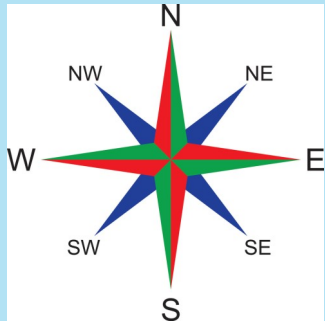




Year 3 Geography Investigating Our Local Area



Scan this QR code to test your knowledge with our class quiz.

Key Skills

- Use an atlas to identify countries, states and regions of the UK.
- Understand why keys are necessary and use them to help read maps
- Use fieldwork skills to collect & record evidence relating to local human geography.
- Use eight points of a compass, symbols and keys to build knowledge of the local area.

New Learning for Year 3

- Locate the UK on a world map
- Locate the local area on a map (Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Potten End) and give directions using compass points & positional language.
- Know and describe the difference between human and physical geographical features.
- Identify and describe physical & human features of the local area.
- Identify and describe different types of services in the local area.
- Make observations regarding local land use & services.
- Identify and describe geographical similarities and differences within Potten End and Hertfordshire
- Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics

Things you should already know:

- How to use the name of, & describe, the town or village you live in.
- To use world maps to locate and describe the UK.
- Identify the countries and capital cities of the UK and locate them on a map.

Key Vocabulary

Capital city	The city where a country's government is located.
City	A very large settlement where a large number of people live and work
compass,	An instrument for showing direction
country	A large area of land where people live, that is run by the same government
county	A small section of a country where people live, looked after by a local government
Human geography	Explores the links between people, place and the environment in a specific location
land use	What the land in a particular place is used for
ordnance survey	The UK's mapping agency; group that makes up to date maps of each part of the UK
Physical geography	Explores the natural processes that shape the earth's surface
region	An area of the earth's surface that has certain land and climate features
services	Facilities in an area that support people's needs, e.g. hospital, shop, bank, Post Office
settlement	A place where people have built homes to live in
town	An settlement with streets, houses and buildings that is larger than a village but smaller (usually) than a city
village	A small settlement in the country

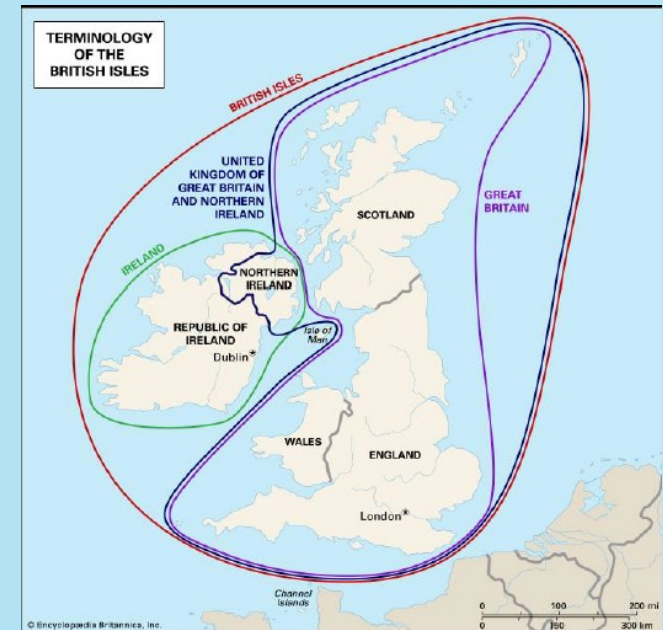


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How many countries can you find on a world map? Scan this QR code to find out.



The regions of England

