

VOCABULARY

Cartographer: somebody who draws and produces maps

City: a large town. London is a city.

coastal : an area of land close to the sea

compass points: any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west

Country: an area of land that is controlled by its own government.

County: a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government

human features: features of land that have been impacted by human activity

landmark : a building or feature which is easily recognised

Landscape: everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.

physical features: natural features of land

Population: all the people who live in a country or area

Rural: places that are far away from large towns or cities

Topographical: the physical features of an area of land, for example its hills, valleys, and rivers

Urban: belonging to, or relating to, a town or city

COUNTIES AND CITIES IN THE UK

WHAT YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW

- The country I live in is called England. England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). I live in London, the capital city of England.
- The geography of London is different to other places in the UK in many ways.
- The difference between human and physical geographic features and name some of each

Characteristics of the UK

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Landmarks	Physical Features
 Canterbury Cathedral	 Stonehenge
 Angel of the North	 Clifton Suspension Bridge
 Roman Baths	 Edinburgh Castle
 River Severn	 Ben Nevis
 Lake District	 White Cliffs of Dover
 Land's End	 The Needles

Mountain ranges/uplands

- Cambrian Mountains
- The Lake District
- North West Highlands
- Pennines
- Grampian Mountains
- Southern Uplands.

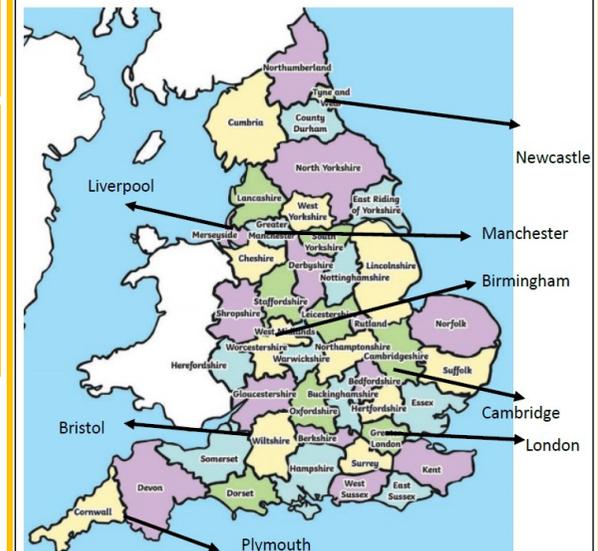
Rivers/Thames

- Trent
- Severn
- Thames

Seas/Oceans

- North Sea
- Irish Sea
- Atlantic Ocean
- English Channel

KEY LEARNING



Largest cities of the UK (by population)*	
City Region	Approximate population
Greater London	8,674,000
West Midlands	2,834,000
Greater	2,756,000
West Yorkshire	2,282,000
North East	1,957,000
Glasgow	1,804,000
Liverpool	1,525,000
Cardiff	1,505,000
Sheffield	1,375,000
Edinburgh	1,350,000

A county is a geographical region of a country.

The counties of England are areas used for different purposes, which include administrative, geographical, cultural and political.

SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

- Find counties and cities using a map.
- Use the compass points to describe counties and cities in relation to each other.
- Compare the human and physical geographical features of the counties and cities in the UK saying how they are similar and different. How can you present this formation in different ways?
- Observe aerial view photographs to compare counties and cities

WHAT CAME BEFORE

KS1: Countries & capitals; Camden & the UK

WHAT COMES NEXT

Year 6: World Cities