

Year 3: The United Kingdom Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Important facts to know by the end of the topic	Sticky Knowledge
England	The largest country forming part of Great Britain and of the United Kingdom. Its capital city is London.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To know the countries in the United Kingdom. To know and locate the seas and rivers in the United Kingdom. To know the counties throughout the United Kingdom. To know and locate the hills and mountains in the United Kingdom. To know the changes in our capital city which have occurred over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The UK is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel and the Irish Sea. The three longest rivers in the UK are the River Severn, the River Thames and the River Trent. In total UK have 100 counties: England have 48, Northern Ireland have 6, Scotland have 37 and Wales have 9. The highest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis, which is located in Scotland. The Port of London, which lies along the banks of the River Thames, was once the largest port in the world.
Ireland	An island of the British Isles, lying west of Great Britain. It is made up of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.		
Scotland	A country forming the northern most part of Great Britain and of the United Kingdom. Its capital city is Edinburgh.		
Wales	A country of Great Britain and the United Kingdom. Its capital is Cardiff.		
country	A nation with its own government that live in a particular land.		
county	A country that is divided up into smaller lands.		
London	London is the capital and largest city of both England and the United Kingdom		
capital	The city or town that functions as the seat of government of a country.		
mountain	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising sharply from the surrounding.		
hill	A naturally raised area of land, not as high as a mountain.		
river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.		
sea	The vast salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and is surrounded by land.		

