

# The Region of Lancashire

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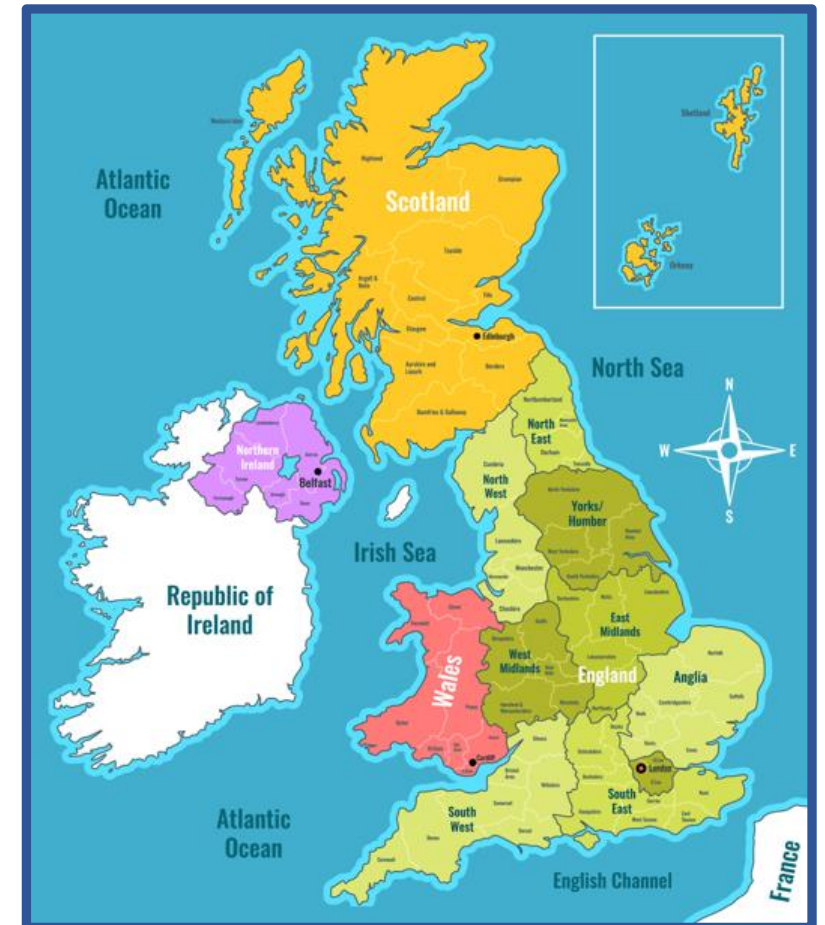
## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

County	A large area of a country. England is divided into counties like <b>Lancashire</b> or <b>Cumbria</b> . Each county has its own towns and countryside.
Landmark	Something you can easily see that helps you know where you are.
Port	A town or city with a <b>harbour</b> where ships can load and unload goods or passengers.
OS Symbols (Ordnance Survey Symbols)	Small pictures or signs used on maps to show features like a <b>church</b> , <b>camp site</b> , or <b>viewpoint</b> . They help people read and use maps more easily.
River Ribble	A major <b>river</b> in Lancashire. It flows through <b>Preston</b> and into the <b>Irish Sea</b> near <b>Lytham</b> .
Bay	A <b>bay</b> is a part of the <b>sea</b> or <b>ocean</b> where the water comes into the land in a <b>curved shape</b> .



A map to show counties which border Lancashire

A map to show the countries and regions of the UK.



## Geography

### At the end of the topic, I will know...

Where I live in the UK, including the name of my town (Kirkham), my county (Lancashire), nearby counties like Cumbria and Greater Manchester, and nearby cities like Preston and Lancaster.	
How to use maps to find places, including using compass points, spotting OS symbols, and reading simple maps to describe where things are.	
What physical features are in my area, like rivers, hills, valleys, coasts, and places such as the River Ribble, Forest of Bowland, and Morecambe Bay.	
What human features are in my area, like towns, villages, ports, resorts (like Blackpool), roads, buildings, and how the land is used by people.	
What Brockholes Nature Reserve is like and how it compares to where I live, using fieldwork, maps, and what I've learned about physical and human geography.	

