

YEAR 3 Using Maps Knowledge Organiser

KEY VOCABULARY AND SPELLINGS

United Kingdom – A sovereign island country

Continent – a large, continuous mass of land on Earth that is usually separated by water

County – an officially recognised division of a country

Atlas – a book of maps

Town – a human settlement. Larger than a village, smaller than a city

Region – a specific area which is part of a larger whole like a country

County – an official geographic and administrative division of a country

Borough – an area of a larger city which has its own council

Ordnance Survey – a national mapping agency for Great Britain

Map – a visual drawing of an area

Compass points – a specific direction or mark on a compass dial

Tourism – providing services, transport and places to stay for people on holiday

Infrastructure - the structures and facilities need to help society

SPACE

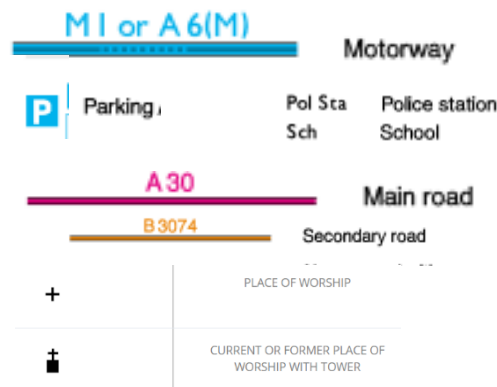
UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



MAPS

Ordnance Survey are an agency that make detailed maps of every town, countryside path, mountain and river in the UK. They use symbols instead of words to show where different things are. Some symbols include:



SPACE and SCALE

Croydon

Croydon is in the Greater London county and is a borough in South London.



Croydon offers many different things to the people who live there and visit it including: transport links, restaurants, offices, shopping, entertainment, parks and schools

DIRECTION

Compass points

