

Important facts

- The world is made up of 7 continents which contain many countries.
- The United Kingdom is a nation within the continent Europe.
- Each country of the UK has it's own capital city:
 - England (London)
 - Scotland (Edinburgh)
 - Wales (Cardiff)
 - Northern Ireland (Belfast)
- England has the biggest population in the UK.
- The UK is divided into regions. Within these regions are different counties.
- Within counties are villages, towns and cities. The biggest cities in the UK are: London, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow and Manchester. (London is the biggest city in Europe)
- Physical features of the England include: The River Thames, The white cliffs of Dover and Land's end.
- Other physical features of the UK include: The Giant's Causeway (Northern Ireland), Ben Nevis (Scotland) and Snowdon (Wales)



Key Vocabulary

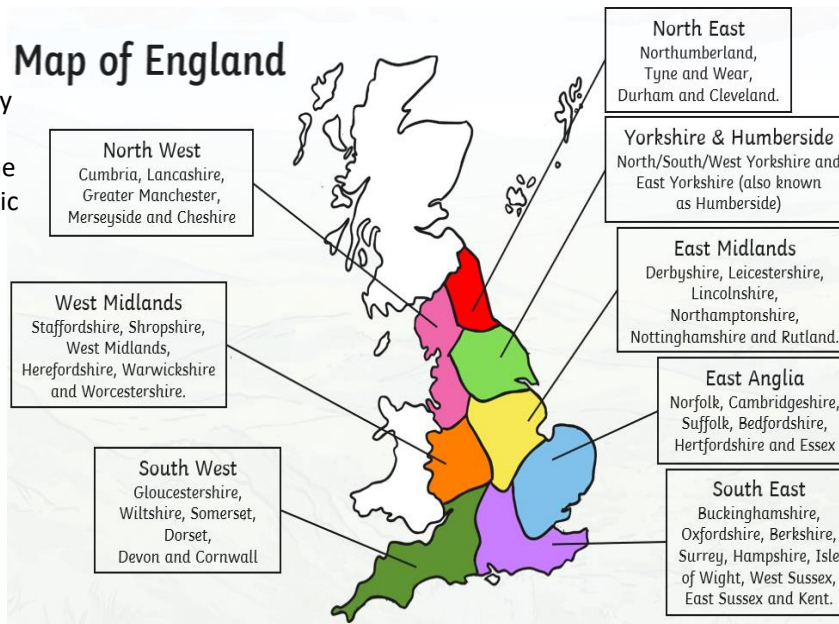
cartographer	Somebody who draws and produces maps.
city	A large town. London is a city.
coastal	An area of land close to the sea.
compass points	Any of the main points of the compass e.g. north, south-east, etc.
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
county	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
landmark	A building 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.
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.

Cornwall

- Cornwall is the most westerly county in Britain, bordering Devon and surrounded by the English Channel and the Celtic Sea.
- The county has a population of over 500,000.
- Truro is the only city in Cornwall, although the town of St. Austell has the largest population



Map of England



London

- London is the biggest city in Britain and in Europe.
- London has the highest population density in Britain, with 4,699 people per square kilometre.
- London was the first city in the world to have an underground railway.