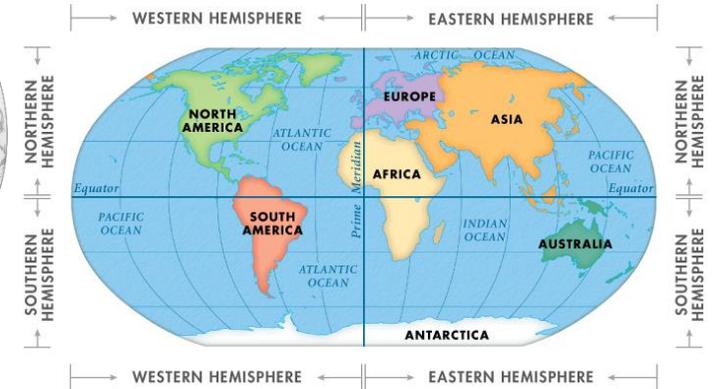




# Year 5 Autumn Knowledge Organiser – Explore Our United Kingdom

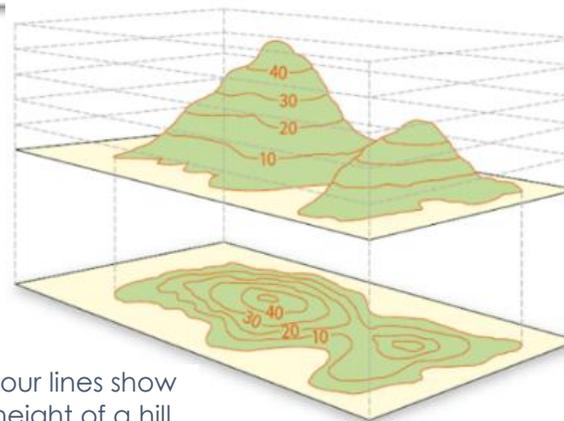
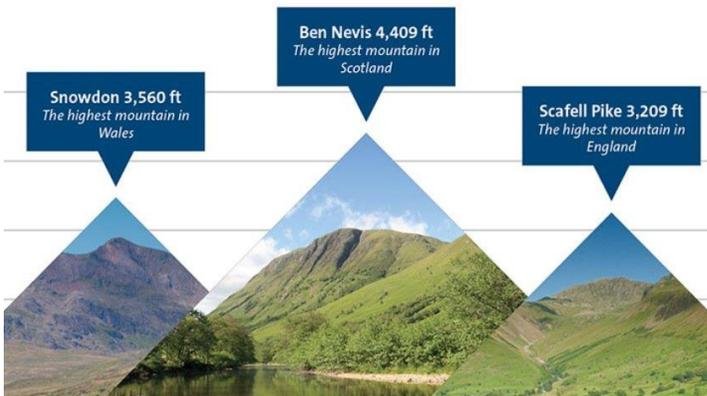
- The **UK** is the **political union** of four countries (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales).
- **Great Britain** is the collective name of **England, Scotland and Wales** and their associated islands.
- The **British Isles** is a **geographical term** which consists of two large islands (**Great Britain and Ireland**) and 5,000 small islands.



Country	Capital
England	London
Scotland	Edinburgh
Wales	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	Belfast
Republic of Ireland	Dublin



- **Europe** is a **continent** located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the Eastern Hemisphere. It comprises the westernmost peninsulas of the continental landmass of Eurasia.
- The **European Union (EU)** is not a state, but a unique partnership between European countries, known as Member States. Together they cover much of the European continent.



Contour lines show the height of a hill

The four main **mountain ranges** in the world are:

- The Himalayas (Central Asia)
- The Andes (South America)
- The Alps (Central Europe)
- The Rockies (North America)



# Key Vocabulary

<b>Country</b>	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
<b>County</b>	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
<b>Continent</b>	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land ( <b>Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australasia, Antarctica</b> ).
<b>Dictatorship</b>	A country ruled with total power, typically obtained by force.
<b>Trade</b>	The action of buying and selling goods and services
<b>Wealth</b>	An abundance of valuable possessions or money
<b>Equality</b>	The state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.
<b>Navigation</b>	The process or activity of accurately stating position and planning and following a route.

<b>Manufacture</b>	Make something on a large scale using machinery.
<b>Ethnicity</b>	The fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition.
<b>Democracy</b>	A system governed by elected representatives.
<b>Product</b>	An object or substance that is manufactured or refined for sale.
<b>Relief</b>	Financial or practical assistance given to those in special need or difficulty.
<b>Terrain</b>	A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features.
<b>Erosion</b>	The gradual destruction of something.
<b>Plateau</b>	An area of fairly level high ground.

## Recommended Reads

