



Year 2 – Autumn – Geography – Pupil Knowledge Organiser




What do I already know?	What am I learning now?
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- The school’s local area is called Southfields.
- Southfields is an area within London.
- London is the capital city of England.
- England is one of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
- Southfields is part of a city making it an urban area.
- A symbol is a picture or object that stands for something else.

1. Where in the world are we?
2. What are the four countries in the UK?
3. What are the capital cities in the UK?
4. What is the same and what is different between London and Edinburgh?
5. What are some key geographical features of the UK?
6. What bodies of water surround the UK?

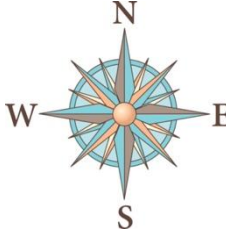
Key Knowledge: The United Kingdom	Geographical Skills	Key Vocabulary
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The UK is an island nation surrounded by water.




The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of four countries.



The Atlantic Ocean lies to the west of the UK.



The UK is part of the continent of Europe.




The Irish Sea separates Great Britain from Ireland.


The North Sea is to the east of the UK.

The English Channel separates the UK from France.

Geographical Skills







Interpret a Range of Sources:
Using different sources of information to answer questions.



Mapwork:
Using maps, globes and atlases to answer questions and communicate geographical information.

Key Vocabulary

island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
country	An area of land that is controlled by a single government.
continent	A large solid area of land with many countries on it.
capital city	The city where the country’s government is based.
government	The people who make rules and decisions to help keep a country safe and organised.
sea	A body of salty water, smaller than an ocean, partly surrounded by land.
cliff	A high, steep edge of a mountain or rock.
mountain	Land, made of rock, that rises high above the ground.
lake (loch)	An area of water surrounded by land. Loch is the Scottish word for lake.
landmark	A famous or important place that helps people recognise a location.

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Flag				
Capital City	London	Edinburgh	Cardiff	Belfast
Flower	Rose	Thistle	Daffodil	Shamrock
A Physical Feature	The White Cliffs of Dover	Loch Ness	Snowdonia	The Giant’s Causeway
A Human Feature	The Houses of Parliament	Edinburgh Castle	The Millenium Centre	Titanic Belfast