



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

What makes the United Kingdom?

Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- 4 countries of the United Kingdom are England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland
- 4 capital cities are London, Cardiff, Belfast & Edinburgh
- The United Kingdom is an island and therefore has lots of coastal towns.
- The seas around the countries are the Channel, the Irish Sea, the North Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Human features: A feature that has been made by humans such as houses, harbours, factories etc.
- Physical features: A feature that has been formed by nature such as mountains, forests, beaches etc.

What should I already know?

- The country I live in is called England.
- I go to school in Sheffield, which is a city in England.
- I should know how to read a simple map
- I should know how to compare life in England and another country.

Concept



Geography skills I am practising

- To be able to read a map of the UK to identify its countries, capital cities and surrounding seas.
- Follow directions; North, East, South, West.
- To be able to identify physical and human features.

Sequence of learning

1)	Identify the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK
2)	Understand that the UK is an island and has coastal features and name the 4 seas.
3)	Identify human features in the local area.
4)	Identify physical features in the local area.
5)	To recall new knowledge of the UK.



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Key vocabulary

Tier 2

1. **Compass:** A tool used to find direction (North, South, East, West).
2. **Direction:** The way something points or moves.
3. **Symbol:** A picture or shape that stands for something else on a map.
4. **Route:** The path or way to get from one place to another.
5. **Landmark:** An important or easily recognized feature on a map.

Tier 3

6. **Key/Legend:** A part of the map that explains what the symbols mean.
7. **Scale:** Shows the relationship between distances on the map and real distances.
8. **Boundary:** A line that shows the edge of an area.