

Knowledge Organiser

Geography Year 6 The United Kingdom

What I should already know:

- I know where the UK is and its key cities.
- I can use an atlas to locate cities using the index
- I know the difference between human and physical features

What I should know by the end of this topic:

- The United Kingdom includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Each country in the UK has a capital city: London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland).
- The UK has many physical features, including mountain ranges, rivers and coastlines.
- There are a number of ways power is generated in the UK. Energy can be generated at gas-fired power stations, by nuclear power and by burning coal. There are also renewable power options that use the wind, sun or water to generate energy.

Skills and key knowledge:

- Comparing the countries of the UK.
- The UK's major cities.
- Physical characteristics of the UK.
- The UK's landscape and people.
- Industries in the UK.
- Energy sources in the UK.



Some of the UK's major cities:

Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield.

Key Vocabulary

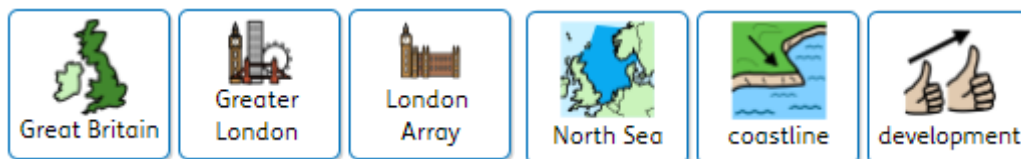
economy: the wealth and resources of a place

development: how places and communities change

industry: the production of goods (such as cars) or services (such as tourism or entertainment)

sustainable development: change that respects the natural environment and doesn't harm future generations

Place names:



Geographical terms:



