Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Geography – The United Kingdom

Key vocabulary

England		A country that is part of the United Kingdom.
Scotland		A country that is part of the United Kingdom, north of England.
Wales		A country that is part of the United Kingdom, west of England.
Northern Ireland		A country that is part of the United Kingdom, across the sea from Great Britain.
Flag		A piece of cloth with colours and symbols that represents a country.
Capital city		The most important city in a country, where the government is based.
Landmark		A famous or important place that people recognise.
Physical features		Natural parts of the environment, such as mountains, rivers, and beaches.
Human features		Things that are made or built by people, such as roads, houses, and bridges.
Mountains		Very high areas of land that rise above the land around them.
Rivers		Long streams of flowing water that move towards the sea, a lake, or another river.
Towns		Places where people live and work that are

The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is an island country in the continent of Europe. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The UK has 7,723 miles of coastline and is surrounded by the North Atlantic Ocean, the Irish Sea, the North Sea and the English Channel.

Mountains can be found in many regions across the UK. Ben Nevis in Scotland is the tallest mountain measuring an amazing 1,343 metres tall.

The river Severn is the longest river in the UK and flows from Wales through to England.

Big ben is the most popular landmark in the UK based in the capital city of England, London.

The UK flag is called the Union Jack and represents the four countries of the United Kingdom.









