



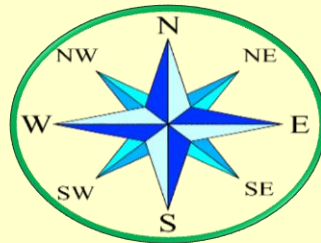
Year 3 Geography Knowledge Organiser Spring Term 2024

This term, in Geography we will look at the geography of the UK - from the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the human-made administrative regions and counties. We will find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK, has changed throughout the course of history.

The UK					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

Key Vocabulary

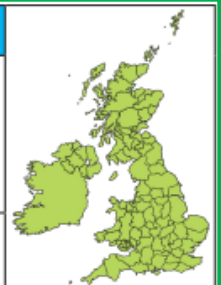
county immigration
 prime meridian UK
 millennium landmark
 Great Britain compass



County

Local Governments control the local areas of **counties** and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

Counties include: Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire



The historic **prime meridian** or **Greenwich meridian** is a geographical reference line that passes through the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in London,

Timeline of London

Date AD (around)	Event	Population (approx.)
43	Romans invaded Britain and built a settlement called Londinium on the banks of the river Thames.	unknown
1066	After the Norman Invasion, many forts were built including the Tower of London.	
1209	London Bridge was built to replace smaller, wooden bridges on the Thames.	80 000
1665	Over 60 000 people died due to the Great Plague.	
1666	The Great Fire of London destroyed 60% of the City.	
1762	Buckingham House was built, now known as Buckingham Palace.	1 million
1805-1886	Landmarks such as Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Royal Albert Hall and Tower Bridge were built.	6.7 million
1939-1945	Many houses and buildings were destroyed during the Second World War.	
2000	Millennium Dome and Millennium Wheel (London Eye) were built to celebrate the new millennium .	
2012	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park built for the Olympic Games.	8 million

Did you know... In 1884 the Prime Meridian was defined by the position of the large 'Transit Circle' telescope in the Observatory's Meridian Observatory. The transit circle was built by the 7th Astronomer Royal, Sir George Biddell Airy, in 1850.