

Knowledge Organiser- The UK (Geography Year One)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Union	The work 'union' means joined together
Kingdom	A country, state or territory ruled by a king or queen
Mountain	A landform (made of rocks and earth) that rises up high. It is higher and steeper than a hill.
Peak	The pointed top of a mountain
Summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it
Gaelic	A Celtic language spoken mainly in the highland of western Scotland brought over from Ireland in the 5 th and 6 th centuries AD
City	A large town
Countryside	The land and scenery of a rural area
Northern Ireland	Country that is part of the United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland	Became an independent country in 1921 and is not part of the United Kingdom



St George's Cross (England)	St Andrew's Cross (Scotland)	Union Flag of England and Scotland	St Patrick's Cross (Ireland)	Union Jack
				