







Knowledge Organiser



Geography – Year 2 – Autumn 2 – Map It! Our World and Our Country

Big Question: Where in the world do we live?

Geography knowledge you already know	Key Vocabulary		New Geography Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use maps to show where things are. Maps use symbols to show the important things. Maps have keys which show what the symbols mean. We can use maps to describe where things are and how to get from one place to another. 	atlas 	A book of maps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world. We live in Europe. We live in the United Kingdom, which is a group of four countries. The countries in the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Each country has a capital city. London is the capital England. We can use maps, atlases and globes to locate continents, oceans, countries and capital cities.
	capital city 	The city where a county's government works from. London is the capital of the UK.	
	compass 	A compass helps us to give and follow directions. It uses north, east, south and west.	
	continent 	A group of countries. There are 7 continents in the world.	
	globe 	A 3D map of the world.	
ocean 	A very large body of water. There are 5 oceans in the world.	<p style="text-align: center;">New Geography Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe where I live I can use maps, atlases and globes to find continents, oceans, countries and cities I can name the seven continents and five oceans I can name the countries in the UK and their capital cities I can use compass directions to describe locations 	