





Hapton CE Methodist Primary School - Year 5 Spring 1 Knowledge Organiser

Geography - Key Features of Counties & Cities in the UK

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Psalm 121 v 1-2

<p style="text-align: center;">What should I know ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) • Talk about a region in a European country • Identify similarities and differences between the region being studied and regions of the U.K. • Be aware of its broader geographical context, such as the country and continent in which it is located • Be able to use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied • Use tables and charts to collect and display geographical data • Make use of geography in the news – online reports and websites 	<p style="text-align: center;">I will be taught facts on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research what, exactly, is meant by the U.K. and G.B. • Research (some of) the counties of each of the four countries • Physical or human features from each of the countries: - The Giant's Causeway or Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland - Ben Nevis or Loch Ness in Scotland - The River Thames or the Peak Cavern in England • Use aerial photos or Google Earth to visit each of the capital cities and identify key human features in each city: - The Houses of Parliament or the Thames flood barrier in London - Cardiff Castle or the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff - The Forth Bridge or the Holyrood Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh • Research the main rivers and/or mountains or islands of the four countries, including the processes that give rise to these key physical geographical features 	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Questions ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the four countries of the United Kingdom? • Are all four countries part of the European Union? • What are the physical features of these four countries? • What are the human features of these four countries? • Are all four countries similar? • What are the differences in the four countries? • What is meant by the U.K. and G.B.? • How are the four countries different to where you live? • What is the population? • What is the weather pattern like across the U.K.? • Can you locate some counties in all four countries of the U.K.? 										
<p style="text-align: center;">Key Vocabulary and Definition...</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">County</td> <td>A section into which some countries are divided for local government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research</td> <td>To investigate a specific subject</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G.B.</td> <td>Abbreviation of "Great Britain," the main island of the United Kingdom</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country</td> <td>A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture; nation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Population</td> <td>The people who live in an area</td> </tr> </table>	County	A section into which some countries are divided for local government	Research	To investigate a specific subject	G.B.	Abbreviation of "Great Britain," the main island of the United Kingdom	Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture; nation	Population	The people who live in an area	<p style="text-align: center;">Key skills...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and locate counties in the 4 countries of the U.K. • Physical and human geography of the 4 countries • Research facts about the four countries <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Web links...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/uk-facts.html </p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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