Geography Year Autumn Term: Knowledge Organiser – The UK- Countries and Cities



Key Learning (Skills)

Geography:

By the end of this learning I will be able to…

- Name, locate, and identify the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities on a map of the British Isles.
- Use a map, atlas, or digital globe to locate the city of Manchester and identify which UK country and region it belongs to.
- Identify and describe key human and physical geographical features of Manchester and the surrounding area.
- Compare and contrast the human and physical features of Manchester with a UK capital city.



Key Learning (Knowledge)

Geography:

By the end of this learning I will know…

- How to use a simple key, four-cardinal compass points, and aerial photographs to create a map of a Manchester.
- The names of the rivers and hills around Manchester and how this historically contributed to its rainy reputation and textile industry.
- The similarities and differences in size, landmarks, population, and geography of Manchester and a capital city of the UK.

Good Books







Key Vocabulary

Capital City	The most important city in a country, where the government meets and makes laws (like London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, or Belfast)
Human Feature	Things on a map or in a town that were built by people, such as roads, bridges, football stadiums, and buildings.
Physical Feature	Natural things on the Earth that were not made by people, like rivers, mountains, hills, and oceans
Compass Points	The four main directions used to find our way on a map: **N**orth, **E**ast, **South**, and **W**est.
The Pennines	A big range of hills and mountains near Manchester. They catch the rain clouds, which helped Manchester's textile (cloth) factories a long time ago
Landmark	A famous or easily recognizable building or place that helps people know where they are, like the Manchester Town Hall or Old Trafford.

What I already know (prior learning)

- The countries of the UK
- The 7 Continents and 5 World Oceans
- Where Europe is on a world map

What I will learn next

- To use a map and atlas to locate countries and continents of the world
- The physical features in Europe, North America and South America
- How cities in other countries compare to those in the UK