THE UNITED NATIONS - KEY

1. When and where was the UN founded? **1945 in San Francisco**

2. Why was the UN created? Give a few reasons. **peace and security after World War II, help to solve problems, respect of humans rights**

3. Where does the UN have its permanent seat today? **New York**

4. Describe the status of Palestine and the Vatican? **they are not full members – observer status**

5. Name the main organs of the United Nations: **General Assembly, Security Council, Secretariat, International Court of Justice, Economic and Social Council**

6. Name a few other agencies and organisations that work for the UN: **FAO, IAEA, UNESCO, UNICEF**

7. Name the permanent members of the Security Council: **the United States, Russia, Great Britain, China, France**

8. What powers do the permanent members of the Security Council have? **veto decisions , send peacekeepers on missions**

9. How often are non-permanent members of the Security Council elected? **every 2 years**

10. Who is the highest official of the UN ? Who is he and where does he come from ? **the Secretary General, Antonio Guterres from Portugal**

11. What is the IAEA? International Atomic Energy Agency – **monitors nuclear weapons in member states**

12. What happens at the World Court? **makes decisions in arguments between countries – panel of independent judges**

13. What do UN peacekeepers do ? **try to keep warring factions apart , observe and monitor peace, patrol borders**

14. How can you identify a UN peacekeeper? **they wear a blue helmet**

15. Who sends them into conflict regions?_____

16. Which large mission did peacekeepers have in Europe in the 1990s? **to keep Serbs, Croats and Muslims apart in former Yugoslavia**

17. What conflict is there in Cyprus? **keep peace between the Greek and Turkish population**

18. What was the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro about? **climate control and environmental problems**

19. What does the FAO do? **help farmers grow food , new farming methods**

20. Who contributes most to the UN budget? **the United States**