



What should I already know?

- I should already know the fact Britain is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
- I should know the capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
- I should be aware of major rivers, mountain ranges and towns/ cities around the U.K.
- I should also be aware of the fact Britain is made up of different cultures.

We are the UK: Big questions

Locating Britain

This will introduce me to the UK but also where places are in the UK.

Britain's geography

Having understood where places are, I will now explore the human and physical features.

Living on an island

During this enquiry I will compare life on the Shetland isles with Biggleswade.

People of Britain

We will now move onto the different groups of people in Britain and where they live.

Global Britain

Having established the geography of Britain, I will now explore how Britain connects with the world.

Diverse Britain

This final task will give me a chance to illustrate the diversity of Britain's human and physical geography.

Countries of the British Isles



Major towns and cities of the U.K





Vocabulary

Great Britain	England, Wales and Scotland
British Isles	England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Region	An area of a country or the world having definable characteristics.
County	A territorial division of some countries, forming the chief unit of local administration.
Immigrant	A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.
Emigrant	A person who leaves their own country in order to settle permanently in another.
Multicultural	Relating to or containing several cultural or ethnic groups within a society.
Population	All the inhabitants of a particular place.
Urban	Characteristics of a town or city.
Rural	Characteristics of the countryside rather than the town.
Commonwealth	An international association consisting of the UK together with states that were previously part of the British Empire.
Abroad	A foreign country or countries.
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).

Independent research - provide facts for an example of each theme

County facts:	Animal facts:	Plant facts:

Media list

The Big Book of the U.K by Imogen Russell (Y6)

UK Atlas