



Year 3 Knowledge

Organiser

Geography

Around the UK

In 30 days



Project Question:

What is the difference between England, the United Kingdom and Great Britain?

Exciting Books and Useful Links:

Books:

The Big Book of the UK – Imogen Russell Williams

Maps and atlases, including Ordnance Survey maps

Links:

[the-united-kingdom](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-united-kingdom)

[Let's explore the UK](#)

What I should already know:

- that there are seven continents and the names of them
- that there are five oceans
- that continents are made up of lots of countries
- some of the main cities and points of interest in the UK
- the United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

What I need to know:

- the names and location of counties and cities in the United Kingdom
- some of the human and physical features of geographical regions of the UK
- how some of the land-use patterns of the UK have changed over time
- how to use maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate and describe features studied and use compass points and grid references to locate features

Capital city – the main city of a country where the government sits

Country – an area of land controlled by its own government

County – a region of the country which has its own local government

Human features – are things that have been built by people, like houses, roads and bridges

Globe – a ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it

Locality - a small area of a country or city

Ordnance Survey - is the national mapping agency for Great Britain

Physical features – are natural things in a place, such as rivers, seas and mountains

Rural - areas which are not towns or cities

Population – the number of inhabitants of a particular place

Settlement – is the term used for a place where people live

Urban - belonging to, or relating to, a town or city