St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

Year 1 - Our Country

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.
- 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 - 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

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- Some examples of key geographical features are oceans, world rivers, islands, and mountain ranges.
- The countries of the United Kingdom are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- A city is the largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people.
- In cities you find different types of housing such as homes, flats or apartments.
- Hills are usually formed by either by faulting or erosion hence the altitude and elevation is less. Mountains are a natural mound of earth created by faulting.
- The area where the sea and land meet is called a coast.
- A river is a moving body of water that drains the land. It flows from its source on high ground, across land, and then into another body of water.

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.
United Kingdom	The country that is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.