

Year 3 – The UK

Topic 10

What is the UK officially known as?	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Which countries make up the UK?	England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
Which continent in the UK located in?	Europe
What are the 4 Capital Cities called?	Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff and London
What makes up the Union Jack flag?	The crosses of 3 Patron Saints
Which is the longest river in the UK?	The River Severn located in England and Wales
Which is the largest lake in England?	Lake Windermere
Which mountain is the highest in the UK?	Ben Nevis in Scotland
What do colours in a topographical map show?	The different heights of the ground above sea level
Which county is Rochdale located in?	There is a debate over 2 counties. Which one do you think?

Think Big?

How might the UK change in the future?



Do Ten (key skills)

- * I can ask geographical questions
- * I can name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom
- * I can use a map, an atlas and a globe to study a wider range of maps
- * I can label maps with titles to show their purpose
- * I can use 8 compass points to locate features on maps and describe direction
- * I can compare the human and physical Geographical features of the UK
- * I can compare and contrast the 4 countries in the UK
- * I share and present my work in different ways
- * I try to organise my work well and give reasons for my ideas.
- * I can analyse geographical evidence and draw conclusions

Say and Be 10

Inspiration people and quotes

"Be England what she will, with all her faults she is my country still". (Charles Churchill).

"This most beautiful country, which I am proud to call my own". (Queen Victoria).

"The Bristol Channel was always my guide" (Roald Dahl)

Northumberland	Famous for Hadrian's wall
Lincolnshire	Famous for their working windmills
Norfolk	Famous for their medieval churches
County Down	Famous for its oldest occupied castle
East Dorset	Famous for its Roman wall
Scottish Highlands	Famous for being the most isolated
Gwent	Famous for its largest Welsh castle



Word Up 10

Aerial view	A view from above
Capital City	A city where the government sits.
Compass Point	Any of the main points of a compass. The main ones being North, East, South and West.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
County	A geographical region of a country used for administrative or other purposes
Human Geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales
Physical Geography	Natural features of land.
Surrounded	To be present all around
United Kingdom	The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.