



Knowledge Organiser for Foundation Subjects in St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Subject: Geography
Year Group: 3
Term: Spring 1

Topic: The United Kingdom and its Key Physical and Human Geographical Features.

Vocabulary Bank

Key Facts

Vocabulary	Definition
Continents	A large area of land which is not separated by water.
North	The direction in which a compass needle normally points. The direction that goes towards the part of the earth above the equator, opposite to the south
South	The direction that goes towards the part of the earth below the equator, opposite to the north.
East	The direction from which the sun rises in the morning, opposite to the west.
West	The direction in which the sun goes down in the evening, opposite to the east.
River	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
Mountain	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill.

- The world is split into 7 continents: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Australia.
- The UK is on the continent of Europe.
- Each country has a main city called its capital city.
- The UK is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- England and Wales are split up into smaller areas called regions.
- The regions of the UK are: Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, North East, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber, West Midlands, East Midlands, South West, South East, East of England and Greater London.
- Liverpool is in the North West region.
- Each region has different physical and human characteristics.
- Physical characteristics include: rivers, mountains, lakes,
- Human characteristics include: buildings, roads, bridges, parks,
- The way land is used is constantly changing.



Apply It	Creating and presenting a poster of the UK that features regions of the UK, countries as well as some physical and human features. The children will also talk about how they have noticed land use in the UK has changed over time.
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