

Year 2 Firecrests

Geography

Spring 1



The British Isles



A comparison between Brandon and Cape Town

Brandon in England	Cape Town in South Africa
Approximately 10,000 people	Approximately 4 million people
Located near a forest	Located near a bay
Temperate climate with warmer summers (June, July & August), cooler winters (December, January & February) and rain all year round	Warm summers from December to April. Cooler winter from June to August
Brandon has many shops and lots of traffic drives through Brandon on its way to other towns and cities	Cape Town is a port and ships can dock there to load and offload their cargo

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Belfast	The capital city of Northern Ireland.
Cardiff	The capital of Wales.
Coast	An area where the land meets the sea: along a coastline, at the edge of the land, you could find stony or sandy beaches and cliffs.
Dublin	The capital city of Southern Ireland
Edinburgh	The capital of Scotland.
Inhabited	A place that has people living in it.
Island	A piece of land entirely surrounded by water.
Loch	The Scottish name for a large lake.
London	The capital of England. (and the United Kingdom).
Munro	The Scottish name for a mountain.
The British Isles	the group of islands, located in north-western Europe, that include Britain and Ireland and over six thousand smaller islands.
The United Kingdom	The union of the following countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Uninhabited	A place that has no people living in it.
Valley	Sloping land in between two mountains or hills: valleys often have a river running through them.

Flags of the British Isles



England



Ireland



Scotland



Wales



Northern Ireland

The British Isles

