






The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	UK	Year 2	Spring 1
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
England	Capital: London
	
Wales	Capital: Cardiff
	
Northern Island	Capital: Belfast
	
Scotland	Capital: Edinburgh
	
Seas and Oceans	North Sea English Channel North Atlantic Ocean Celtic Sea Irish Sea
UK	Is made up of 4 countries and is in Europe

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
Country	A nation with its own government
County	Areas which countries are divided into. (Kent, Wiltshire, Summerset, Devon)
Flag	A cloth which symbolises a country
Capital	The city that functions as the seat of government
Population	The number of people who live in a country
City	A large settlement of people
Ocean	A large body of sea water
Sea	An expanse of salt water
Continent	A collection of countries
Europe	The continent in which the UK resides.
Landmark	A building or part of the landscape which is easily recognised by people. (Big Ben, Loch Ness, Giant's Causeway, Snowdonia)

Diagrams and Symbols


Possible experiences
Use atlases to identify the names of the countries, capitals, seas and oceans within the UK.
Shuttle relay - Children match cards showing flags, outlines, capitals cities, seas and other features of the UK.
Observe photos of the different UK countries and make comparisons. From this children to reason which country 'mystery photos are from'.