

# Yr 3 Learning Organiser: What is the geography of the United Kingdom and other European countries?

## Key objective:

Recognise and describe where I live within the UK?

## Important things I will know, understand and do:

Know what geography is all about.

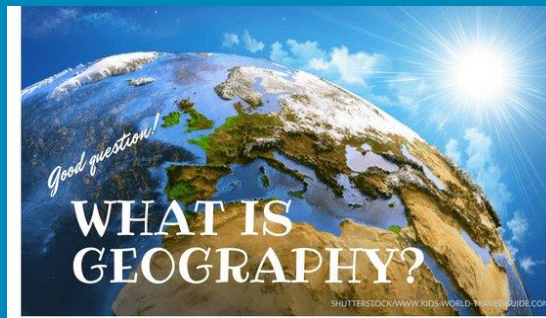
Whereabouts in the UK do I live?

Understand that we live on an island surrounded by sea.

What does google earth tell me about the geography of the local area?

What are the main land uses within my local area?

Recognise mostly human features within our locality & some physical features.



## Important vocabulary I will learn:

Land	A part of the earth's surface not covered by water (urban/residential, agricultural)
Sea	An expanse of salt water which covers (71%) most of the earth's surface.
Island	A piece of land (smaller than a continent) surrounded by water.
United Kingdom	It is a unique country made up of four nations: <b>England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland</b> . England, Wales, and Scotland also make up Great Britain.
Location	The place where something is.
Maps	A map is an image of an area, taken from above, maps tell us the location of different places
Aerial view	To look at something from above.
Hill	A <b>hill</b> is a landform that is higher than the surrounding land and that is smaller than a <b>mountain</b> .
Road	A long narrow smooth course for people or vehicles to travel on.
Park	An area of land for rest and enjoyment
City	A place people live and work which is larger than a town.
Vale	A valley – a long ditch in the earth's surface, that often lies between ranges of hills or mountains.

## Critical thinking skills I will use to understand what I learn

Recall	Remember and recount something learned
Locate	Identify and describe where something/a place is
Recognise	Name and point out who or what something is
Identify	Distinguish something or someone from others that may be similar
Describe	'Say what you see'. Give an account in words of something or someone
Compare and contrast	Find similarities and differences
Reasoned judgement	A personal view about something supported by factual evidence

## Important geographical concepts I will understand more about:

Natural (Physical)feature	Natural things that would be present even if there were no people.
Human feature	Things that have been constructed by people.
Environment	The particular physical and human features which make places distinctive.
Rural	Places or things in the countryside.
Urban	Places or things in a town or city.