

The UK

Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

Quick Facts



- London has the largest population followed by Birmingham .
- The **UK** has urban and rural areas.
- Maps represent the real world. Atlas maps show large areas and Ordnance Survey maps show smaller areas in more detail.
- OS maps show physical and human features as symbols. This makes the maps easier to read. Each OS map has a key to show what the symbols mean.

Vocabulary

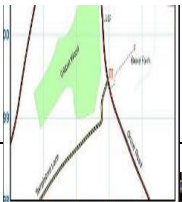


OS Map



Ordnance Survey map is a detailed map

Grid reference



A location on a map, which is found using the northing (numbers bottom to top) and easting (numbers left to right) numbered lines



An area where many people live and work close together.

Rural



Not towns or cities, often farming and agricultural areas.

Landmark



An object or feature of a place that can recognised from a distance. May also help with knowing your location.



Gives the map reader a sense of the size. The relationship between distance on the map and distance in real life.

Knowledge

London

Stands on the south-east coast of England on the River Thames. Famous landmarks include Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the Shard.

Edinburgh

The capital of Scotland, Scottish Government and Parliament are based here. Famous landmarks include Edinburgh Zoo and Edinburgh castle.

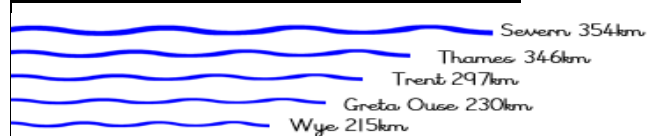
Cardiff

The largest city in Wales and where the Welsh National Assembly is based. The Principality Stadium is a key landmark, which is home to the national rugby union team.

Belfast

The capital city of Northern Ireland. Belfast is a major port and is where the RMS Titanic was built in 1912.

Longest rivers and tallest mountains in the UK



Diagrams

