

Home Sweet Home Knowledge Organiser

Key knowledge

- ✓ Great Britain, the United Kingdom and the British Isles cannot be used interchangeably, as they refer to different boundaries and include different land masses.
- ✓ England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are the countries within the United Kingdom.
- ✓ The UK's capital cities are: England (London), Scotland (Edinburgh), Wales (Cardiff) and Northern Ireland (Belfast).
- ✓ A county is an area of land, cities and towns that are used for different purposes and have their own local government.
- ✓ There are 48 counties in England.
- ✓ Virginia Water is in Surrey.
- ✓ St Ann's Heath is in Virginia Water.
- ✓ There are seven continents of the world: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
- ✓ There are 5 oceans in the world: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean.
- ✓ A topographical map shows the shape and features of the land including mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.

BIG Questions

Where in the world is St Ann's Heath?

How many counties are there in England?

How has Virginia Water changed over time?

What are the key differences between London and Virginia Water?

What are the key aspects of human geography in the UK?

The UK



Key Vocabulary

Northern Hemisphere	The section of the Earth that is north of the Equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The section of the Earth that is south of the Equator.
map	A drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface.
continent	A large continuous landmass, separated from other continents by water or other geographical features.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
city	A large town.
capital city	A capital city is a city, specified by law or government, that usually serves as the location of the governments central meeting place and offices.
county	Areas of land, cities and towns that are used for different purposes and have their own local government.
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of Earth.
cartographer	A person who creates maps.

Counties England

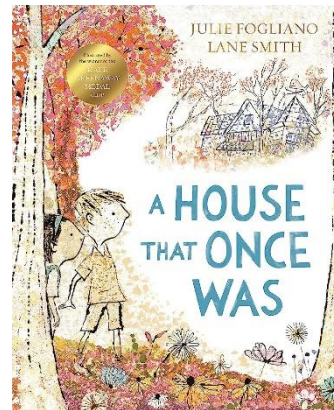


compass points	The marks on a compass which show direction.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
physical features	Natural features of land.
landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance. It can allow someone to know their location.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
population	The number of people living in a certain place.
topographical	Describes the physical features of land.
rural	Areas in the country which are less densely populated.
urban	Areas where many people live and work, resulting in very dense development.

An aerial view of St Ann's Heath



Our Text



Key Information: Virginia Water

- ✓ Virginia Water is in the county of Surrey in the South East of England.
- ✓ Virginia Water is in the district of Runnymede.
- ✓ Virginia Water is well-known for its two-mile long lake.
- ✓ The River Bourne runs from the artificial Virginia Water Lake through the long southern half of Virginia Water.
- ✓ The town has a junction railway station, built after the first line opened in 1856 to Ascot.
- ✓ According to the 2021 census, Virginia has a population of 5,183.
- ✓ Virginia Water is 4.246 km² in size.