

Key Vocabulary

Atlas – A book of maps or charts.

City – A large town.

County- a territorial division of some countries.

Economic – relating to money, trade or wealth.

Human Geography – The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the Earth's surface.

Land – Part of the Earth's surface that is not covered by water.

Map – a diagram representing an area of land or sea

Physical Geography – the branch of geography dealing with natural features, including Rivers, Mountains.

Settlement – in geography, these are where people live.

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Knowledge Organiser

What should I already know ?

- You should be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- You should be able to and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom
- Be able to talk about the geographical similarities and differences of our local area around school and about a region of the United Kingdom – Preston
- You should know about human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
- Be able to use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied.
- Use maps at more than one scale.
- Recognise patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show.
- Use the index and contents page of atlases.
- Link features on maps to photos and aerial views.
- Recognise some standard OS symbols.
- Communicate geographical information through a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and presentations.



Year 5 Anglo-Saxons – A Kingdom United

Key Questions

- What is a national anthem?
- What, exactly, is meant by the UK and GB
- Can you name the counties of each of the four countries
- Where is the Giant's Causeway?
- Where is Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland?
- Where is Ben Nevis?
- Where is the Loch Ness in Scotland?
- Where is The River Thames?
- Where is the Peak Cavern in England?
- Where is Snowdonia National Park?
- Whereabouts is the source of the River Severn, in Wales?
- What are human/physical features?
- Can you locate these features on a map?
- Which places currently feature on the News? Can you explain why?