



Glenfield Infant School Knowledge Organiser



Year 1—Spring 2	Geography	People and their Communities
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What should I already know?

I know I live in Southampton, which is in England. I know what a map is.

I know there are different places in the world.

I know Glenfield Infant School is in Southampton.

Vocabulary	
country	A nation with a government. A country is made up of lots of cities, towns and villages.
capital city	The most important city in a country, the place where the government is located.
city	A big, busy place where lots of people live close together.
town	A place with streets, houses and buildings. It is smaller than a city.
village	A small quiet community of homes in the countryside
country-side	Land outside of towns and cities where there are lots of green spaces and nature
skyscraper	A very tall building where people work or live, found in cities. Can be called tower blocks
barn	A building found in the country used to keep animals.

1. Can you describe where we live in the United Kingdom?

Scotland
England
Wales
Northern Ireland

Sticky Knowledge We live in a city called Southampton. Southampton is in a country called England. England is part of the United Kingdom.

2. What is a city?

New York

Southampton

Paris

London

Sticky Knowledge A city is a big busy place where lots of people live. It has shops, schools, hospitals and parks. It has many tall buildings.

3. What is it like to live in a city?

Things we can do in a city:

Shopping

Travelling by bus

Cinema

Sticky Knowledge Cities are busy places with lots of people and things to do. Southampton is a city.

4. What is it like to live in the countryside?

Things we can do in the countryside:

cycling

den building

picnics

horse riding

Sticky Knowledge There is lots to do in the countryside. There are lots of open spaces and nature which can be lots of fun. The countryside is quieter than the city.

5. Where might this building belong?

City

Countryside

Sticky Knowledge Tall buildings are usually found in the city because there isn't much space. In the countryside barns are used for animals and crops.

6. What can we find out about our city?

Titanic Museum

St Mary's Stadium

West Quay

Sticky Knowledge We live in a city called Southampton. In Southampton you can visit places like the Titanic Museum, St Mary's Stadium, West Quay and the Common.