



Belmont Primary School Adventurers, Autumn cycle A Geography Knowledge Organiser

Where are we in
the United Kingdom?

We are
geographers!

Key Vocabulary to recap from previous Years	
Fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about to get a practical understanding of something.
Compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
Landmark	A building or feature that is easily recognised from far away.
Aerial view	A view from above. Also known as a 'bird's eye' view.
New Key Vocabulary	
Town	A built up area with a local government.
City	A large town.
County	A larger area of a country.
Country	The territory of a nation.
Capital City	The administrative centre of a country.

Sticky Knowledge

- * Belmont is in England, United Kingdom
- * the UK is made up of the countries England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- * the capital city of England is London, Scotland is Edinburgh, Wales is Cardiff and Northern Ireland is Belfast.
- * the Union Jack is the flag of the UK
- * the River Severn is the longest river in the UK at 220 miles long
- * Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK at 4413 feet (whilst Belmont is only 900 feet) above sea level

Key skills

- * locate our school's village, town, city and county on various maps
- * locate the UK on a globe, world and European maps and on Google Earth
- * know and use the 8 points of a compass in fieldwork studies
- * locate and plot UK cities, rivers and mountains

Resources

Globes, Atlases, country, river and mountain Maps, local area, Google Earth, Union Jack, compasses.

