



Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser: Can we explore the immediate locality?



Subject Specific Skills

- Name the four countries, capital cities and its surrounding seas
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom
- Use basic geographical vocabulary

Prior Learning

- The area that I live in is called Warrington
- Warrington is in England, which is a country.
- England is part of the United Kingdom

Key Knowledge:

- Name, locate and identify the four counties of the United Kingdom.
- Name and locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom
- Recognise the characteristics of the four counties of the United Kingdom.
- Recognise similarities and differences through studying the human and physical characteristics
- Name and locate the surrounding seas on a map.
- Know about the local area, and name and locate key landmarks.
- Create a vocabulary list of the human and physical features of the local area
- Describe the human and physical features of an area and locate them on a map using images or drawings.
- Use an atlas and or a globe to locate the United Kingdom and the four counties within it.
- The locate an name the area that they live in.

Key Vocabulary

Country
City
Sea (names around the UK)
Capital city names
Atlas/globe
Tourist
Town
Weather
Seasons
Weather patterns

Key Individual:

Sir Ranulph Fiennes – currently recognised by the Guinness book of world records as the world's greatest living explorer.



Key Knowledge:

- Locate and name the surrounding seas to the United Kingdom recognising which other countries these seas are joined with.
- Recognise that all countries have four main seasons in the year and be able to name them.
- To be able to say how the four seasons are different to each other.
- To be able to recognise daily weather patterns for the United Kingdom.
- Recognise how seasons effect the are/environment.
- Understand and be able to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
 - key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea,
 - ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
 - key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port,
 - harbour and shop

