

## Geography- Features of the UK.

Using maps to explore the physical and human features of the UK. Focusing upon the contrast between cities and rural areas. Naming key landmarks in the UK.

### Key vocabulary

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| <b>capital city</b> | A town or city where the government sits.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>landmark</b>     | A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised. It could be something made by people (a human feature) or something that occurred naturally (a physical feature). Big Ben is a <b>landmark</b> in London. |
| <b>population</b>   | How many people live in one particular place. This could be the population of a city, a <b>town</b> , a <b>country</b> or the whole world.                                                                             |
| <b>town</b>         | A <b>town</b> is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.                                 |
| <b>countryside</b>  | Land that is not in <b>towns</b> or cities. Sometimes there are small settlements (like hamlets and villages) there. The <b>countryside</b> has lots of farmland and often has woodland.                               |
| <b>country</b>      | An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>UK</b>           | The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>island</b>       | An area of land surrounded by water.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### Key Skills

To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
  - ♣ key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
  - ♣ key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
  - ♣ use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

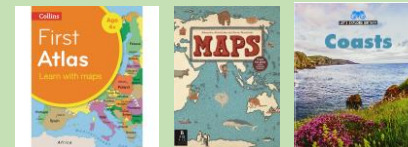
### Sticky Knowledge

- The UK is made up of 4 countries- England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.
  - The capital city of England is London.
  - The Capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
  - The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
  - The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

### Resources

- Books
- Google earth
- Photographs

### Key reading:



<https://earth.google.com/web/>

