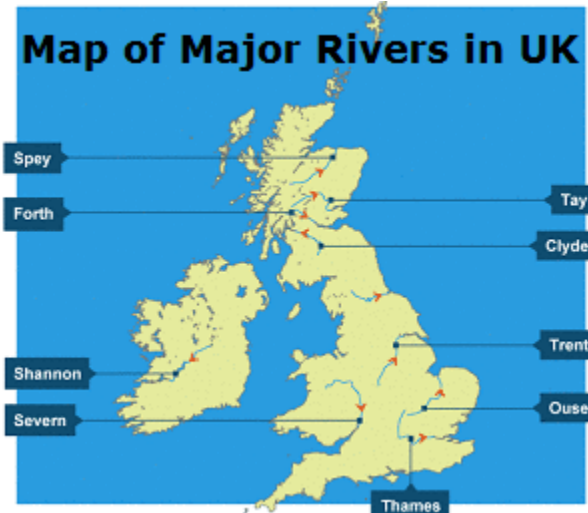


Studying the features of the UK



Prior Knowledge KS1: Study of the UK.	Key Vocabulary: The United Kingdom		I need to know: • What countries make up the UK? • How is the UK and GB different? • What cities are in the UK? • What are human features in the UK? • What are physical features in the UK? • Which seas surrounds the UK? • Where are some rivers in the UK? • What are counties? • How can 4 and 6 grid references be used? • How has the UK changed?
	United Kingdom	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	
	Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales.	
	British Isles	This refers to the islands of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Republic of Ireland.	
	City	A large town.	
Links to other topics: Geography - Mapping, Physical & Human Geography.	County	A county is a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.	
	Physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural.	
	Human features	Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.	
	Europe	A continent in the Northern Hemisphere.	
	Grid Reference	Blue grids on OS maps that show where a location is using a 4- or 6-digit numbers.	
Guided Reading: N/A	Prime Meridian	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.	
	Landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.	
	River	A river is a moving body of water that flows from its source on high ground, across land, and then into another body of water.	
	source	The start of a river is its source. This could be a spring on a hillside, a lake, a bog or marsh. A river may have more than one source.	
	tributary	A smaller river or stream that joins a big river.	

Mapping Skills and Vocabulary: • Tropic of Cancer, • Tropic of Capricorn, • Equator, • Northern and Southern Hemisphere • Grid reference • Eastings • Northings • Prime Meridian	At the end of the topic, I will know: • That the United Kingdom is made up of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. • The capital cities of England (London), Scotland(Edinburgh), Wales(Cardiff) and Northern Ireland (Belfast). • Be able to name different physical features of the UK E.G Snowdonia, Ben Nevis, etc • Recognise human features in the UK E.G The Angle of the North, The Forth Bridge etc. • Understand that the UK is an island surrounded by North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea. • Identify some of the rivers in the UK: Thames, Severn, Trent, Wye, Ouse, Mersey etc. • Recognise that we are a part of the County Lancashire and know other neighbouring counties such as Yorkshire, Cheshire, Cumbria etc. • Be able to use OS maps to locate places and key features using 4 and 6 grid references. • Understand how the population has changed overtime. • Where some Immigrants to the UK came from.
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