

Year 4 - Autumn Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: The UK

Links to other year groups:

Y1 – Local environment, Y7 UK Landscapes, Y9 Population, and changing rural urban links in the UK, Y10 UK physical landscapes and UK human landscapes.

Key Vocabulary:

Capital city – The seat of government and administrative centre, it is often the largest city in a country.

Citizenship – the state of belonging to a particular social or political community. It carries with it both rights and duties.

Community – A group of people who live in a common location, often organised around common values.

Continent – large land mass

Country – A territory with its own flag and government.

Culture – the history, attitudes, behaviours and values of a society.

Emigration – the movement of people from their country of origin to other places.

European Union (EU) – an economic and political organisation made up of countries from the continent of Europe.

Great Britain/ The UK – The largest island off the north west coast of Europe. It is made up of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Identity – the way in which we see ourselves.

Human Geographical Features:

Country/region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government, culture and currency.

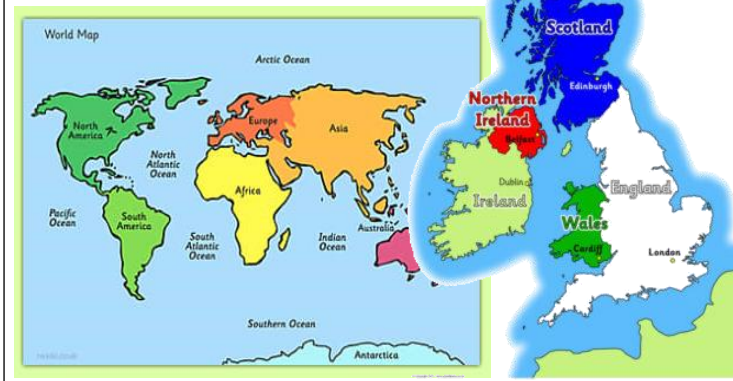


Map / Key Places:

Maps of the UK

Google Earth

Atlases



Physical Geographical Features:

Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.



Key facts/statistics:

- **LOCATION:** off the northwest coast of Europe, the United Kingdom includes England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- **OFFICIAL NAME:** is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- **FORM OF GOVERNMENT:** Parliamentary democracy within a constitutional monarchy
- **CAPITAL:** London
- **POPULATION:** 67,879,000
- **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:** English; both English and Scots Gaelic in Scotland; both English and Welsh in Wales
- **MONEY:** Pound sterling
- **AREA:** 93,630 square miles (242,500 square kilometers)
- **MAJOR RIVERS:** Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey
- **MAJOR MOUNTAINS:** Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon

Sequence of Lessons	
	Brief summary of lesson content
Lesson 1	What is the UK?
Lesson 2	Images of the UK
Lesson 3	Who are we?
Lesson 4	Local and Global
Lesson 5	Who are the British?
Lesson 6	Moving out, moving in
Lesson 7	Changing population
Lesson 8	The UK in the future