St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 - United Kingdom

What I should already know

- We live in the United Kingdom which is in the continent of Europe—being able to point to the UK on a map/globe.
- The overall capital city of the England is London.
- We live in Prescot which is near the city of Liverpool. Identify where Liverpool is on the map of the United Kingdom and another city close to us is Manchester.
- Every street in our country has a name and a postcode. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street.
- Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house; the village, town or city you live in and your postcode.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Use a maps, atlases and globes to locate the seven continents
- Use a maps, atlases and globes to locate Europe, UK, its countries and capital cities.
- Use simple compass directions (NSEW)
- Use a maps, atlases and globes to name the seas and oceans around the UK.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmark and basic human and physical features

Sticky Knowledge

- Earth is split into seven large areas of land called continents. These are North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Antarctica and Australia.
- The Earth has 5 oceans as well as many seas. These oceans are Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern oceans.
- We live in the United Kingdom which is in the continent of Europe—being able to point to the UK on a map/globe.
- There are four countries in the United Kingdom— England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We live in England.
- That the capital city of England is London, Northern Ireland is Belfast, Scotland is Edinburgh and Wales is Cardiff.
- UK is surrounded by the main bodies of water called North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, Atlantic Ocean.
- The overall capital city of the United Kingdom is London. The Houses of Parliament are in London and this is where members decide how the country should be run.

Vocabulary

Continent	One of seven of the world's main continuous expanses of land.
Country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.
Capital city	A city or town where the central government of a country,
North Pole and South Pole	The point of the Earths surface that is furthest north
South Pole	The point of the Earths surface that is furthest south
Equator	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.
United Kingdom	The country that is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Sea	A large area of salty water that is surrounded by land..
Ocean	A very large expanse of sea,
North, South East and West	Use of directions on a Compass