



# Knowledge Organiser

Year 2  
Term 1

## Key Facts



There are five oceans that cover just over 70% of our planet, and they are all connected together. They are the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Southern Ocean and the Arctic Ocean.



The seaside is an area near the sea, especially where people spend their holidays and enjoy themselves. Features of the seaside include beaches, piers, harbours, cliffs, rock pools and lighthouses.



A micro-habitat is a small, specific habitat that supports certain animals or plants (e.g. rock pool or rotting log). A micro-habitat will differ from the larger environment around it and is home to a small number of species.



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as the United Kingdom (UK), is an island nation in north-western Europe. It is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.



Man-made features of an environment have been created by humans (e.g. houses, roads and bridges). Physical features of an environment are natural and have not been made by humans (e.g. mountains and oceans).

## Key Vocabulary

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| <b>ocean</b>             | Bodies of water that cover much of the earth.                                       |
| <b>sea</b>               | Seas are smaller than oceans and are usually located where the land and ocean meet. |
| <b>seaside</b>           | A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.                      |
| <b>habitat</b>           | The natural home or environment of an animal or plant.                              |
| <b>microhabitat</b>      | A smaller habitat which differs from the surrounding more extensive habitat.        |
| <b>living</b>            | Living things include humans, animals and plants.                                   |
| <b>non-living</b>        | Non-living things do not move by themselves, grow, or have babies.                  |
| <b>UK</b>                | The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.     |
| <b>locality</b>          | A particular area of a city or country.   |
| <b>human features</b>    | Things that have been made by people.   |
| <b>physical features</b> | Things that exist naturally.  |