



Year 1 Geography Knowledge Organiser – UK



Key Vocabulary

map	A picture of an area of the earth printed to scale
aerial photo	A photograph of an area taken from above
seaside	A town or village located on the coast.
capital city	A city or a town within a country which is the central meeting place for the government.
continent	One of several large areas in the world- Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, Asia
Europe	A continent. The UK is in Europe.
coast	An area where the land meets the sea.
flag	A fabric design used as a symbol.
weather	The condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time
season	Periods of a year which each have their own typical

weather conditions



Facts about the UK

1. The UK is made up of 4 countries- England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
2. The UK is part of the continent Europe.
3. There are 7 continents in the world.
4. The capital city of England is London.
5. The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
6. The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
7. The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
8. Each country in the U.K has its own flag.
9. The UK has lots of seaside towns on the coast, e.g. Blackpool, Scarborough and Llandudno. People like to visit these places, especially in the summer.
10. The coast is where the land meets the sea.
11. The North Sea, Atlantic, Irish Sea and the English Channel surround the UK.