

Year 1 – Spring Block 3 – Capital Letters – Capital Letters for Places

About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Introduction to capital letters to demarcate sentences](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.2) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a full stop](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.2) [Introduction to full stops to demarcate sentences](#)

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Notes and Guidance

- In this step, children will look at using capital letters for the names of places.
- Children should be familiar with the names of local places and places that they have visited.
- In particular, this step will look at correctly capitalising and writing the names of capital cities of the UK, as well as familiar places such as schools.

Focused Questions

- Which words should begin with a capital letter? Why?
- Which of these places would need a capital letter?

Step 4: Capital Letters for Places

Introduction

Circle the words that always need capital letters and explain why.

wednesday

blue

april

chair

a

i

and

the

sarah

Introduction

Circle the words that always need capital letters and explain why.

wednesday

blue

april

i

a

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the

sarah

Wednesday and April are dates.

Sarah is a name.

I is a pronoun and always has a capital letter.

Varied Fluency 1

Tick the places that are written correctly.

Northern Ireland

england

belfast

Scotland

Varied Fluency 1

Tick the places that are written correctly.

Northern Ireland ✓

england

belfast

Scotland ✓

Varied Fluency 2

Change the first letters in these place names.

first hills school

_____ **irst** _____ **ills** _____ **chool**

derry

_____ **erry**

Varied Fluency 2

Change the first letters in these place names.

first hills school

First Hills School

derry

Derry

Varied Fluency 3

Underline the words that should have capital letters.

it is snowing in wales.

i went to scotland for my holiday.

Varied Fluency 3

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it is snowing in wales.

i went to scotland for my holiday.

Varied Fluency 4

Rewrite the sentences with correct capital letters.

luke was born in cardiff.

south bank school was his first school.

Varied Fluency 4

Rewrite the sentences with correct capital letters.

luke was born in cardiff.

south bank school was his first school.

Luke was born in **Cardiff**.

South Bank School was his first school.

Application 1

Write the name of our school.

Think carefully about capital letters.

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Write the name of our school.

Think carefully about capital letters.

Various possible answers; for example:

Ash House Primary School

Application 2

Miri has written the address of her school for a letter.

**Cape Coral school
wild street
Belfast
BT6 9FM**

Correct her mistakes.

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Reasoning 1

Are all of the capital letters in this sentence correct? Explain why.

**I Went on holiday to scotland last
year.**

Reasoning 1

Are all of the capital letters in this sentence correct? Explain why.

I Went on holiday to scotland last year.

No because...

Reasoning 1

Are all of the capital letters in this sentence correct? Explain why.

I Went on holiday to scotland last year.

**No because 'went' does not need a capital W but Scotland does.
The correct sentence is: I went on holiday to Scotland last year.**