

What should I already know?

- I can use maps and globes to identify the seven **continents**.
- I know that **Europe** is one of the continents.
- I understand seasonal **weather** patterns in Flitwick.
- I know the difference between **human** and **physical features**.
- I can name some of the human and physical features in Flitwick.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- I will know that there are four countries in the UK: **England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland**.
- I will know that each of these countries has a **capital city** and a **flag**.
- I will know that **Great Britain** is an **island** and it is surrounded by seas: **Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel**.
- I will know that places have **landmarks** which are easily recognisable. These could be human or physical features.
- I will know some key facts about the **countries** and **capital cities** of the UK e.g. famous **landmarks**, flags and seasonal weather patterns.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Use **maps** and **atlases** to locate the four countries and the capital cities of the UK and the surrounding seas
- Identify and use sources of information, for example atlases, maps and globes.
- Use **compass points** to describe and compare the **countries** of the **United Kingdom** and state where famous **landmarks** are located.

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Welcome to the UK



Some of the famous landmarks in the United Kingdom

Big Ben



Loch Ness



The Giants Causeway



Caernarfon Castle



Vocabulary

Capital City



A **capital city** is where the government of that country is based.

Compass

Point



A **compass point** is either north, south, east or west. Compass points are useful when giving directions.

Country



A **country** is an area of land that is controlled by its own government. There are 195 countries in the world.

Landmark



Landmarks can be buildings or features that are easily recognised and unique to a particular place.

United Kingdom



The **United Kingdom** is the name for the group of countries England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Human Features



Human features can be buildings, such as a school, houses, offices, library or shops that have been made.

Physical Features



Physical features can be mountains, rivers, seas, oceans, hills, forests, they are a natural part of the land.