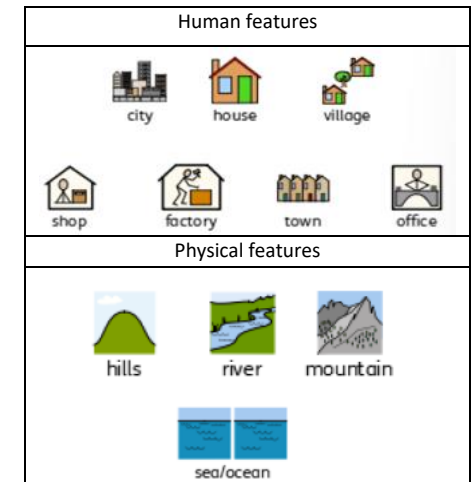


Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

By the end of Year :

- To locate 4 countries of UK
- To locate the capital cities of the UK
- To know human and physical features
- To locate the 7 continents of the world



Countries in the United Kingdom

England: England is the largest **country** in the **UK**. London is the **capital city**. Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural **countryside** with rolling hills and valleys in the north.

Scotland: Scotland is a **country** in the north of the **UK**. Edinburgh is the **capital city**. Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the **UK**.

Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland is the smallest **country** in the **UK**. Belfast is the **capital city**. One of the most famous **landmarks** is Giant's Causeway (natural rock steps mostly hexagonal in shape).

Wales: Wales is a mountainous **country** in the west of the **UK**. Cardiff is the **capital city**. Wales has its own language (Welsh). Not everyone there speaks it though.

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I need to know:

- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.

Country	Flag	Capital city
England		London
Wales		Cardiff
Scotland		Edinburgh
Northern Ireland		Belfast

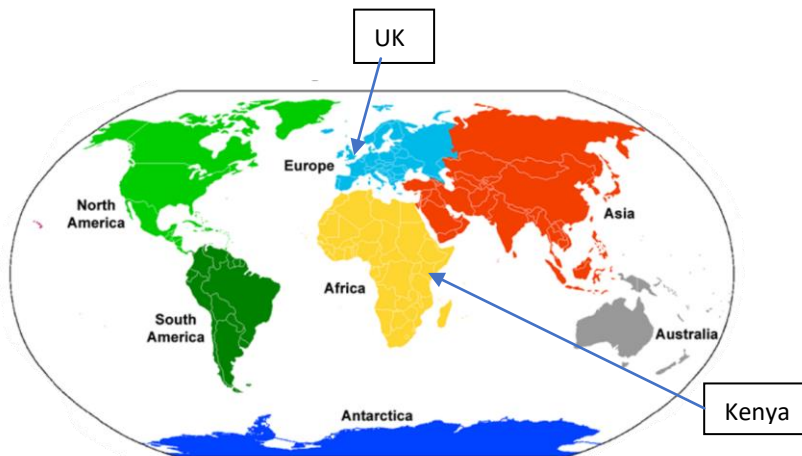
- The flag of the United Kingdom is made up of each of the four flags above and is called the Union Jack.



- There are four seas that surround the United Kingdom:
 - The North Sea
 - The Irish Sea
 - Celtic Sea
 - English Channel

Key vocabulary

Key vocabulary	Definition
- City	A large town that usually has a cathedral.
- Country	A large area of land where people live under the same Government.
- Sea	The salt water covering most of the Earth.
- Island	An area of land that is surrounded by water on all sides.
- British Isles	Great Britain, Ireland and all nearby islands.
- United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Coast	The land next to the ocean.
- Capital city	The main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.



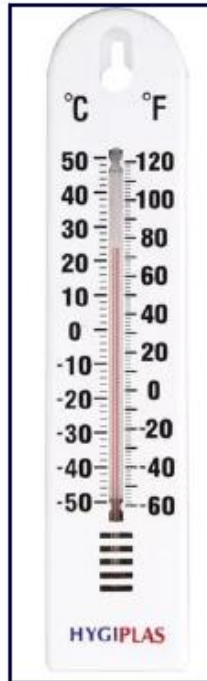
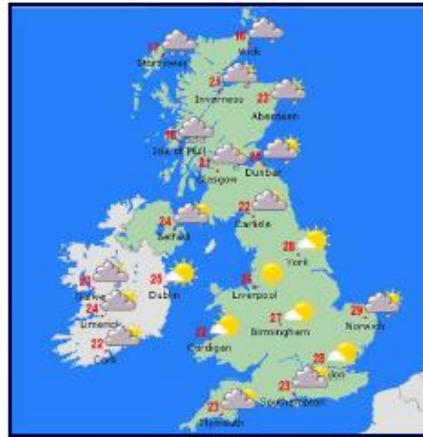
We live in the village of Sedgeberrow, near the town of Evesham in the County of Worcestershire. In England!



By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to answer...

- What is the weather like in the United Kingdom?
- How does the weather differ between the seasons?
- Where is the United Kingdom within our world?

Vocabulary	Definition
Northern Hemisphere	half of the world that falls between the equator and the North Pole
climate	the usual type of weather in an area
continent	a large mass of land, usually surrounded by oceans, containing multiple countries
equator	an imaginary circle around the Earth that divides the Earth into two equal parts
rainfall	the amount of rain that falls
season	one of the four main parts of the year, linked to climate
temperature	how hot or cold something is
temperate maritime	a climate that typically ranges between 0°C and 32°C
weather	the rain, snow, wind, sunshine and temperature at a particular time or place
weather forecast	a prediction of the weather in an area



Common Weather Types in the UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rain, showers, squall, drizzle, storm • snow, blizzard, hail, frost • clouds • fog • hot, sunny, warm, mild • windy, gales, blustery

Human Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate impacts on the way people live. • In hotter climates, houses are built with thick walls to keep out the heat and keep the house cool inside. • In very wet climates, it is useful to have your house built on stilts.

Physical Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The driest place in the UK is London. • The wettest place in the UK is Seathwaite (Cumbria) • The sunniest place is Eastbourne. • The windiest place in the UK are the Shetland Islands.