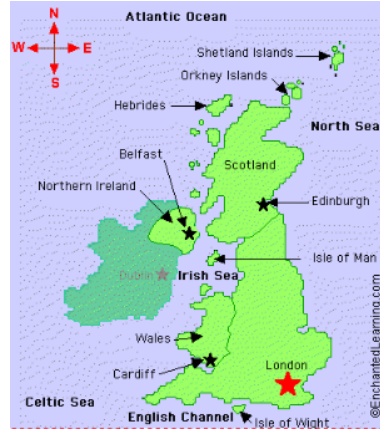


Geographical knowledge: Year 2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Capital	A city or town that is home to the government. London is the capital of the UK.
City	A large town. Manchester is a city .
Continent	A large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent .
Country	A nation with its own government.
Government	A group of people who make decisions about a country.
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Mountain	A large steep hill.
Ocean	A large area of salt water. There are 5 main oceans .
River	A large flow of water, that crosses land towards the ocean .



Resources we may use...

- Atlas
- Google Maps and Google Earth
- Globes
- Atlases
- Maps

Skills

- Name the continents of the world and find on an atlas
- Name the world's oceans and find in an atlas
- Name the major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland
- Find where you live on a map
- Locate some of the world's major rivers and mountains

Sticky knowledge

- England is in the **United Kingdom**
- The United Kingdom consists of: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales
- Great Britain** is an island consisting of: England, Wales and Scotland.
- Great Britain is surrounded by: the **Irish Sea**, **North Sea** and **English Channel**.
- The United Kingdom is in **Europe**.
- Europe is a **continent**.
- The capital cities of the UK are: **London**, **Cardiff**, **Edinburgh** and **Belfast**.