

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

Autumn (i)

Where is our school?



To find the U.K. on a globe



Which of these countries matches the shape of the U.K.?



Do you recognise the other two outlines?

To know the countries of the U.K. and find them on a map

The United Kingdom is a group – or union – of four countries:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

Why do you think it is called the '**United**' Kingdom?

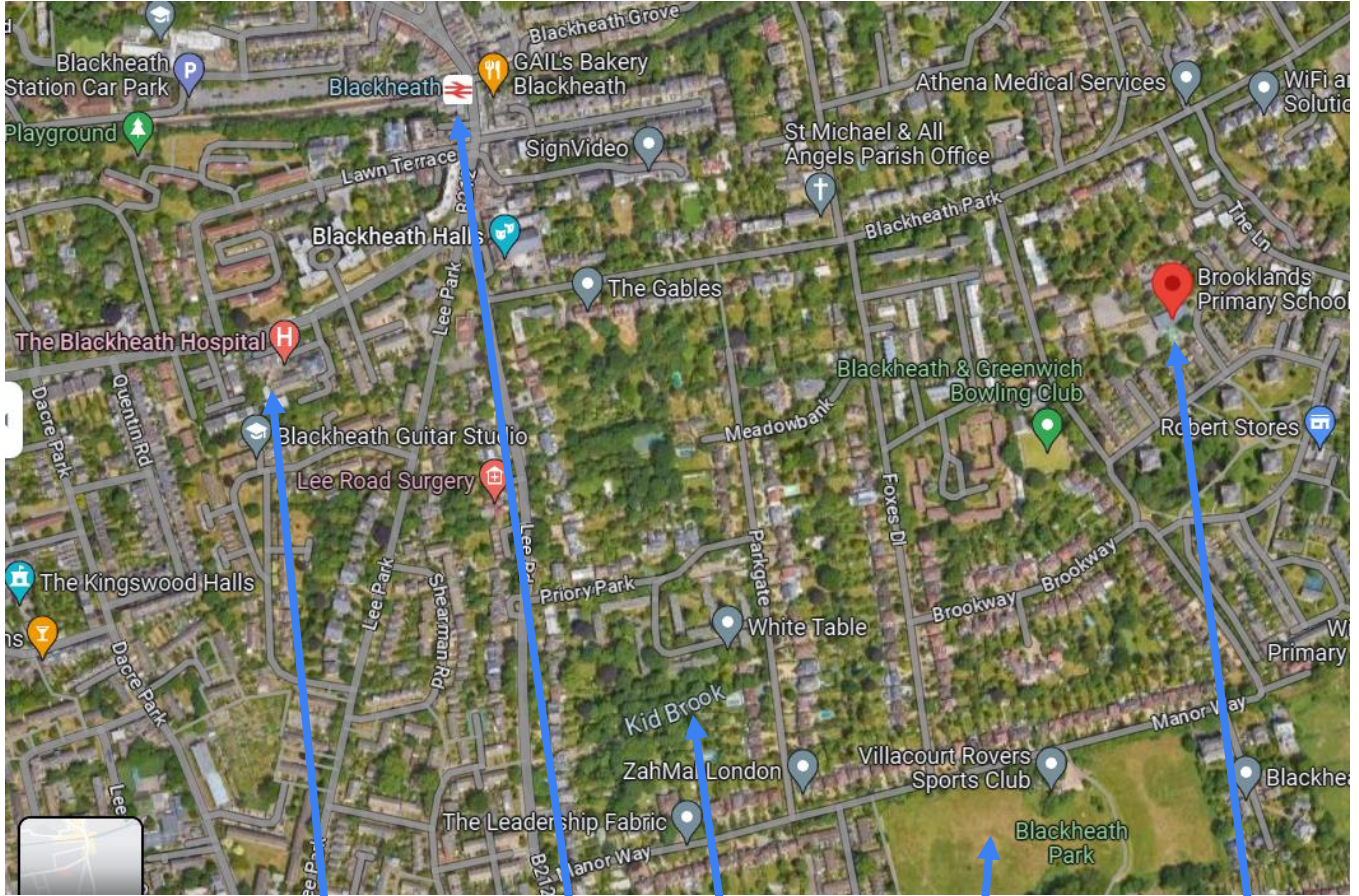
Let's turn over to find out more about how our school fits into this wider picture!

<https://earth.google.com/web/>



Using Google Earth. We can find our school by typing its location into the search bar and seeing it at street level, where it is in relation to the local area, region, country, continent and world, all by zooming in and out!

To use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.



a hospital

a train station

a river

the park

our school

Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

We live in England in the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Human features of our location include a hospital, park and train station.

Core Vocabulary

Kingdom- a country whose ruler is a king or queen.

country- a group of cities and places where people live.

map- a drawing of the Earth's surface.