

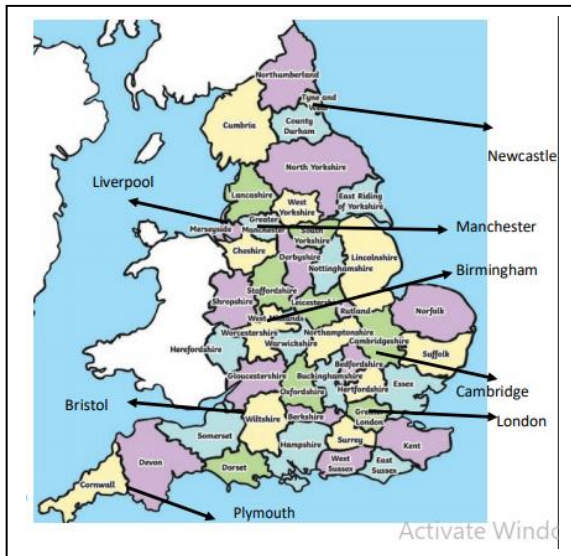
Year 3 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Did you know

The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Northern Ireland .

- The UK includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.
- Great Britain is an island—it is surrounded by seas:
 - Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel.
- The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the United Kingdom.



UK-Geographical Features

KEY VOCABULARY

Word (s)	meaning
capital city	a city that is the centre of government of a country or smaller political area: London is the capital city of England.
city	A large town. Preston is a city.
coastal	An area of land close to the sea.
compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west.
contour	Lines on a map that join the same height.
country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
county	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom. Poulton-le-Fylde is a town in England.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees and plants.
physical features	natural features of land.
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or lake.
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
settlement	Where people live.
tourism	Holidays and visits to places of interest.
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live
United Kingdom	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

DID YOU KNOW?

The UK					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

	1. Pennines	2. Grampian Mountains	3. Snowdonia	4. Dartmoor	5. Cambrian Mountains	6. Sperrin Mountains
Height in m of highest peak	893m (Cross Fell)	1344m (Ben Nevis)	1085m (Snowdon)	619m (High Willhays)	978m (Scafell Pike)	683m (Sawel)