
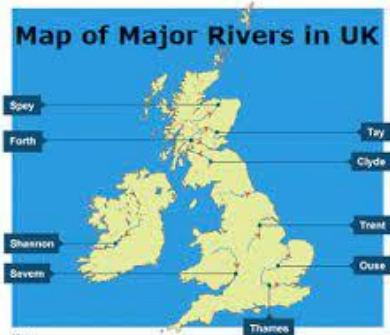



Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 – Me and My Country

What I should already know	Key Knowledge:		  
The names of the seven continents and five oceans of the world The names, location and characteristics of the four countries that make up the UK. The names and location of the capital cities that make up England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Some similarities and differences between capital cities in the UK.	Where is the British Isles?	The British Isles are a group of islands in the North Atlantic Ocean off the north-western coast of the continent of Europe.	
Things I need to know	What islands make up the British Isles?	England, Scotland and Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland however this only refers to geography, not nationality, and while the Republic of Ireland is part of the British Isles, it is a separate and independent country, and its people are not British. The Orkney and Shetland Islands The Isle of Man, The Hebrides The Isle of Wight Isles of Scilly, The Channel Islands - Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. There are over 6,000 islands in the British Isles. Only 136 are inhabited	
Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom. The 8 compass direction points and directional language to move around a map and be able to compare locations of different features and places. The different types of maps, atlases, Digi maps, globes and the symbols, keys and colours used to represent different features. A range of geographical vocabulary to describe and locate different places and features. How to analyse different geographical data and be able to draw conclusions from these statistics.	What countries make up the United Kingdom?	England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland.	
This will help me in the future:	What are the capital cities of the UK?	England – London Scotland – Edinburgh Wales – Cardiff Northern Ireland - Belfast	
	What are the surrounding seas of the UK?	English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean	
	What are the major rivers in the UK?	River Severn, River Thames, River Trent, River Great Ouse, The River Wye	

Key Vocabulary

Aerial view - a view from above capital city the city where the government sits.

London - is the capital city of England and the UK.

City a large town. London is a city.

Compass point - any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west

County – a county usually consists of several towns and the rural areas that surround them.

Country - an area of land that is controlled by its own government.

England - a country in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain - An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.

Human geography - features of land that have been impacted by human activity

Immigration: the process through which individuals become permanent residents or citizens of another country.

Island - a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water

Migrant - a person who moves from one place to another.

Physical geography - natural features of land sea a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean surrounded to be present all around United Kingdom

<p>Year 4 – A contrasting Locality – Llandudno</p> <p>Year 5 – The Mountain Environment</p> <p>Year 6 – A study of our capital city - London</p>	<p>What is a topographical feature?</p>	<p>Topography describes the physical features of an area of land. These features typically include natural formations – mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.</p>		<p>Population: the whole number of people or inhabitants in a country or region.</p> <p>The UK, - is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p>