

Whitechapel Primary School Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year: 1

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: UK Countries and Weather

What should I know already?

I live in England.
I know the difference between town and countryside
I know some directional words like forwards, backwards, left and right.
I know we have different seasons throughout the year

I am learning to:

- Identify and record seasonal and weather patterns
- Identify and name the four countries in the UK
- Use aerial photographs to identify landmarks
- Use compass direction to find an end point
- Read a map and understand what the symbols mean
- Recognise human and physical features on a map
- Create my own map of the school grounds



Key vocabulary

human geography – how humans have altered the planet e.g. buildings

human-made – made by humans

physical geography – natural features e.g. beach or cliffs

map – a diagram/picture of an area

aerial photograph – picture taken from the air

landmark – an object or feature recognised from far away

symbol – a picture that represents something

key – a group of pictures with the meaning next to it

compass direction – a tool that shows the direction of north, south, east and west

United Kingdom – a country consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

capital city – a city where the government work from

border – the line between two counties

Examples of map symbols

Symbol	Meaning
	Campsite
	Motorway
	Railway
	Railway station
	River
Sch	School
	Place of worship
P	Post office (rural areas only)
	Woods

Examples of weather symbols

