

Year 3 Geography Knowledge Organiser: The UK

Vocabulary

Location	Where you or a place/object is.
Country	An area of land that has villages, towns and cities within it.
City	Larger than a town with a big population.
County	A region of Britain that would include cities and towns.
Population	The amount of people who live in a given area.
Compass	A tool for finding direction. (North, South, East and West).
Capital City	The location within a country where the parliament is.
Human features	Cities, towns, houses, village, factory, ports, shops, offices, types of settlement and use of land.
Physical features	Seas, rivers, mountains, hills, terrain (type of land)
Farming	Using land for growing crops or keeping animals by people for food or materials.
Grid reference	A method of locating a position on a map.



Knowledge

1. London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales, Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland.
2. The UK is surrounded by the North sea, English Channel, the Irish sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
3. *The Republic of Ireland is not part of the United Kingdom, it is an independent country.*
4. *London is our capital city and the whole population of the UK is around 67 million.*
5. *We have counties to divide the United Kingdom for political, cultural and postal purposes.*
6. **Large, open spaces are often used for farming. Built up areas are often used for transportation and where people live.**
7. Many people have moved to the UK from different parts of the world which has influenced British culture.

Read all about it



Physical features of the UK

- Rivers
- Highlands
- Seas
- Mountains
- Hills

Human features of the UK

- Airports
- Houses
- Shops
- Farming
- Train stations