

OBHS Core Questions:

Subject: Geography

Year and Term: Year 7 Autumn 1

Topic: The UK



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method.

	Question	Answer
1	What is a compass used for?	Answer: To show direction.
2	Name the four cardinal compass points.	Answer: North, East, South, West
3	What countries make up the United Kingdom (UK)?	Answer: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
4	What is the capital city of England?	Answer: London.
5	What is the capital city of Scotland?	Answer: Edinburgh.
6	What is the capital city of Wales?	Answer: Cardiff.
7	What is the capital city of Northern Ireland?	Answer: Belfast.
8	What is the difference between the UK, Great Britain, and the British Isles?	Answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.• Great Britain: England, Scotland, and Wales (not Northern Ireland).• British Isles: All the islands including Great Britain, Ireland, and smaller surrounding islands.
9	What is physical geography?	Answer: The study of natural features like mountains, rivers, and weather.
10	What is human geography?	Answer: The study of people, cities, cultures, and how humans interact with the environment.

11	Name five major rivers in the UK.	Example Answer: Thames, Severn, Trent, Mersey, Clyde.
12	Name five coastal towns in the UK.	Example Answer: Brighton, Bournemouth, Blackpool, Whitby, St Ives.
13	Name five cities in the UK.	Example Answer: London, Birmingham, Manchester, Edinburgh, Cardiff.
14	Name five counties in the UK.	Example Answer: Yorkshire, Cornwall, Kent, Lancashire, Devon.
15	Name five famous landmarks in the UK.	Example Answer: Big Ben, Stonehenge, Tower of London, Edinburgh Castle, Giant's Causeway.
16	Name five islands that are part of the UK.	Example Answer: Isle of Wight, Anglesey, Isle of Man, Shetland Islands, Orkney Islands.
17	What does the UK flag look like?	Answer: The UK flag, known as the Union Jack, is a combination of the flags of England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.
18	What is the Giant's Causeway and where is it?	Answer: It is a natural rock formation made of basalt columns, located in Northern Ireland.
19	Why is London an important city?	Answer: It is the capital of the UK, a major financial centre, and has many cultural landmarks.
20	Give an example of a human feature in the UK. .	Example Answer: The London Underground
21	Give an example of a physical feature in the UK.	Example Answer: Snowdonia in Wales.

22	What is a physical feature in geography?	Answer: Natural features like mountains, rivers, and valleys.
23	Where in the UK is population density the lowest?	Answer: In rural areas like parts of Scotland and Wales.
24	Which part of the UK is generally colder, north or south?	Answer: The north is generally colder.
25	What is a human-made feature in geography?	Answer: Features created by people, like buildings, roads, and bridges.
26	What is the population density?	Answer: The number of people living in a square kilometre or square mile.
27	Where in the UK is population density the highest?	Answer: In the south-east of England, especially around London.
28	What is the weather like in the UK?	Answer: The UK has a temperate climate with cool summers, mild winters, and frequent rain.
29	Which part of the UK is usually drier, east or west?	Answer: The east is usually drier.
30	Which part of the UK is usually wetter, east or west?	Answer: The west is usually wetter.