



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:23



Local Geography

Year 3

Summer 1

Key Knowledge:

To know that:

The U.K. is located in the Northern Hemisphere.

England is divided into counties.

Poole is in the county of Dorset which is in the South of England.

U.K. is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.

British Isles is Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales) and Ireland and numerous smaller islands.

A map shows a real world location.

A key shows important features on a map.

Co-ordinates help us to read maps.

NE represents north east on a compass.

NW represents north west on a compass.

SE represents south east on a compass.

SW represents south west on a compass.

Key vocabulary:

atlas - a book of maps

map - a representation of an area of land or sea showing different features

country - a nation or state with its own government

United Kingdom - collective name for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Great Britain - collective name for England, Scotland and Wales

The British Isles - collective names for Great Britain plus Ireland and all the islands that surround Great Britain

Wales - one of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom

England - one of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom

Northern Ireland - one of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom

Scotland - one of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom

county - a part of a country

Dorset - the county we live in

Poole - the town we live in

town - an area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city.

island - an area of land surrounded by water

co-ordinates - a point on a grid that identifies the position of something

