



GEOGRAPHY: UK OK!

Summer A

Year 6



Key words	Explanation
Physical geographical features	The natural landscape of the Earth. E.g. mountains, lakes, cliffs, beaches.
Human geographical features	Things related to the behaviour of humans. E.g. cities, villages, shops, factories.
loch	The name for a lake in Scotland.
lough	The name for a lake in Northern Ireland.
population	The number of people living in a country, city or other area.
land use	How the land is used by humans.
agriculture	Farming, the growing of crops or raising livestock.
National park	An area where the landscape and nature are protected for people to visit.
Human settlements	Places where groups of people live. E.g. towns, villages, cities.
coastline	Where the land of a country meets the sea or ocean.
urban	Large human settlements and industry.
rural	The countryside, farms and natural areas.
upland	An area with mountains and/or high hills
lowland	An area that is mainly flat or has small hills.

Rivers Key words	Explanation
erosion	The break up of material from the river bank or river bed.
transportation	The movement of materials, such as pebbles and silt downstream.
deposition	When a river stops transporting materials and the materials are 'dropped' either in the river bed, at the inside of a bend, on the riverbank or flood plain during a flood, or in a delta at its mouth.
delta	An area of new land formed at the mouth of a river when material (sometimes called sediment) is deposited. Deltas are usually found when a river flows into the sea or an ocean, and can also be found when a river flows into a lake or reservoir.
estuary	a coastal body of water, into which rivers or streams flow which is influenced by both fresh water from the rivers and saline water from the open sea.

Key Questions

Can you name the countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities?

What is the highest mountain in each of the 4 countries of the UK?

What is the longest river in each of the 4 countries of the UK?

Can you compare and contrast the human and physical geographical features of the 4 countries?

Do you know how rivers can shape landscapes?