

# Year 3: Brilliant Britain

## Geography

### What do we already know?

In Year 2, we have studied the physical and human geography of a small area of the United Kingdom. We have located and

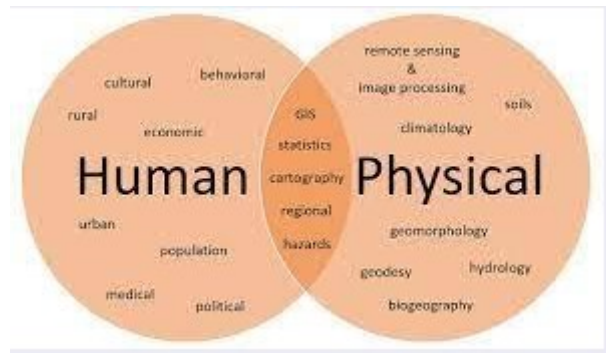
### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

We will be developing our map reading skills.

We will be using the 8 points of the compass.

### Direction and Location Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
<b>Great Britain</b>	The countries of England, Wales and Scotland make up Great Britain.
<b>United Kingdom</b>	The countries of Great Britain plus Northern Ireland make up the United Kingdom.
<b>County</b>	A region within a country that has it's own council to deal with local matters.
<b>Cities</b>	A large settlement with a population of over 300,000 people.
<b>Towns</b>	A settlement with a population over 2500. It often has a town hall and has more shops and facilities than a village.
<b>Villages</b>	A small settlement with a population between 500—2500 people. It has a place of worship.
<b>Physical geography</b>	The features that are naturally in the environment, for example, mountains and rivers.
<b>Human geography</b>	Man-made features in the environment, for example, roads and buildings.



### I will know at the end of the project...

1. The difference between Great Britain and the United Kingdom.
2. What the 4 countries of the United Kingdom are, their capital cities and key characteristics of the country.
3. The counties of England.
4. The difference between cities, towns and villages, including the human geographical features of each.
5. The physical features of hills, mountains, seas, coasts and the major rives of the UK.

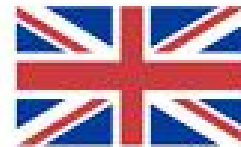
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## Key facts

The United Kingdom is composed of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain is composed of England, Wales and Scotland.



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## Facts

A country can be divided into smaller regions known as counties.

The capital city of the UK is London.

Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland also have their own capital cities.

Human Geography plays a key factor in defining cities, towns and villages.

The physical geographical features of hills and mountains are shown on map by topographical lines.

The UK is surrounded by 3 seas and 1 ocean.

All rivers originate in the mountains and travel to the sea.



## Links to

Sedimentary rocks and how they are formed, building on our learning from last term.

Flowering plants of the UK and how they reproduce.

Our compass points learning in our Disney project.

Human and geographical features, previously learnt about in relation to Disney.