# Geography • Continents: UK & Turkey

Geography Year 2

# Key Learning Question: How does Turkey compare to the UK?

### **Crucial Knowledge**

- The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- The capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff.
- The UK has a range of physical geography features, including mountains, forests and coastal areas
- Turkey is around 2000 miles from London.
- It is split between the continents of Europe and Asia.
- Istanbul is split between Europe and Asia.
- It is the most populated city in Europe with over 15 million people.
- Turkey has a range of spectacular physical features which are very different from London.
- Turkey is closer to the equator than the UK so has warmer temperatures.

## **Key Vocabulary**

Asia: a continent east of Europe.

**Europe:** a continent that is north of Africa and west of Asia.

**United** The place where we live, made up of 4 Kingdom: separate countries.

- **City:** a place where many thousands of people live and work
- Human A geographical feature made or shaped feature: by people.
- **Physical** A geographical feature that is natural feature: and not made by people.
  - Lagoon: A stretch of saltwater that is separated from the sea
- Mountain A series of mountains arranged range: connected in a line
- **Equator:** An imaginary line around the earth, halfway between the north and south pole

### **Big Ideas:**

Locations and Mapping • The Human World • The Physical World • Human Impact • Physical Processes



### Four Point Compass:

**N** = North  $\mathbf{E} = East$ 

**S** = South

**W** = West

### **Location Maps**



### Turkey, Western Asia:

- 80 million people
  - Borders Greece, Syria, Georgia, Armenia, Iraq, Iran, Bulgaria.

### Istanbul:

- I5 million people
- Largest city in Europe
- Founded on 7 hills

#### The Bosphorus:

- Connects Black Sea and Sea of Marmara
- 31km long
- 700m narrowest point

### We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- London Our School (YI)
- London Out and About in Hackney (Y2)

#### <u>This will help when we learn about</u> Climate: The Alps (Y4)

- London Pollution (Y5)