

Knowledge Organiser

Year 1 ♦ Geography ♦ Spring 1: Barnaby Bear Travels the UK / Weather

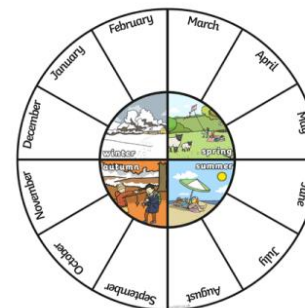


Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
United Kingdom (UK)	It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Island	An area of land surrounded by water
Country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders
Landmark	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised
Capital city	A town or city where the government sits
Seasons	The year is divided into four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter
Temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is
Climate	The usual weather forecast of an area
Forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in the future

Our Weather

The weather in the **United Kingdom** can change from day to day. The four **seasons** have particular weather patterns. We can record the **temperature** using a thermometer.



Seasonal Changes

There are changes in weather in each **season**. In spring, it is often rainy and the **temperature** begins to get warmer.

In summer, the sun is much stronger. The **temperature** is warmer than in any other **season**.



In the autumn, the weather turns chillier, windier, and there is often rain.



In the winter, it is often cold and frosty. It has to be freezing cold to snow.



Countries within the UK

England:

- Largest **country** in **UK**
- **Capital city** is London
- Some rural countryside with rolling hills and valleys
- Mostly flat

Scotland:

- In the North of the **UK**
- **Capital city** is Edinburgh
- Large mountains

Northern Ireland:

- Smallest **country** in the **UK**
- **Capital city** is Belfast
- Famous **landmark** – Giant's Causeway

Wales:

- **Country** is in the west of **UK**
- **Capital city** is Cardiff
- Wales has its own language



The UK



The UK is made up of the **island** of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

Capital City - London

London is a very busy built up city. It is where the government sit. Our school is in a London Borough – Harrow. London has lots of different landmarks. The King lives in Buckingham Palace in London. People can use London Underground (the tube) to travel around. There are lots of buildings but also some green spaces, such as Regents Park and Hyde Park.



Extending Your Learning

1. Keep a weather diary
2. Watch the weather forecast or look it up online
3. Find a tube map and look at all the different stations in London – you could even travel to some from Pinner station!



Knowledge Organiser Revision Schedule

Here is the revision schedule for this half term's knowledge organiser. Please help your child to learn the specified section each week.

Week	Knowledge Organiser Section to Learn
Week 1 – w/c 9 th January	Look at the meaning of the words United Kingdom, Country and Island
Week 2 – w/c 16 th January	Look at the meaning of the words Capital City and landmark
Week 3 – w/c 23 rd January	Read the section on London
Week 4 – w/c 30 th January	Read the section on countries within the UK
Week 5 – w/c 6 February	Look at the meaning of the words Seasons, Temperature, Climate, Forecast