

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Theme Knowledge Organiser: A Kingdom United

## Locational Knowledge

- England is a country.
- There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK):
  - England
  - Scotland
  - Wales
  - Northern Ireland
- Each of these countries has a capital city, flag and national flower

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

- 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.



## Mapping

- Find the four countries of the United Kingdom using map skills
- Compare the human and physical geographical features of the four countries saying how they are similar and different.
- Use Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?
- Observe aerial view photographs and know what they show
- Use the compass points to describe the countries of the United Kingdom in relation to each other.

Key vocabulary	Definition
aerial view	a view from above
compass point	any parts of the compass: North, South, East, West
atlas	a book of maps
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
physical geography	natural features of land

## Human and Physical Geography

### Human Geographical Features

  
city

  
house

  
village

  
shop

  
factory

  
town

  
office

  
farm

  
harbour

  
port

### Physical Geographical Features

  
weather

  
beach

  
coastline

  
forest

  
hills

  
river

  
mountain

  
valley

  
cliff

  
seasons

  
sea/ocean

  
soil

  
vegetation

## The National Anthem

The British National Anthem in its present form dates back to the eighteenth century. The words and tune are anonymous, and may date back to the seventeenth century. 'God Save The King' was a patriotic song first publicly performed in London in 1745, which came to be known as the National Anthem at the beginning of the nineteenth century.