Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School

GEOGRAPHY
Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 – Autumn 1
Picturing Places

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Focus Question: How are settlements and places across the UK similar and different?

Key Vocabulary

Capital city	a city where a country's government is based
Settlement	a place where people live
Rural	countryside
Urban	town or city area
Aerial photo	a photo taken from above
Compass point	north, south, east or west
Key	explains symbols on a map

Key Learning

- Great Britain is England, Scotland and Wales.
- The UK also includes Northern Ireland.
- The capitals are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.
- Settlements include villages, towns and cities.
- Rural areas have more countryside; urban areas are towns and cities.

Geography in Action



Great Britain

England, Scotland and Wales.



The UK

Great Britain plus Northern Ireland.



Settlements

Cities, towns and villages differ.

Remember and Try

- Use aerial photos to recognise landmarks.
- Draw a map with symbols and a key.
- Describe routes using compass directions.

End Point

I can locate the UK countries and capitals, compare settlements and use maps and fieldwork to describe places.