



Geography Knowledge Organiser - Year 4

How can we care for our country?



Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
County	A small are of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.	
Great Britain	The countries of England, Scotland and Wales - not Northern Ireland.	
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government.	
Currency	A system of money in general use in a particular country. For example, the Euro or pound (£)	
Immigration	People moving to another country to live there permanently.	

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Human feature	A feature on the surface of the earth that has been created by people. For example, a road or a canal.	
Landmark	An object or a feature of a landscape or town/city that has importance or makes a place easily recognizable	
Physical feature	A natural feature on the surface of the earth. For example, a mountain or a river.	
Prime Meridian	An imaginary line that divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.	
United Kingdom	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	



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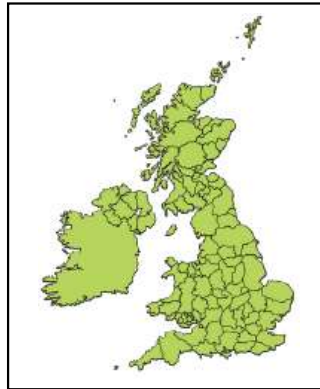


Key knowledge and understanding:

The United Kingdom, where we live, is in Europe. The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

County

Local Governments control the local areas of counties and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety and Social Care. Counties include: Buckinghamshire, Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire.



The United Kingdom

<i>Country</i>	<i>Flag</i>	<i>Capital City</i>	<i>Key Landmark</i>
England		London	Stonehenge
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa)
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway

FAST FACTS

- **OFFICIAL NAME:** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- **FORM OF GOVERNMENT:** Parliamentary democracy within a constitutional monarchy
- **CAPITAL:** London
- **POPULATION:** 67,879,000
- **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:** English; both English and Scots Gaelic in Scotland; both English and Welsh in Wales
- **MONEY:** Pound sterling
- **AREA:** 93,630 square miles (242,500 square kilometers)
- **MAJOR RIVERS:** Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey

- The biggest part of the United Kingdom (also called the U.K.) is the island of Great Britain, which is made up of England, Wales, and Scotland. The U.K. also includes Northern Ireland, which is on another island.
- Scotland and Wales are the most mountainous parts of the U.K. and are covered in knife-edged mountain ridges separated by deep valleys.