

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography



The United Kingdom showing the different counties and 4 nations



A map showing the different coastlines of the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom

What should I already know?

- Who rules the United Kingdom
- Where the United Kingdom is on a map
- The names of 4 different areas of the United Kingdom and their city names
- Key features and landmarks in the United Kingdom.

Key information

- The United Kingdom is on the continent of Europe.
- London is the capital city of England.
- Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.
- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.
- Dublin is the capital city of Northern Island.
- It has many natural features located within each nation such as: mountains, national parks, hills, rivers, many coastlines and beautiful landscapes.
- There are many urban and manmade areas of the United Kingdom found in cities and towns.



The River Sever is the longest river in the UK



Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK



Cornwall is one of the largest coastal areas of the UK

Year 5

Vocabulary & Explanation

City	A large town.
Coastal	An area of land close to the sea
Compass Points	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
County	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government
Human Features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Physical Features	Natural features of land mostly untouched by humans
Population	All the people who live in a country or area
River	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake or another channel.
Rural	Places that are far away from large towns or cities in the countryside
Urban	Belonging to, or relating to, a town or city