

Emscote Infant School Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Geography



Spring Term Where Do I Live? Locational Knowledge

I already know...



- The place I live in is called _____
- The names of some of the seven continents
- The names of some of the countries in the UK.

Vocabulary



World map – a picture that shows the whole world.

Continent – one of the seven big land areas (e.g. Europe).

Ocean – one of the five very large seas around the continents.

United Kingdom (UK) – the country made of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Country – a part of the world with its own government.

Capital city – the most important city where a country is run from.

Flag – a special design that represents a country.

Settlement – a place where people live.

Village – a small settlement with a few houses and maybe a shop and a school.

Town – a larger settlement with houses, shops, banks, restaurants and other facilities.

City – the largest kind of settlement.

Rural – countryside areas with fields and fewer buildings.

Urban – built-up areas with lots of buildings and roads.

Address – the details that tell someone exactly where a building is.

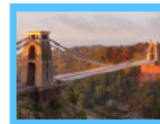
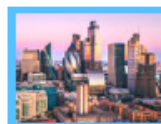
Locational knowledge



Physical features of a location are a part of the Earth's natural environment that was not made by people, such as a mountain, river, hill or sea.



Human features of a location are something in the environment that has been built or made by people, such as houses, schools, roads, bridges, and villages.

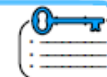


Key questions



- Where in the world do we live?
- Which country of the UK do we live in and what is its capital city?
- What features can we see in our local area? Is it rural or urban?
- How is our town similar to or different from other places in the UK?
- What is your full address and why is it important?

Key information



- The **UK** is made up of four **countries**: England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.
- Each of these countries has their own flag, capital city and landmarks.
- Each country has a different landscape, e.g. Scotland and Wales have **mountains**.
- We live in _____, marked with a dot on the map. This is in the country _____.
- Every home has an **address** (house number/name, street, town, county, postcode) to help people deliver post and find places.

Geographical skills



- I can use photos or maps to help me describe my local area.
- Using a world map, I can locate and name the continent I live on.
- I can describe where I live using full sentences and complete my address correctly.
- I can identify a human and physical geographical feature in my local area.