

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser – Geography: UK

Key Questions/Objectives:

- Where is the United Kingdom in the world/in relation to Europe?
- What are the constituent countries of the UK?
- What are the key physical features of the UK?
- What are the key human features of the UK?
- What are counties? How did they originate?
- What are the current problems facing the cities?
- What are the benefits of living within a multi-cultural society?



Helpful Information:

Country: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland.

Capital City: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast.

Key Landmarks: Stonehenge, Ben Nevis, Snowdon, Giant's Causeway.

Key Rivers: Thames, Tay, Severn, (also flows through England), Bann

High Ground: Pennines, Grampain Mountains, Cambrian Mountains, Sperrin Mountains.

County

Local Governments control the local areas of **counties** and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

Counties include: Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire

Why Might People Come and Move to the UK?

Many people decide to move to and live permanently in the **UK**.

These **immigrants** can come from all over the world including Italy, India, China and Australia. They might decide to live in the **UK** to be nearer to family, for work or for a different lifestyle.

Prime Meridian

This imaginary line runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. It is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.

Vocabulary:

County

Prime meridian

Immigration

UK

Great Britain

Landmark

Millennium

Learn*

Length*

Island*

Busy*

Famous*

Position*

Through*

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Common
Exception
Words