

Geography Knowledge Organiser: Year 1

Spring 1 – The United Kingdom

What we already know:

- We live in the United Kingdom.
- People think about the human and physical features of a place before moving there.
- A human feature means it is manmade.
- A physical feature mean it is natural.

Key Vocabulary:

- United Kingdom
- Country
- Human features
- Physical features
- Landmarks
- River
- Mountains
- Capital city
- Compass points
- Seaside resort
- National park
- Port

What we are going to learn:

- There are 4 countries in the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital cities of these 4 countries are – London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.
- Features of the United Kingdom include: seaside resorts, national parks, ports and mountains and rivers.
- The UK has human and physical features.
- A seaside resort is a place near the sea where people go on holiday.
- A National Park is a special area that is protected by law.
- A port is a place where ships go to load and unload.
- A mountain is a large, steep hill.
- A river is a stream of water that flows towards a lake or the sea.

What we are going to learn next time:

- The names of the 7 continents are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
- The names of the 5 oceans of the world are: The Pacific ocean, the Atlantic ocean, the Indian ocean, the Southern ocean and the Arctic ocean.