



Subject :
Geography

Topic: *What places do I know in the U.K.?*

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Key knowledge and understanding:

The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of: Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Great Britain (GB) is made up of: Scotland, England and Wales.

The British Isles are made up of: Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Queen Elizabeth II is the Monarch of the United Kingdom

The UK is in the continent of Europe

Creech st Michael is near Taunton in the South West of England.

The countries and major cities of the U.K.:



The regions of the U.K.:



What: (key vocab)

British Isles	Great Britain, Ireland and all nearby islands.
Capital city	the main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.
City	a large town that usually has a cathedral.
Coast	the land next to the ocean.
county	a division of a state or country for local government
Country	a large area of land where people live under the same Government.
Human feature	something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans
landmark	an object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognizable
mountain	a land mass with great height and steep sides that is higher than a hill
Region	a large area of land that shares human or physical features
Physical feature	something on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature
Union Jack	(or Union Flag) the national flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Where: (significant places)

Ben Nevis		the UK's highest peak, in Scotland
Mount Snowdon		the UK's highest peak, in Wales
River Severn		The longest river in the U.K., flows through Wales and England
River Thames		The second longest river in the UK, flows through London

Geographical skills and enquiry

- Use maps and atlases to name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom and some human and physical features, e.g hills, mountains, rivers and key landmarks.
- Use the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom
- Use symbol and keys on their own maps