

The Hermitage School – Geography

Topic: The United Kingdom

Year: 3

Summer 1 and 2

What should I already know?

- Know there are 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Know the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities.

What will I know by the end?

- How to locate the UK on a range of maps.
- A range of cities within each country of the UK.
- The main seas and rivers of the UK
- Some counties that make up the UK.
- Hills and mountains found in different countries of the UK.
- How London has changed over time

Geographical Skills and Enquiry

- Using maps and Atlases to locate countries, counties, rivers, seas, hills and mountains.
- Investigating how a place has changed over time.
- Finding human and physical characteristics of a place.

Vocabulary

River—a large natural stream of water flowing to the sea, a lake, or another river.

Sea—the large area of salt water that surrounds the land.

Ocean—a very large expanse of sea

County—a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.

Mountain—a large steep hill.

Hill—a naturally raised area of land, not as high or craggy as a mountain.

Range— a group of mountains or hills in a line.

Peak—the pointed top of a mountain.

Town—a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and smaller than a city.

City— a large town.

