

Knowledge Organiser: Urban Explorers

The UK					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

County

Local Governments control the local areas of **counties** and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

Counties include: Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire

Key Vocabulary	
county	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
prime meridian	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
immigration	People moving to another country to live there permanently.
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales.
landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.
millennium	A time period of 1000 years. The New Millennium started 1 st January 2000.



What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.

Types of Maps

There are many different types of maps, such as:

- Sketch maps**
- Road maps
- Ordnance Survey** maps
- Climate** maps

Key Features

Key features of maps include: a title, a **compass rose**, **symbols**, a **key** and different colours for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers.

Compass Directions

People use a **compass** to help them position and use a map accurately. The main points of a **compass** are north, south, east and west.

Planning a Route

When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest **route**.



Key Vocabulary	
agriculture	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.
counties	Areas that countries or states are divided into.
recreation	An activity done for pleasure e.g. playing golf, hiking.
retail	Shops where people can buy items.
rural	Countryside or farmland.
symbol	Pictures or icons.
urban	Towns and cities.

