

Year 1: Seas around the UK

Knowledge Organiser

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Spring 1

Geography
Water, water everywhere and
not a drop to drink

Vocabulary

Atlantic Ocean: the second-largest ocean in the world.

English Channel: is a part of the Atlantic Ocean between UK and France (Europe).

Irish Sea: is a body of water that separates Ireland and Great Britain.

Island: is a small body of land surrounded by water.

North Sea: is a part of Atlantic Ocean. It is bordered by eight European countries and separates Great Britain from the mainland of north-western Europe.

Water Cycle- Water on Earth is constantly moving. It is recycled over and over again. This recycling process is called the water cycle.

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What we will learn by the end of the unit

By the end of this unit, we will:

- Name and **locate** the **continent, country** and **county** in which you live.
- Name and **locate** **England, Scotland, Wales** and **Northern Ireland**.
- Use an **atlas** to find a map of the UK.
- Create **maps** of the UK.
- What is an **island**? **Island** life.
- **Water Cycle:** How do we get our water?
Why is it important?.

Top facts about the Seas around the UK

- To the **east** of the UK is the **North Sea**.
- To the **south** of the UK is the **English Channel**, separating it from **continental Europe**.
- To the **west** is the **Irish Sea** and **Atlantic Ocean**.
- An **island** is a **small body of land** surrounded by water.
- **Continents** are also surrounded by water, but because they are so big, they are not considered islands.
- The **North Sea** is a part of the **Atlantic Ocean**. The British coast has low cliffs and sandy beaches. The North Sea is one of the most dangerous seas in the world. It has wild storms and foggy winters.
- **Water cycle-** Water on Earth is constantly moving. It is recycled over and over again. This recycling process is called the water cycle.

