



country



Belfast



Edinburgh



Cardiff



London



capital city



Y3 Geography: The UK



mountain
region



coast

123,000



population



physical
features



settlement



compass

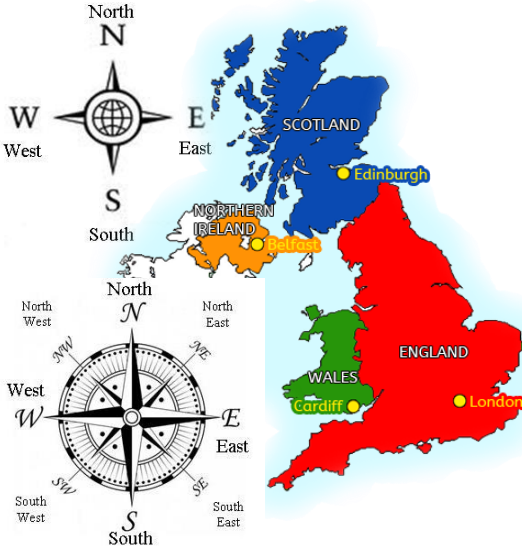



atlas



index

Y3 Geography - The UK: Y3 Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites
country	A nation with its own government and territory such as the United Kingdom.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/building-locational-knowledge-united-kingdom-4ae1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zrcyvwx
capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the UK capital but each country has its own – Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast are capitals too.		Other information
population	The number of people who live in a country or city is its population.		 <p>The flags of each UK nation with the Union Jack.</p>
physical features	The natural environment such as rivers and mountains.		
compass	A tool used to help people find the direction they are facing – North, South, East or West.		
settlement	A place where people establish a community.	What I've learnt already	Key Knowledge
atlas	A book of maps with information about physical features and locations.	<p>Y1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> London is the capital city of England. England is one of four countries in the UK. The four countries in the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The capital cities of each country in the UK are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. The seas surrounding the UK are - The English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Key physical features of the UK include rivers, valleys, sea, mountains, hills, forests, cliffs and beaches. Key human features of the UK include villages, towns, cities, harbours, factories, offices, farms, ports, houses and shops. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the relative locations of UK's capital cities (within the countries of the UK) and can identify these on a map.
index	The list at the back of an atlas, which has page numbers next to each location, so you know where to look for information about a specific location.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what defines a city as opposed to a town.
coast	The edge of a country where it meets the sea. You might find cliffs or beaches there.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to name significant UK rivers and the seas that some rivers flow into.
mountain region	An area where there is more than one mountain together in a group such as the Cairngorms.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know and be able to name some of the mountain regions in the UK. To know that the Romans invaded in AD 43 and built a settlement called Londinium by the River Thames.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know and be able to describe how the UK population has changed over time. To know where some immigrants have relocated from, within an historical context. To know how to find specific information in an atlas. To know the eight compass points and how the eight-point compass can be used to help locate places and give related directions.