Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser – The United Kingdom—KS1—Locational Geography

What should I already know?

- The country I live in is called England.
- I go to school in Bishop Monkton which is a village in England.

Key Knowledge

- Bishop Monkton is a village in England.
- 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.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- 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.





Vocabulary

aerial view	A view from above.
capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
city	A large town. York, Leeds and London are cities.
compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom. Bishop Monkton is a village in England.
flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country.
human geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
London	London is the capital city of England and the UK.
physical geography	Natural landmarks.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
surrounded	To be present all around.
United Kingdom	The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Bishop Monkton is a village.