

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge Bank

Year 5 Geography: UK

Key Vocabulary:	
United Kingdom	A kingdom in north west Europe consisting of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Great Britain	Great Britain is the official collective name of of England, Scotland and Wales and their associated islands
British Isles	British Isles, group of islands off the north western coast of Europe. The group consists of two main islands, Great Britain and Ireland, and numerous smaller islands and island groups, including the Hebrides, the Shetland Islands, the Orkney Islands, the Isles of Scilly, and the Isle of Man.
economy	the way people spend money and the way people make money
Land use	Land use is based on the functional dimension of land for different human purposes or economic activities. Typical categories for land use are dwellings, industrial use, transport, recreational use or nature protection areas.

Key Facts:	
1	We can locate the following cities: York, Southampton, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Londonderry, Swansea.
2	We can locate and name the Islands surrounding GB.
3	York is a major city in North Yorkshire, whose economy is dominated by the service industry. It is a city dominated by tourism and is located in the Vale of York.
4	Glasgow is a major city in Scotland, with the largest economy in Scotland. It is a major port city and is located close to many mountain ranges.
5	Swansea is a coastal city in Wales. It is the second largest city in Wales. It is located in south west Wales.
6	We can plan a journey to Londonderry in Northern Ireland using maps.



