



# Year 3 and 4 Geography Knowledge Organiser – How do we map where we live?



## Some Ordnance Survey (O.S.) map symbols and flags.

campsite	train station	viewpoint	main road	forest	Union Flag (UK)	England	Northern Ireland	Wales	Scotland

### Vocabulary Dozen

<b>map</b>	A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface to show where things are.
<b>Ordnance survey map</b>	Britain's mapping agency who use symbols on maps to show features on the landscape.
<b>symbols</b>	Small pictures that represent different features on a map ( see above examples). There is a map key to explain these.
<b>topographical features</b>	The physical features of an area of land such as forests, mountains and rivers.
<b>Characteristics</b>	A feature about a place that make it the place it is. For example, lots of trees make up a forest.
<b>region</b>	An area of land that has common features. For example., The East Midlands or The Lake District.
<b>county</b>	A county is a geographical area with local government powers. Rutland is the smallest county in England.
<b>UK (United Kingdom)</b>	The UK refers to the political union between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK capital city is London.
<b>Great Britain</b>	Great Britain is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
<b>The British Isles</b>	The British Isles refers to the islands of Great Britain and Ireland. It is made up of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, The Republic of Ireland and about 5,000 smaller islands.
<b>city</b>	A city is the largest kind of settlement and millions of people can live in one.
<b>island</b>	An island is an area of land that is surrounded by water.

### Key Facts



7 counties surround Leicestershire.

- Great Britain is made up of: England, Scotland and Wales.
- United Kingdom (UK) is made up of: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The Great British Isles is made up of: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and about 5,000 smaller islands.
- London is the capital of England and the UK.
- Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.
- Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland.
- Cardiff is the capital of Wales.

### Maps showing differences.

