**The UK outline**

**1 Introduce yourself (1 min)**

**2 Speak about the topic (5-6 mins):**

What are some basic facts about the country? How many countries make the UK, what are they? What are the capital/big cities? What is the climate/weather like? What do you know about the royal family? What are some important places/cities to visit in the UK? Who are some importan people? What interesting facts do you know? Where would you go if you went on vacation to the UK?

**3 Describe, compare, contrast the pictures (4 mins.)**

Describe:

Who is in the picture? Where is it? What are the people doing, wearing? What is the atmosphere in the picture?

Use present progressive – They ARE talkING … He IS walkING …

Compare:

What is the same? In both pictures …

What is different? The place in the first picture is MORE popular THAN in the second picure.

Buckingham palace is MORE crowded than the Lake district.

The atmosphere is MORE relaxed than in the second picture.

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**4 Pedagogical part (3-4 mins)**

**John Lock’s opinions**

What do you know about John Lock?

What does it mean ‘direct method’ of learning languages?

Should children respect their teacher, be disciplined and active? Is it positive for education? Explain.

What is better education - at school or individual education at home? Why?

Do you think that education is useful in practical life, so as Locke thought? Why?