

# Knowledge Organiser for Year 3 Geography: Scotland and Northern Ireland



## Key facts and figures of Northern Ireland

Continent	Europe
Capital	Belfast
Population	1.9 million
Highest mountain	Slieve Donard (850m)

## Key facts and figures of Scotland

Continent	Europe
Capital	Edinburgh
Population	5.4 million
Highest mountain	Ben Nevis (1345m)

## Key Places

Edinburgh	The capital city of Scotland.
Belfast	The capital city of Northern Ireland.
Mourne Mountains	The highest mountain range in Northern Ireland , home to Slieve Donard.
The Grampians	One of the three mountain ranges in Scotland, home to Ben Nevis.
Lough Neagh	The largest lake in the British Isles, located in Northern Ireland.
Loch Ness	The largest Loch , by volume, in Scotland.
Europe	The continent which is home to both Scotland and Northern Ireland

## Key Tier 3 vocabulary

County	An area of a country.
Highlands	An area of high or mountainous land.
Lowlands	An area of low lying land.
Ocean	A large expanse of salt water.
Sea	A smaller expanse of salt water where the land and ocean meet.

Geography of the UK (Year 1/2 )

Prior and future learning

Local and UK Geography,  
London and South East