Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser Geography – Comparison between UK and Costa Rica

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Vocabulary				Key geographical knowledge			
1	continent	A continent is a very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that is made up of lots of countries.	1	There are seven continents in the world: Europe; Asia; North America; South America; Australia; Antarctica; Africa. The largest continent is Asia and Australia is the smallest.			
2	ocean	An ocean is one of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth.		countrie	Continents are made up of different countries, for example, Europe is made up of countries such as the United Kingdom, France and Spain. Different continents have different climates and are home to different animals, cultures and lifestyles.		
3	capital city	A capital city is the most important city in a country. It's where the leaders work and make big decisions.	2				
4	village	A village is a small community or group of houses, usually found in the countryside.		The world is also home to seas. Seas are smaller than oceans. Some of the seas of the world are: The Black Sea; Mediterranean Sea; Caribbean Sea; Aegean Sea.			
5	country	A country is a piece of land where people live together. It has its own name, flag and rules.					
6	location	A location is the place where something is.					
7				Key comparisons			
/	climate	Climate describes what the weather is like in a place over many years.			United Kingdom	Costa Rica	
8	culture	The way of life (including the beliefs) of a group of people.	Fc	arming	Wheat, corn, beef, barley, potatoes,	Coffee, chocolate, sugar and	
9	human features	Human features are things that people have made or built. These can include buildings, roads, bridges and parks.				bananas	
			la	ndscape	Fields, hills, towns, lots of buildings	Beaches, rainforests, waterfalls	
10	physical features	Physical features are made by nature, not people. These include things like mountains, rivers, lakes and forests.	W	rildlife	Pigeons, squirrels, cows, sheep	Monkeys, sloths, ocelots, turtles	
			cl	limate	Rain, four seasons, cold	Two seasons, humid, warm all year	
11	species	A species is a type of plant or animal, who all have the same appearance.	flo	ag		round	
12	tropical	Tropical weather is hot and damp weather					
13	equator	The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. Countries closer to the equator are usually warmer and countries further away are usually cooler.					