



Year 3 - The UK (United Kingdom)



Techniques



Location



Physical features



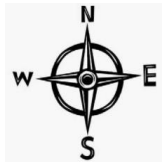
Human features

What should I already know?

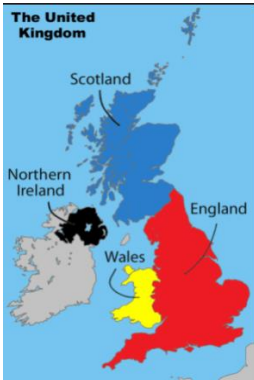
I should know how to locate the UK using a map and an atlas.

I should know the countries that make up the British Isles.

I should be able to identify some human and physical features of a landscape.



North, East,
South, West



Key Vocabulary and definitions

British Isles	The island between the Atlantic Ocean and mainland Europe: England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales
UK United Kingdom	Four Nations: England, Scotland, Wales and Republic of Ireland (Northern Ireland)
city	The largest settlement where millions of people live and work. They have many different types of houses, restaurants, shops, schools, museums, theatres, places of worship and transport links.
village	Small settlements usually built around a church, some shops, and a school with less than 1000 people living there.
settlement	A place where people live.
capital city	The city where the government of the country meets and works.
Leicester	The city we live in, in the East Midlands
Knighton	The suburb in Leicester that our school is located in.
mountain	A raised part of the Earth's surface, that is at least 300m tall.
river	A moving body of water that flows from its source (start) across land, to its mouth (where it ends)
human features	Things that have been built or influenced by humans such as: roads, bridges and houses.
physical features	Natural things that are not made by humans such as: hills, rivers, valleys, mountains and forests
continent	A large solid area of land, that can be made up of different countries.

Facts about 'The UK'

- It is an island (land completely surrounded by water) that is made up of 4 nations.
- It is part of the continent called Europe.
- Each nation has a capital (important) city, the largest capital city in the UK is London, located in England.

Capital City	Nation
London	England
Edinburgh	Scotland
Cardiff	Wales
Belfast	Northern Ireland