

Geography Subject Knowledge Bank

Year 1: The United Kingdom and its weather- What kind of place is it?

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
weather	The way the air and the outside feels.
season	A period in a year that has its own weather pattern
England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	Countries that make up the United Kingdom
London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast	Capital cities of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom
City	A place where a large number of people live close together.



What makes the United Kingdom?

- The UK is made up of 4 countries – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital city of England is London, of Scotland it is Edinburgh, of Wales it is Cardiff and of Northern Ireland it is Belfast.
- The UK is surrounded by the North Sea, the English Channel the North Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea.

What are famous physical features of the United Kingdom?

- England- Scafell Pike, River Thames, River Severn, Robin Hood's Bay, Lake district
- Scotland- Ben Nevis, River Clyde, River Tay, Loch Ness
- Wales- Snowdon, River Wye, River Usk, Anglesey
- Northern Ireland- River Lagan, Lough Neagh, Sileve Donard, Giant's Causeway

What are the four seasons?

- There are 4 seasons. (Spring March, April, May), (Summer June, July, August), (Autumn September, October, November), (Winter December, January, February)
- The weather patterns are different in each season.



What is a weather forecast?

- A weather forecast is a statement saying what the weather will be like today, the next day or for the next few days.
- Weather forecasts use different symbols which are helpful.
- When the weather changes, you need to wear the correct clothes and do different activities.
- You can record the temperature using a thermometer to see how warm or cold it is.

What are famous human features of the United Kingdom?

- England- Buckingham Palace, Humber Bridge, M62, York Minster, Port of Dover
- Scotland- Edinburgh Castle, Forth Bridge, St Andrew's Cathedral, M8
- Wales- Carnarvon Castle, Menai Suspension bridge, M4, Cardiff Cathedral
- Northern Ireland- St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, Carrick-a-rede rope bridge, Dunluce Castle