



UKS2 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Island Invaders

Key Knowledge and Skills

Countries and Counties!

Countries are an area of land that forms an independent political unit with its own government. Europe is our continent which is a landmass to the East of the Atlantic Ocean.

Europe is the second smallest

continent of the world and has 44 countries.



The counties of England are areas of land, cities and towns that are used for different purposes. Some reasons include to make it easier for the government to rule, due to geographical area or cultural similarities. Each country of the United Kingdom has its own counties. Traditionally, England has 48 separate counties.



Where did the Vikings come from?

The Vikings originated from the area that became modern-day Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. In the United Kingdom, they settled in all different areas covering parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales!



Residential Trip to Robin

Hood's Bay!



Robin Hood's Bay is a picturesque fishing village on the Heritage Coast of the North York Moors. Wandering through its narrow cobbled streets you can easily imagine the sailors, fishermen and smugglers that lived here hundreds of years ago. Today it is a vibrant village, with a wide range of cafes, restaurants, small shops and places to explore!

The North York Moors

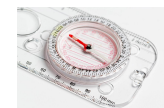
The North York Moors was established as National Park in 1952 - a treasured landscape in the heart of North Yorkshire, protected for everyone to enjoy. It covers 1,436 square km between Scarborough, Thirsk and Teesside.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Country	A nation with its own government.
County	A territorial division of some countries.
City	A large town.
Europe	A continent to the East of the Atlantic Ocean.
Scandinavia	A region of Northern Europe that includes Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
Physical Geography	The study of natural features in the world such as rivers, lakes, mountains, climate, atmosphere etc.
Human Geography	The study of the interaction between humans and their environment (man-made elements of earth).
Settlements	A place (previously uninhabited) where people establish a community.
National Park	A large area of land which is protected by the government because of its natural beauty, plants or animals.

What is Orienteering?

Orienteering is an outdoor sport that it involves walking or running while navigating around a course. Participants use a detailed map, and sometimes a compass, rather than following a set course. They have to reach set control points along the way. You will be using a compass to complete orienteering challenges on your visit to the North York Moors!



Place names originating from Viking language:

“Leigh” or “Ley” –
meaning a forest clearing
– Henley, Morley, Chorley

“Bury” – meaning a
fortified place – Bury,
Shaftesbury, Newbury

Caester” or “Chester” –
meaning a city – Manchester,
Lancaster, Chester

“Thorpe”- meaning an
outlying farmstead -
Scunthorpe

