

Knowledge Organiser Year 2 - Autumn 1 2024

Geography – The United Kingdom

The 7 continents – Where is the UK?



The **United Kingdom** is made up of four countries called **England**, **Wales**, **Scotland** and **Northern Ireland**. All of these countries have capital cities and we are lucky enough to live in the capital of England, **London!** **Edinburgh** is the capital of Scotland, **Cardiff** is the capital of Wales and **Belfast** is the capital of Northern Ireland.

Autumn Project:

Our next topic is all about the UK, its regions and cities. We would love for you to do some research about the continents or our local areas. Feel free to be as creative as you wish with this. Please complete this and hand them in in September.

Your project could include:

- maps
- drawings
- labels
- Fun facts
- Models
- art
- Clay
- Any other ideas

Your fact file can be on a PowerPoint, video, booklet, or you can be creative and come up with your own ideas on how to put together your project.

Antarctic	a polar region in the South Pole
Arctic	a polar region in the North Pole
Beach:	a landform by the sea, usually sand and/or rock
Cliff:	a vertical or near vertical rock feature, usually on the coast
Coast:	the region where land meets sea
Continent	land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, North America or South America
Country	Political area defined by physical, human or cultural features
Desert	a dry area of land which receives very little rain or precipitation
Endangered	a species which is at risk of becoming extinct
Equator	imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where day and night are almost equal, and there is little change in season; some areas have a dry season and wet season

Physical features in the UK include :
hills, mountains, valleys, rivers, cliffs and beaches.



Human features in the UK include :

power plants, wind farms, solar farms and also leisure facilities, like swimming pools, hotels and restaurants.

