

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic

There's No Place Like Home

Year 3

Autumn 1

Key Knowledge

Locational and place knowledge/human and physical geography.	What should I already know?	<i>The country I live in is called England. My school is in Poulton-le-Fylde, which is a town in England near the seaside resort of Blackpool.</i>
	What will I know by the end of this unit?	Poulton-le-Fylde is a market town in the north west of England , close to the Fylde Coast and in the county of Lancashire . England is divided into 48 geographical counties.
		England is a country . There are 4 countries in the United Kingdom (UK) : 1. England 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Northern Ireland
		Each of the four countries of the UK has a capital city , flag and national flower . The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
		The UK includes the island of Great Britain , Northern Ireland and many smaller islands. Great Britain is an island -it is surrounded by seas : Irish Sea; North Sea; English Channel .
		The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the United Kingdom



Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Field-work	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time .
	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom,
	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
	Use the 8 points of a compass, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies

Key Vocabulary	
Word (s)	meaning
capital city	a city that is the centre of government of a country or smaller political area : London is the capital city of England.
city	A large town. Preston is a city.
coastal	An area of land close to the sea.
compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west.
country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
county	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom. Poulton-le-Fylde is a town in England.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees and plants.
physical features	natural features of land.
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or lake.
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live
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.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Singleton is a village.

