Year Two

Knowledge Organiser

Geography



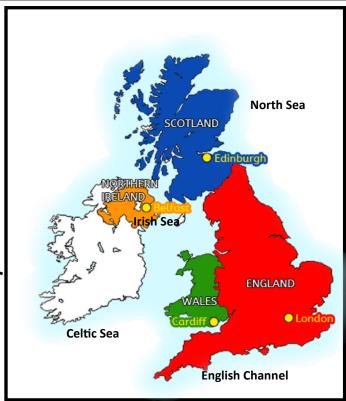
Continents and Oceans

UK countries and capital cities with

By the end of year 2 you will need to be able to:

- Name the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. \Rightarrow
- Name and locate the 4 countries of the UK, including capital cities and its surrounding seas.
- Begin to locate some of the main countries of Europe.
- Name key human features in relation to the UK. \Rightarrow
- Name key physical features in relation to the UK. \Rightarrow
- Know and use simple compass directions (N, E, S, W)
- Know that there are hot and cold areas (Equator, North and South Pole) and be able to locate these on a map.
- Begin to make comparisons between the UK and a non-European country.
- Look at maps and atlases to locate different areas in the UK and around the world.
- Use local area fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features





What should I already know?

- ⇒ The names of the 7 continents.
- ⇒ The 4 countries that make up the UK and their capital cities.
- ⇒ Be able to name some human and physical features relating to my local area.
- ⇒ The compass directions North, East, South and West.
- ⇒ There are hot and cold areas on the Earth (North and South poles and Equator)

Things I need to know:

 The United Kingdom is made up of four countries and surrounded by four seas

Country	Flag	Capital city	Seas
England	+	London	The North Sea
Wales		Cardiff	The Irish Sea
Scotland	X	Edinburgh	The Celtic Sea
Northern Ireland	X	Belfast	The English Channel

The world is made up of seven continents and 5 oceans.

Continents	Oceans	
Europe	Arctic Ocean	
Africa	Atlantic Ocean	
Asia	Pacific Ocean	
Australasia	Indian Ocean	
North America	Southern Ocean	
South America		
Antarctica		

 The four main points of the compass are North, East, South and West.



KS1 Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition		
City	A large town that usually has a cathedral.		
Country	A large area of land where people live under the		
Ocean	A large area of sea		
Continent	One of the Earth's seven main areas of land		
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland		
Coast	The land next to the ocean		
Capital city	The main city in a country, usually where the government is located		
Physical feature	Things that you can see all around you, for example		
Human feature	Things that you can see all around you, for example,		
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth		
North Pole	The northernmost point on Earth		
South Pole	The southernmost point on Earth		
Compass	A tool which points out directions, such as North,		
Fieldwork	When you go outside and find things out about a		

Things I need to know:

Map of Europe

