

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge Bank

Geography		Year 1	
Focus: Countries and cities of the UK. Human and physical features of the UK.			
Age related scientific vocabulary			
map	A representation of a place. It shows where things are and helps to plan routes.	city	The largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people.
atlas	A collection of maps.	town	A built-up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
aerial view	What somewhere looks like from above, looking down. Also known as a bird's eye view.	landmark	A feature of a landscape that is easily recognised and can be used to judge where you are.
compass	A device that indicates direction, such as North, East, South and West.	human feature	Things that are made or built by humans e.g. houses, roads, bridges.
north, east, south, west	The four main directions marked on a compass.	physical feature	Anything that is on Earth naturally e.g. rivers, mountains.



Human features



Map of the United Kingdom



Physical features

Key Knowledge

- A map can be used to plan a journey or to find out where a place is.
- The four countries of the United Kingdom can be located on a map.
- The capital cities of each of the four countries of the United Kingdom can be located on a map.
- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
- The United Kingdom has human features such as roads, shops, lampposts and houses.
- The United Kingdom has physical features such as hills, rivers and mountains.