

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser – Where I Live

Countries in the United Kingdom

England: England is the largest **country** in the **UK**. London is the **capital city**. Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural **countryside** with rolling hills and valleys in the north.

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 (natural rock steps mostly hexagonal in shape).

Wales: Wales is a mountainous **country** in the west of the **UK**. Cardiff is the **capital city**. Wales has its own language (Welsh). Not everyone there speaks it though.

Map Symbols

To make it easier, **maps use symbols** instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some **symbols** you might recognise.



parking



nature reserve



campsite



place of worship



motorway



golf course



cycle trail



train station



footpath



main road



Great Glen Church



Great Glen War Memorial

Geography

I can :

- Say Where I Live
- Describe Where I Live
- Compare Where I Live locally
- Compare where I live internationally
- Read A Map
- Draw A Map
- Talk About My Local Area
- Identify continents and oceans
- Identify North Pole, South Pole and the Equator

Key vocabulary:

UK
 England
 Wales
 Scotland
 Ireland
 Island
 Equator
 North Pole
 South Pole
 Map
 Ocean
 Continent
 Capital City
 Landmark
 Ecuador

History:

I can say how Great Glen has changed over time
 I can talk about key historical events in Great Glen

Art and design:

I can use different marks and tools to sketch a landmark of Great Glen

