



# Cycle B Spring Term Year 1 /2 Geography Knowledge Organiser.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>UK</b>	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
<b>country</b>	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.
<b>capital city</b>	An important city, often where the government works.
<b>landmarks</b>	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised. It could be something made by people (a human feature) or something that occurred naturally (a physical feature). Big Ben is a landmark in London.
<b>physical feature</b>	A feature that has been formed by nature.
<b>human feature</b>	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
<b>feature</b>	An interesting or important part.
<b>Compass</b>	A piece of equipment that tells you what direction you are travelling in.

### Quick Summary

The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.



### Main Learning

What do we need to know about the UK? **Settlement,**

**England** is the largest **country** in the **UK**. London is the **capital city**. Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural countryside with rolling hills and valleys in the north.

**Scotland** is a **country** in the north of the. Edinburgh is the **capital city**. Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the **UK**.

**Northern Ireland** is the smallest **country** in the **UK**. Belfast is the **capital city**. One of the most famous **landmarks** is Giant's Causeway (natural rock steps mostly hexagonal in shape).

**Wales** is a mountainous **country** in the west of the **UK**. Cardiff is the **capital city**. Wales has its own language (Welsh). Not everyone there speaks it though.

## (Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

- I can name and locate the 4 countries in the United Kingdom.
- I can name and locate the capital cities in the United Kingdom.
- I can name some different landscapes I might see in England and the rest of the UK.
- I can name and locate the 4 countries in the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.
- I can identify characteristics of Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.
- I can identify the main characteristics of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom.
- I can name and locate the 4 countries and capital cities in the UK, including the surrounding seas.

Country	Flag	Capital City	Natural Features
England		London	River Thames Lake District
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis Loch Ness
Wales		Cardiff	Mount Snowden River Severn
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway Mourne Mountains



# Geography Quiz 2

Name .....

	Question	A	B	C
1	What are the 4 countries of the United Kingdom?	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	France, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	Spain, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
2	What is the capital city of Wales?	Wales	Cardiff	London
3	What is the capital city of Scotland?	Cardiff	Glasgow	Edinburgh
4	What is the capital city of Northern Ireland?	Dublin	London	Belfast
5	Where is the River Thames?	London	Edinburgh	Cardiff
	Out of 10 how much have you enjoyed your learning	1-4	5-8	9-10

Total

Prior knowledge	%	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	%	2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt	%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Attempt	%
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