

# St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



**Subject: Geography**

**Topic: The British Isles**

**Year: 2**

## What should I already know?

- A person who draws a map is called a cartographer.
- Ordnance Survey maps help us to find human and physical features of an area.
- How to use a simple map including keys and symbols.

## What am I going to learn?

- The British Isles are a group of islands.
- An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water.
- The main islands of the British Isles are Britain and Ireland.
- England, Scotland and Wales are countries in the British Isles.
- Scotland is located to the north of England.
- In the past, many ships were wrecked off the western coast of Wales.
- There are two countries located on the island of Ireland: Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
- The Giant's Causeway is located in Northern Ireland and has interesting shaped rocks.

## Vocabulary

**The United Kingdom-** the union of the following countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**The British Isles-** the group of islands, located in north-western Europe, that include Britain and Ireland and over six thousand smaller islands.

**Island-** a piece of land entirely surrounded by water.

**Loch-** the Scottish name for a large lake.

**Munro-** the Scottish name for a mountain.

**Valley-** sloping land in between two mountains or hills: valleys often have a river running through them.

**Coast-** an area where land meets sea: along the coastline, at the edge of land, you could find stony or sandy beaches and cliffs.

**Inhabited-** a place that has people living in it.

**Uninhabited-** a place that has no people living there.

## Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clipsvideo/articles/zhtgrj6>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbC5tln7fo>

