

Knowledge Organiser- The UK (Geography Year One)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Union	The word 'union' means joined together
Kingdom	A country, state or territory ruled by a king or queen
Mountain	A landform (made of rocks and earth) that rises up high. It is higher and steeper than a hill.
Peak	The pointed top of a mountain.
Summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain.
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.
Gaelic	A Celtic language spoken mainly in the highland of western Scotland brought over from Ireland in the 5 th and 6 th centuries AD
City	A large town.
Countryside	The land and scenery of a rural area.
Northern Ireland	Country that is part of the United Kingdom.
Republic of Ireland	Became an independent country in 1921 and is not part of the United Kingdom.

Map of the UK



St George's Cross (England)	St Andrew's Cross (Scotland)	Union Flag of England and Scotland	St Patrick's Cross (Ireland)	Union Jack
				