



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

What makes Britain Great?

What should I already know?

- The city I live in is called Sheffield, South Yorkshire.
- South Yorkshire is in England, which is a country.
- England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the continent of Europe.
- The capital cities of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their characteristics.
- The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.
- Land-use patterns in the local area and how they have changed overtime.
- How to locate places using four figure grid references.

Geography skills I am practising

- To be able to read a map of the UK's counties and cities.
- Read some basic symbols and key (including the use of a simplified Ordnance Survey maps) to locate counties and describe the features studied.
- Use a variety of maps of different scale to locate places.

Concept



Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- Great Britain or Britain refers to the main island of the UK (including England, Wales, and Scotland).
- The physical geography of the UK is very varied (this means there's lots of different physical features.)
- England is divided into 48 different counties, with North Yorkshire being the largest by area.
- That a settlement is a place where people establish a community.
- Settlements can vary in size from a small village, a town or extremely large settlement (a city)
- That land has a variety of uses including agricultural, retail, leisure, residential, business, and industrial use.

Sequence of learning

1)	Recognise the difference between villages, towns and cities.
2)	Understand that the United Kingdom is split into 4 countries and recognise their differences.
3)	Name and locate key counties within the United Kingdom.
4)	Understand the land in Great Britain is split into different uses.
5)	Interpret ordnance survey maps to identify the key features of a landscape.
6)	Assessment.



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Key vocabulary

Tier 2

Land use—areas used for residential, industrial or commercial purposes.

Settlement—a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.

Counties—a territorial division of some countries

Community—a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.

Tier 3

Orienteering—guiding through a country using a map and a compass.

Topography—arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.

Rural/Urban— characteristic of the countryside rather than the town.
- characteristic of a town or city

Agricultural— land used for farming.