



The Mead Infant and Nursery School – Geography



KS1 United Kingdom Knowledge Organiser – Year 1

What should I already know?

- I go to the Mead Infant and Nursery School.
- The Mead Infant and Nursery School is in Stoneleigh.

What will I know by the end of Year 1?

- Stoneleigh is a **suburb** of London.
- London is the **capital city** of England.
- England is a **country**.
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)** and each of these countries has a **capital**:

Country	Capital City
England	London
Scotland	Edinburgh
Wales	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	Belfast

- London is the **capital city** of the UK.
- The UK is officially known as the **United Kingdom of Great Britain** and Northern Ireland.
- **Great Britain** is an **island** consisting of England, Scotland and Wales.
- Great Britain is surrounded by **seas**:
 - Irish Sea;
 - North Sea;
 - English Channel; and
 - Atlantic Ocean
- As well as Great Britain, the UK includes many smaller **islands** and Northern Ireland, which is part of the **island** of Ireland.
- The Republic of Ireland is **not** part of the UK.

Key Questions

What is it?

Where is it?



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New Vocabulary

capital city	The city where the government in charge of a country sits.
city	A large or important town.
climate	The usual weather.
compass	An instrument that shows the direction of north.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
island	A piece of land completely surrounded by water.
physical geography	Natural features of the Earth including climate.
sea	A large area of salt water.
suburb	An area near the edge of a city.
town	An area containing lots of buildings and people.
human geography	How features of the land affect human activity and how human activity affects the land.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Use world maps, atlases and globes to find the UK and its countries.













Describe the position of the UK and its countries using simple compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational and directional language (e.g. near and far).



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KS1 United Kingdom Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

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<p>What will I know by the end of Year 2?</p> <p>The four countries in the United Kingdom (UK) have different geographical characteristics:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Country</th> <th>Capital City</th> <th>Flag</th> <th>National Flower</th> <th>Physical Geographical Features</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>England</td> <td>London</td> <td></td> <td>rose</td> <td>Mostly low hills and plains with mountains in the north and west. Warmer and sunnier than the rest of the UK.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotland</td> <td>Edinburgh</td> <td></td> <td>thistle</td> <td>Contains most of the mountains of the UK including the highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Large lakes known as Lochs. Colder than the rest of the UK, with more snow.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wales</td> <td>Cardiff</td> <td></td> <td>daffodil</td> <td>Mostly hills and mountains. Coal mining important in the past. Climate is mild, cloudy, wet and windy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northern Ireland</td> <td>Belfast</td> <td></td> <td>shamrock</td> <td>Shaped like a saucer with central plains around a large lake, Lough Neagh, surrounded by a ring of mountains. Climate is mild, cloudy, wet and windy.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower	Physical Geographical Features	England	London		rose	Mostly low hills and plains with mountains in the north and west. Warmer and sunnier than the rest of the UK.	Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle	Contains most of the mountains of the UK including the highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Large lakes known as Lochs. Colder than the rest of the UK, with more snow.	Wales	Cardiff		daffodil	Mostly hills and mountains . Coal mining important in the past. Climate is mild, cloudy, wet and windy.	Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock	Shaped like a saucer with central plains around a large lake , Lough Neagh, surrounded by a ring of mountains . Climate is mild, cloudy, wet and windy.			flag	A symbol of a particular country, often used on cloth attached to a pole.
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