



Knowledge Organiser: Countries, cities and seas of the UK

Key knowledge	
Countries	England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales
Cities	London, Glasgow, Belfast, Cardiff
Sea Borders	Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean

Key vocabulary	
Beach	Land (usually pebbles, rocks or sand) alongside a body of water
Cliff	A steep rock face, often at the edge of the sea
Coast	The part of the land touching or near the sea
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships moor
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water
Port	A town or city with a harbour
Sea	Salty water that covers a large part of the surface of the earth

Know how to...
Understanding geographical differences and similarities through studying the human and physical geography in the UK.
Using aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks such as London Bridge.
Use a compass and use directional language
Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West)
Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key
Use maps, atlases and globes to identify key human and physical features

