

Y2 Geography Knowledge Organiser – The United Kingdom

Vocabulary

1	The United Kingdom		The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
2	England		England is the name of the country that we live in.
3	Northern Ireland		Northern Ireland is one of the countries that make up The United Kingdom.
4	Scotland		Scotland is one of the countries that make up The United Kingdom.
5	Wales		Wales is one of the countries that make up The United Kingdom.
6	Flag		Flags are used to represent a country or group of countries.
7	Capital City		A capital city is a special city chosen by the government of a country. It's where the government works and where big decisions are made.
8	Physical Features		Physical features are natural parts of the Earth that you can see around you. Examples include hills, rivers, mountains, seas, and beaches.
9	Cultural Features		Cultural features are things that people have made or built. Examples include houses, roads, bridges, shops, schools, and statues.
10	Compass		A compass is a tool that shows direction.

Key knowledge

1	The capital city of England is London, the capital city of Wales is Cardiff, the capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh, and the capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
2	A flag is usually made of cloth and hangs on a pole. Flags are special because they often show colours and symbols that are important to the country's history and culture.
3	The UK is home to lots of famous landmarks that people recognise from all over the world, like Big Ben in London, Edinburgh Castle in Scotland, the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, and Mount Snowdon in Wales.
4	Food can be part of a country's culture. Different countries are often recognised by their food, for example, England is known for fish and chips and Scotland is known for haggis.
5	A compass has 4 main points: North, East, South and West. We can use it to find directions and help us know which way to go.

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