

Grange Park Primary School Year 4 Spring 2 Geography

Brilliant Britain

Physical Features	
River	A natural flowing watercourse, usually freshwater, flowing towards an ocean, sea, lake or another river.
Mountain	An elevated portion of the Earth's crust, generally with steep sides that show significant exposed bedrock.
Terrain	An area of land.
Sea	A body of water that covers over 70 per cent of the Earth's surface

Human Features	
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 human settlement. A permanent and densely settled place, which usually has a cathedral.
School	An educational institution designed to provide learning spaces and learning environments for the teaching of students.
Church	A building for Christian religious activities



Key Places	
Britain	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland commonly known as the UK or Britain is a sovereign country in North-Western Europe.
England	A country that is part of the United Kingdom, which shares its land borders with Wales to its west and Scotland to its north.
Scotland	Is part of the United Kingdom covering the northern third of the island of Great Britain.
Wales	Is a country in southwest Great Britain known for its rugged coastline, mountainous national parks, distinctive Welsh language and Celtic culture



Key Vocabulary	
British Isles	Consists of two main islands Britain and Ireland, and many smaller islands including the Hebrides, Shetland and Orkney Islands, the Isles of Scilly and the Isle of Man.
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
landscape	The natural and man-made features of an area of land.
county	An area governed by a County Council.
vegetation	The plant life of a region.
sustainable	Having sufficient resources for future generations.
agriculture	Farming including growing crops and raising animals.
environmental concerns	Problems that threaten the Earth such as global warming and pollution.

