

The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	The UK	Year 1	Spring
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
The 4 countries of the UK	The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and Northern Ireland .
The 4 capital cities of the UK	The capital city of the UK is London . Each country in the UK also has a capital city. England - London Scotland - Edinburgh Wales - Cardiff Northern Ireland - Belfast
The seas surrounding the UK	The UK is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean .

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
Aerial View	This is a view from above. This can also be called a 'bird's eye view'.
Map	A picture representation of an area.
Compass Directions	A compass is used for directions. The 4 main compass directions are North, South, East and West.
Atlas	A book of maps.
Physical Features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.
Human Features	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.
Landmarks	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised.
Capital City	A town or city where the government sits.
Weather	Weather is a description of what the conditions are like in a particular place.
Climate	Climate is a description of the average weather conditions in a certain place for the past 30 or so years.

Diagrams and Symbols

