

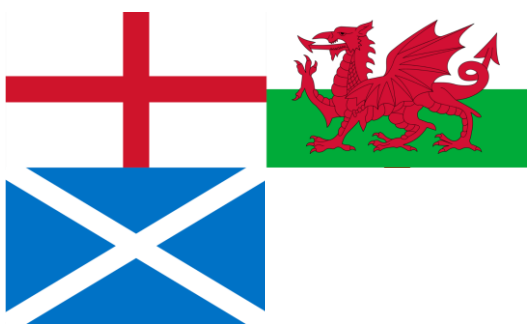


Year 1 - Spring	Geography Knowledge Organiser
Topic/unit of work:	The United Kingdom
Links to other year groups: Year 7: UK landscapes	

Key Vocabulary:
 United Kingdom
 Country
 City
 Town
 Countryside
 Flag
 Union Jack
 Capital city
 Shop
 School
 Office
 Buildings
 Station
 Farm
 Fields
 Trees
 Nature
 Local
 Coast
 Beach
 Symbols

Map / Key Places:
 Focus on our local environment of Wirral and its place in the United Kingdom; show within the world on both a map and globe.
 Know that symbols have a meaning on a map; draw simple picture maps of our school & use symbols.
 Know our capital city is London; name/recognise some famous landmarks.


Physical Geographical Features:

- Identify physical landmarks in our local environment, such as hills, river, beaches: West Kirby and New Brighton.
- Locate these on a map and look at photographs.
- Be aware of physical features of towns and countryside such as fields, types of houses: thatched, detached, semi-detached, bungalows, etc.

Key facts/statistics:

Union Jack

Knowledge of how these flags combine to form the Union Jack and why.



Lesson 1	What is Geography? An introduction to the globe, world map and the UK. Which countries are in the UK?
Lesson 2	Learning about the countries of the UK, their capital cities and their flags.
Lesson 3	What is a capital city? Introduction to London and some of its landmarks.
Lesson 4	What are the human and physical features in/of London? (An introduction to human and physical geography and sorting images based on these ideas.)
Lesson 5	Where do I live? Can you find Wirral on the UK map? What are the human and physical features of Wirral?
Lesson 6	Mapping-introduction to symbols for mapping. (A3 paper, mapping out classroom e.g tables using objects.)
Lesson 7	Mapping of the school playground.
Lesson 8	Assessment-What is a human and physical feature? Are both important?