

# Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic:

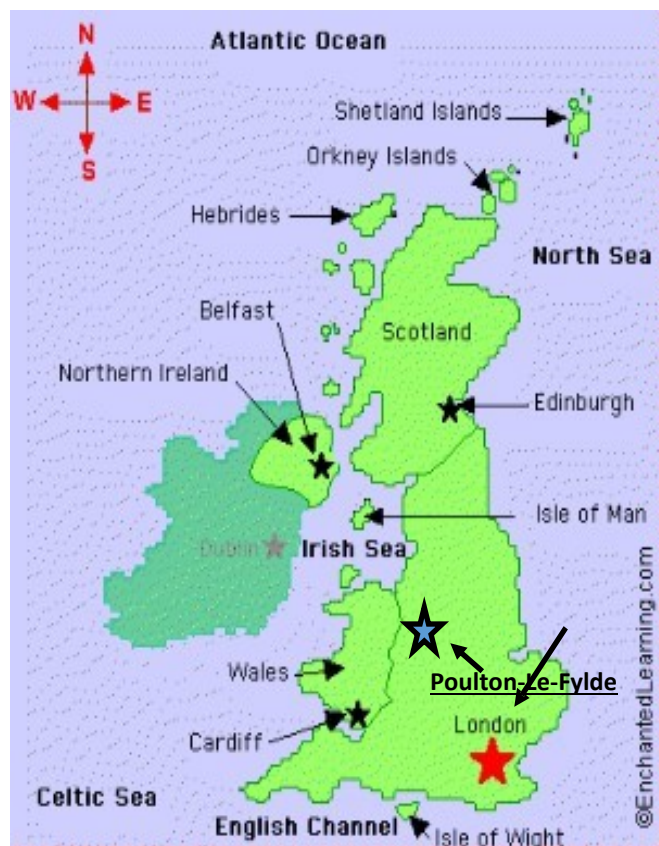
Local Area Study

Year 2

Autumn Term


## Key Knowledge

Locational and Place Knowledge	<b>United Kingdom</b>	United Kingdom is a European country that includes four separate countries on the British Isles.
	<b>England</b>	This is the country we live in. The capital city is <b>London</b> . London has lots of famous landmarks including Buckingham Palace, The Houses of Parliament and Natural History Museum.
	<b>Scotland</b>	This country is in the north of the United Kingdom. It is famous for kilts, bagpipes, haggis and outstanding natural beauty. The U.K's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, and a capital City, <b>Edinburgh</b> is here.
	<b>Wales</b>	This country is in the southwest of the United Kingdom and is known for the Snowdonia National Park and its distinctive Welsh language. There are some famous castles here, one of which is <b>Cardiff</b> Castle which is in the country's capital city.
	<b>Northern Island</b>	This is the smallest country in the United Kingdom. The capital city is <b>Belfast</b> . The Giant's Causeway is a famous rocky area of the coast in County Atrim.
	<b>Lancashire</b>	The town of <b>Poulton-Le-Fylde</b> is located within the <b>county</b> of Lancashire.
	<b>Poulton-Le-Fylde</b>	A <b>market town</b> in <b>Lancashire</b> , England, situated near the <b>Fylde coast</b> .
	<b>North-west</b>	This is the <b>region</b> of England we live in.



## Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Field-work	Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries.
	Use simple compass directions (N,S,E,W) and associated language to describe the location of features on a map.
	Use maps to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
	Use and construct basic symbols in a key.
	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and the surrounding environment.

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

Key Vocabulary	
<b>town</b>	A place with a lot of houses that is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
<b>country</b>	Land that is controlled by a single government. Countries can be large or small.
<b>county</b>	Our country is divided into smaller areas of land called counties.
<b>island</b>	An area of land that is surrounded by water.
<b>region</b>	A specific area that has common features. These can be language, government, religion, types of plants or climate.
<b>coast</b>	A strip of land that meets and ocean or a sea.
<b>sea</b>	Large bodies of salt water that are connected to oceans.
<b>river</b>	A flowing, moving stream of water.
<b>climate</b>	The average measurements of temperature wind, snow and rain.
<b>farm</b>	A piece of land used to grow crops and/or raise animals.
<b>house</b>	A building for people to live in.
<b>shop</b>	A place where goods are sold.
<b>library</b>	A place where books are kept for use but are not for sale.
<b>church</b>	A building for public worship and especially Christian worship.



**Poulton town centre**



**St. Chad's church in Poulton**



**Poulton library**



**Poulton railway station**



**River Wyre estuary at Stanah**



**Sea front at Cleveleys**