

Geography Knowledge Organiser

UK Countries

Key Stage One, Summer 1

What should I already know?

We live in the United Kingdom.

We live in England

Four main points on a compass are North, South, East and West.

Key Learning- By the end of this unit, children will know about:

The characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

They will be able to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features.

They will be able to use maps to explore the basic features of different capital cities.

Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom	Made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Country	A nation with its own government.
Capital city	The main city of a country where the government is based.
Compass	A tool to help you find directions e.g. North, South, East and West
Map	A visual representation of a place.
Key	Included on a map to explain the symbols used.
Human feature	A feature that has been created or modified by humans.
Physical feature	A natural feature of the world.
Landmark	An object or feature that is easily seen and recognized.

