

Geography Knowledge Organiser

A Child's War/Blood Heart



I already know:

- The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- The U.K. is an island. It is surrounded by seas. To the south by the English Channel, which separates it from continental Europe. To the east by the North Sea. To the west by the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
- How to read compass directions and to use maps successfully including indexes
- The location of some major U.K. cities

Key Vocabulary:

county	a region of the U.K. which has its own local government.- there are 48 counties in England.
human geography	study of where people live, what they do, and how they use the land
physical geography	study of the Earth's surface, landforms, climate and how the Earth changes
population	a count of all the inhabitants of a particular place
sketch map	a roughly drawn map that shows only basic details
topographical map	a map showing how the ground is shaped and the height of different features e.g. hills

I will learn:

- about physical and human features of the U.K. including rivers and higher ground.
- the counties of the United Kingdom and their purpose.
- how to use Ordnance Survey map symbols and six figure grid references.
- how the geography of different places in the U.K. impacted WWII (evacuations and Blitz bombings)

