Alverton School Geography Knowledge Organiser Years 5 and 6 - Geography of the United Kingdom

What we already know:

England is a country in the United Kingdom.
The United Kingdom comprises England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
England is in the continent of Europe.
Natural features include mountains, rivers, coastlines etc.
Manmade features include buildings, roads, railways, bridges etc.
The Lake District is a geographical region of the UK
Maps are a pictorial representation of an area.

Core Knowledge

Europe is the 6th smallest out of the 7 continents. It comprises 27 countries, two of which are officially in 2 continents. Each country has its own identity and capital but some share the same currency

The United Kingdom was formed in stages and consists of the countries of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. British Values are integral to the way these countries operate.

England is split into counties each rod which has a main county town. Compass directions are essential for finding directions on maps and when out in the environment.

The Lake District is a famous region of the UK. It is very popular with tourists but also supports many farming communities and several mining concerns. Its climate demonstrates how

The UK is split up into counties but also into geographical regions which we will locate on a map.

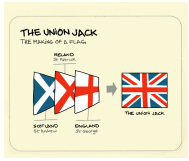
Physical features include hills, upland ranges and rivers which we will be looking more closely at and mapping to locate them within the UK.

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A large landmass containing several countries.
Country	A nation occupying a territory.
Capital	The place where the government is.
Union Flag	The flag of the UK
Geographical Region	An area of similar physical features like the Lake District.
Compass Rose	All the directions of a compass
Population Density	The number of people per unit of area.
Urban	Related to a city or town.
Rural	Related to the countryside.
Economy	The way people make and spend money.

UK's countries, capitals and seas

How the Union Flag was made.

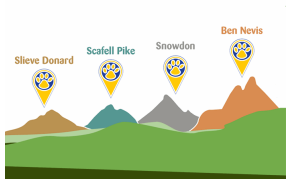


The counties of England

UK's major rivers

The countries of Europe

UK's tallest mountains



UK's Regions