



# The UK

## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

### ESSENTIAL GEOGRAPHICAL VOCABULARY

<b>city</b>	An area in which a large number of people live close together.
<b>county</b>	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
<b>easting</b>	The vertical lines on a grid reference
<b>Great Britain</b>	England, Scotland and Wales.
<b>landmarks</b>	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.
<b>northing</b>	The horizontal line on a grid reference
<b>region</b>	An area of land that has common features
<b>symbols</b>	Small pictures that stand for different features on a map
<b>UK</b>	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The UK					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

### Sketch Map

- Title
- Labels/annotations
- Simple lines
- Enough detail to give a rough idea
- A 'not to scale' note
- A north arrow



### Key

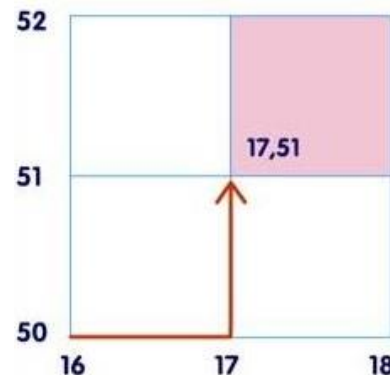
- Maps often use **symbols** to represent things.
- The key explains what the **symbol** shows.



### County

Local Governments control the local areas of **counties** and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

**Counties** include: Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire



### Four-figure grid reference:

Each square has a grid reference which you get by putting together the numbers of the eastings and northings that cross in the bottom left-hand corner