



Knowledge Organiser

British Isles and the UK

Year 5/6
Summer A 2022/3

Theme: Changes Over Time
Cause and Effect

What should I already know?

There are 5 oceans in the world: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean.

There are 7 continents: Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, North America and Antarctica. We live in the continent Europe.

The name and location of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.

Weather patterns change over time and that some places in the world experience extreme weathers e.g. Antarctica and North and South America.

Name similarities and differences between living in England and living in the Netherlands.

The River Severn is the longest in the UK and the River Thames is the longest in England.

Coastal regions in the UK and the impact of flooding.

The impact of a rising population in London. (Year 6)

Application of Knowledge

- Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Use and create thematic maps.
- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe / UK
- Human geography including population density and why the UK appeals to other countries.
- Understand migration and the reason why people migrate.
- Understand how physical and human features of an environment can be affected by the location and the people living there.
- Describe the geographical location of the British Isles and the surrounding countries.

What I will know by the end of the topic.

Which islands are part of the British Isles? The group consists of two main islands, Great Britain and Ireland, and numerous smaller islands and island groups, including the Channel Islands, Hebrides, the Shetland Islands, the Orkney Islands, the Isles of Scilly, and the Isle of Man.

What human and physical features are there in Scotland?

Mountains, much of the highest uplands lie in the North West Highlands, Loch Ness, Ben Nevis is the highest peak in the British Isles., Edinburgh Castle and Forth Bridge in South Queensferry.

What human and physical features are there in Northern Ireland? Capital city is Belfast, St Anne's Cathedral, Titanic Museum, Giants Causeway and Lough Neagh—largest freshwater lake in the UK.

What human and physical features are there in Wales?

Capital city is Cardiff, Mount Snowdon, many rivers that flow into England and Pen y Fan Mountain located in Brecon

What human and physical features are there in England?

Urban settlements, rivers, lakes, mountains and coast lines. The white cliffs of Dover and Lands End in Cornwall.

How many counties are there in England? 27

Why do people migrate? Social, Economic, Political, Environmental reasons

Why might people migrate to the UK? Social, Economic, Political, Environmental reasons

What global influences are there in your local town?

Vocabulary

Population	A population is the number of organisms of the same species that live in a particular geographic area at the same time.
British Isles	This refers to the islands of Great Britain and Ireland – including the Republic of Ireland.
Great Britain	This is the official collective name of England, Scotland and Wales and their associated islands.
UK	The union of the countries on the island of Great Britain , along with the country of Northern Ireland
Migration	The movement of people from one permanent home to another.
Immigration	Moving to a new country or region with the intention of staying and living there.
Emigration	Leaving a country permanently and going to live in another one
Highland	An area with mountains or hills
County	A political division of the UK or Ireland
Global	Relating to the whole world
Influence	To have an effect on people or things
Social	activities in which you meet and spend time with other people
Environmental	relating to the environment in which people, animals, and plants live
Economic	relating to trade, industry, and money
Political	Relating to politics