

United Kingdom (The UK)

What you've learnt already

- UK, where we live, is in Europe (Y1).
- The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (Y2).
- London is the capital of England; Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland; Cardiff is the capital of Wales; Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland (Y2).

Choices

Where would I prefer to live and why?
Which journey would people take to get to one place to another?
What do I enjoy most about where I live?

Key Vocabulary

City	a geographical region with high population density. In the UK a city requires a cathedral
Geographical region	a place based on its physical and human characteristics
Populous	having a large population/densely populated
Coastal	of or near a coast
Town	a built-up area, larger than a village
County	areas of land, cities and towns that are used for different purposes. It makes it easier for government to rule, for example 'Greater Manchester' is administered by the council in Manchester city centre.
Contour lines	a line drawn on a topographic map to show high or low ground
Key	used on a map to show what symbols represent what

Maps



Lesson Sequence

L1	Name and locate cities in the UK
L2	Recognise counties
L3	Plan a journey across counties using compass directions
L4	Read contours, keys and symbols
L5	Use digital maps to find features and places in the UK
L6 & 7	Use 4-figure grid references

Human Features

- Population across major cities
- Ports—London, Liverpool, Dover
- Tower Bridge, Clifton Suspension Bridge
- M6 motorway—connects 17 other motorways

Physical Features

- Beaches—Blackpool, Brighton
- UK National Parks
- River Severn, River Croal, River Irwell
- Ben Nevis

UK

What countries make up the UK?	Name 5 counties.	What is the UK's most populated city?
What is the difference between a town and city?	What are contour lines and why are they used?	What is the purpose of keys and symbols?
Why is the capital of England so populated?	How is it different living by the beach compared to in land?	Use compass directions to explain how to get from Kent to Northumberland.
Why do lots of people visit the UK?	Why is the UK's population increasing?	Name 5 UK cities and their county location.

One Point	Two Points	Three Points	Four Points
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