



The Wonderful UK



Year 2 – Geography – Spring Term – National – identifying and comparing – human and physical geography

Previous Knowledge: In year 1, we named and identified the four countries of the United Kingdom. We started to look at human and physical features too.

Key Vocabulary we need to know:

Human features	things that are made or built by humans
Physical features	anything that is on the Earth naturally
coast	The area where the sea and land meet is called a coast.
forest	A forest is an area mostly covered by trees that is home for lots of plants and animals.
hill	A hill is a landform that is higher than the surrounding land and has a visible summit; they're like mountains, only shorter.
mountain	Mountains are areas of land that are much higher than the land surrounding them.
sea	smaller bodies of salt water,
ocean	An ocean is a huge body of salt water.
river	A river is a moving body of water that flows from its source on high ground, across land, and then into another body of water.
city	A large town.
town	A town is a larger settlement than a village.
village	Villages are small settlements with a small number of houses for a few hundred people.
country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.



Key Questions:

What surrounds the UK?

How can we use a compass to describe the positions of countries, cities and seas in and around the United Kingdom?

How are the four UK capital cities the same and different?



Union Jack



Wales



Northern Ireland



Scotland



England