



Year 3

Geography Focus

United Kingdom

Key Knowledge

The world has 7 continents: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australasia and Antarctica.

The world has 5 oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.

The United Kingdom is a union of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Republic of Ireland is not part of the United Kingdom.

Name and locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom.

There are 8 directional points on a compass that you can use to explain where things are.

Recognise some common human and physical geographical features, cities and regions in the U.K.

Use a key to identify different symbols on a map.

Compare the North West of England to Attica in Greece.



Viewpoint



Footpath



Campsite



Main road



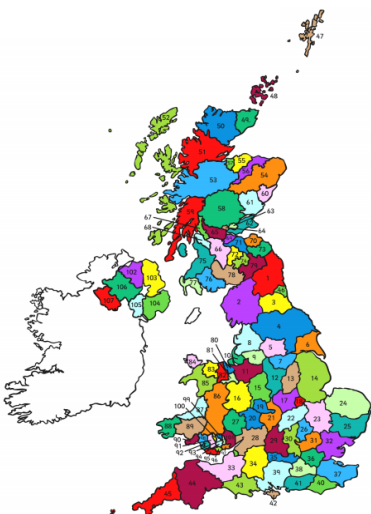
Parking



Railway station



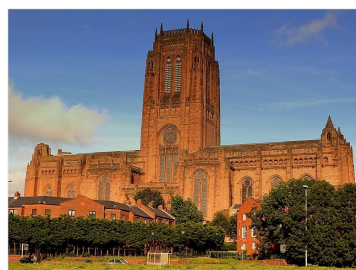
Examples of physical features:
Mount Snowdon; Jurassic Coast



UK counties



The United Kingdom
UK countries and capital cities



Examples of human features:
London Eye; Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

Key Vocabulary

Ocean – a large body of saltwater

Map – a picture showing where things are

Continents – large landmasses, usually made up of many countries.

Edinburgh – capital city of Scotland

Cardiff – capital city of Wales

London – capital city of England

Belfast – capital city of Northern Ireland

United Kingdom – the union of 4 countries (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland)

Human feature – a feature made by humans

Physical feature – a feature made by nature

North Pole – the northern-most point on Earth

South Pole – southern-most point on Earth

Compass directions – north, south, east, west

Hill – raised area of land (smaller than a mountain)

Mountain – raised area of land, higher and steeper than a hill, usually with a peak over 600m

Coast – area where land meets water

River – naturally flowing water, starting in higher ground and usually joining another body of water

Atlas – book containing maps

Index – an alphabetical list of words and the page numbers where they are mentioned (back of book)

Attica – a region of Greece where the capital city of Athens

Athens – capital city of Greece