

The United Kingdom

Year 5 Autumn 2

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Capital city	A city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
Compass points	Directions used for navigation and cartography, based on the four points: North, East, South, and West.
Compass rose	A graduated circle printed on a map or chart from which compass points can be taken.
Landmarks	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.
Physical geography	The branch of geography dealing with natural features.
Human geography	The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface.
OS symbols	A mark or character used as a conventional representation of an object, function, or process.
Contour lines	A line on a map joining points of equal height above or below sea level.



Geography

OS Map Symbols

Railway Station	Level Crossing	Motorway	Trunk or main road	Footpath	Bridleway	National Trail/Long Distance Route; Recreational Route
Camp site/caravan site	Viewpoint	Picnic site	Access information point	Building of historic interest	Recreation/leisure/sports centre	Museum
Site of battle	Castle/fort	Cadw/Welsh Historic Monuments	Historic Scotland	English Heritage	National Park boundary	Nature reserve
Access land in woodland area	Access land boundary and tint	Cycle trail	Information centre	Telephone	Parking	Garden/arboretum
Place of worship with spire, minaret or dome	Place of worship with tower	Place of worship	Youth hostel	School	Post office	Public convenience
Bus or coach station	Cliff	Wind pump/wind generator	Electricity transmission line	Quarry	Footbridge	Well/spring
Non-coniferous trees	Coniferous trees	Marsh, reeds or saltings	Orchard	Bracken, heath or rough grassland	Scrub	Contours
Scree	Sand, sand & shingle	Mud				

What I will know at the end of this unit.

To name and locate the capital cities, counties and seas in and around the UK and describe them using the 8-point compass.	
To identify significant landmarks located within the capital cities of the UK.	
To compare and contrast the geographical features of the capital cities in the UK.	
To understand vocabulary associated with OS maps – 6 figure grid reference, including scale (1:50000), contour lines and OS symbols.	

