

Year 2 Geography Knowledge organiser: United Kingdom

Subject Specific Vocabulary



Read all about it



weather

The condition outside at a particular place and time. Sunshine, clouds, temperate and rain are some of the changing conditions that make up the weather.

cliff

A steep rock face usually at the end of the edge of the sea.

capital city

The capital city is the one from where the government of a country functions.

continent

A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents they are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.

Countries:
Northern Ireland
Wales
Scotland
London

- Capital city of is Belfast
- Capital city is Cardiff
- Capital city is Edinburgh
- Capital city is England

Key Knowledge about United Kingdom

1. There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

2. Each country has its individual national flower:



Major English cities

- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Newcastle
- London



Physical features in the United Kingdom

mountains

A raised part of the earth's surface.

physical features

Natural features of land like, rivers, mountains, hills.

human features

Features of land that have been created by human activity such as buildings.

aerial

Aerial photography is the taking of photographs from an aircraft or other flying object. The photograph is of an area from above.

3. England is the largest country in the UK.

4. The main mountains in the United Kingdom are in Northern Ireland and Wales.

5. We can move around the United Kingdom by using different types of transport: trains, ferry and even a car.

6. The higher the temperature the hotter the weather. The lower the temperature the colder the weather.



Ben Nevis - Scotland



Cambrian - Wales



Dorset - England

