

Geography Knowledge Organiser: What is the geography of where I live?

What should I already know?

- I can talk about and ask questions about the place where I live and the natural world
- I can talk about what is the same and what is different when comparing places I know
- I can talk about the features of my environment
- I can talk about how places are different from each other



Key vocabulary and definitions:

Geography	the study of the connection between people and places
Human geography	the way humans affect and change the Earth
Physical geography	the study of the natural features of Earth's surface
Capital city	the city where a countries government meets
GIS (Geographical Information System)	computer system made for capturing and displaying positions on the earth's surface and showing data in different ways on maps
Map	a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface designed to show where things are
Local area	the place near where you live or place you are describing



Fun Facts

The largest country of the UK is England. The smallest country is Northern Ireland.

The United Kingdom's highest mountain is Ben Nevis in Scotland with 1,345m.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- I can talk about the human and physical geography of where I live.
- I can talk about how the land is used in my local area
- Geography is the study of the connections between people and places.
- The United Kingdom is made up four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe.
- The UK is surrounded by seas: English Channel, Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea
- We live in the South West England, our closest city is Salisbury.
- I can identify key features and land using a map.