

Geography Knowledge Organiser – Our Country

Key Vocabulary	
Town	A town is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there.
Countryside	Land that is not in towns or cities. The countryside has lots of farmland and often has woodland.
Country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders
UK	The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Island	An area of land surrounded by water
Capital City	A town or city where the government sits.
Landmark	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised. It could be something made by people (a human feature) or something that occurred naturally (a physical feature).
Population	How many people live in one particular place.



Countries in the United Kingdom

England:

England is the largest country in the UK.
London is the capital city.
Lancashire is the County we live in.



Scotland:

Scotland is a country in the north of the UK.
Edinburgh is the capital city.
Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the UK .



Northern Ireland:

Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK.
Belfast is the capital city.
One of the most famous landmarks is Giant's Causeway.



Wales:

Wales is a mountainous country in the west of the UK.
Cardiff is the capital city.
Wales has its own language (Welsh).

