



Whitestone Infant School



Year 1 Knowledge organiser for the The Great in Great Britain.

Key vocabulary	Key knowledge to be taught and remembered	
Country Capital city Sea Ocean Coast United Kingdom England Scotland Northern Ireland Wales London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast	What are the countries of the UK?	England- England is the largest country in the UK. It has a population of roughly 53 million and people mostly speak English in this country England  Scotland- Scotland is the second largest country in the UK. It has a population of roughly 5 million and people mostly speak English and Scottish in this country. Scotland  Wales- Wales is the third largest country in the UK. It has a population of roughly 3 million and people mostly speak English and Welsh in this country.

North Atlantic Ocean English Channel Irish Sea North Sea North South Transport Landmarks Royal family		Wales  Northern Ireland- Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK. It has a population of roughly 1 million and people mostly speak English and Irish in this country. 
	What are the capital cities of the UK?	London- The capital city of England is England. Some famous landmarks from this capital city are; Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, London Eye, Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge. Edinburgh- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh. Edinburgh is very hilly. Some famous landmarks from Edinburgh are; Edinburgh castle, Arthur's seat and the Royal Mile. Cardiff- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff. Cardiff is by the coast and there is a port in Cardiff where boats come to dock. Some famous landmarks from Cardiff are; Cardiff bay, Cardiff castle and Wales Millenium Centre. Belfast- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast. Belfast has some lovely areas that look like a rural area however, Belfast is a city therefore, it is an urban area. Some famous landmarks from Belfast are; The Giant's Causeway, Albert Clock and Belfast Castle.

	What seas/oceans surround the UK?	North Atlantic Ocean- The North Atlantic Ocean is on the left side of the UK. It is the second-largest Ocean in the world! If you travel across the Atlantic Ocean you would reach America. North Sea- The North Sea is on the East coast of Scotland and England. English Channel - The English Channel separates England and France. You can cross the English Channel by plane, ferry or train. Irish Sea- The Irish Sea is in between Ireland and the UK (England, Scotland and Wales).
	All about London	Transport- There are many ways to travel around London such as by a red London bus, a bike, an underground, a train, a black cab, a car. Landmarks- There are many famous landmarks in London such as: Tower of London- This is where the Royal Families jewels are kept. Big Ben- A bell at the top of a tall clock tower. Trafalgar Square- This square in London has four lions and a tall column. London Eye- A huge Ferris wheel which has great views of London. Tower Bridge- A bridge that allows cars to cross the River Thames and rises to allow boats through. St Paul's Cathedral- A large church with a big dome.

	Who is who in the Royal Family? Queen Elizabeth II- Queen Elizabeth reigned for 70 years therefore, she is the longest reigning monarch. She married Phillip Mountbatten and sadly died at the age of 96. King Charles III- King Charles is Queen Elizabeth's eldest son and was made King when she died. He was coronated in 2022 at Westminster Abbey. He was married to Princess Dianna but they were divorced and sadly she died. He then married Camilla who is now named Camilla, Queen Consort. Prince William- Prince William is King Charles' eldest son therefore, is next in line for the throne. He is married to Catherine, Princess of Wales and has 3 children, Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis. Prince Harry- Prince Harry is King Charles second son. He is married to Meghan and they have 2 children, Archie and Lilibet.
Key questions 1 - What are the names of the countries of the UK? 2 - What are the names of the capital cities of the UK? 3 - What are the names of the seas and oceans that surround the UK? 4 - Can you name some of the transport you may see in London? 5 - Can you name some of the landmarks in London? 6 - Can you name some of the members of the Royal family? 7 - Who is our current monarch?	