

CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER GEOGRAPHY



YEAR 2 – AUTUMN TERM LOCAL STUDY / FIELDWORK

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas, use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key and use basic geographical vocabulary.

UNITED KINGDOM CITIES AND COUNTIES Glasgow Edinburgh Manchester Leeds Sheffield Birmingham Cardiff

VOCABULARY	
United Kingdom	The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.
Capital City	A capital city is often a large city where a region's government is located.
Surrounding Seas	A sea is defined as a portion of ocean that is partly surrounded by land.
Landmarks	The features of a city that can be easily seen and recognised.
Symbols	Drawings on a map that represent a feature.
Map	A drawing of an area showing physical features such as roads and rivers.
Local	Relating to a particular part of the neighbourhood.
Human Features	The human environment of an area such as population, buildings, land use or transport.
Physical Features	The natural features of an area, such as rivers, hills, mountains, land use or transport.
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KEY QUESTIONS

What are the 7 continents of the world? Can you find the 7 continents on a world map? What and where are the 5 oceans of the world? Explain the difference between human and physical features. Compare United Kingdom and Italy.

