

CITIES
AND
COUNTIES

Vocabulary

County: An area of a country that has its own local government. **City:** A place in which people live and work. Usually bigger than a town. **Human Features:** Things that have been created by people. **Physical Features:** Things that are naturally created. **Land Use:** The purpose of particular areas of land.

English Counties



Major U.K. Cities



Major Cities

We live in the city of **Preston** which is in the county of **Lancashire**.

London, the capital city of England, has a population of over 11,000,000 people.

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland but is not the largest city in the country. **Glasgow** has a population that is nearly double.

The 'second' cities of the U.K. are **Birmingham** and **Manchester** with around 3,000,000 people living in each one.

The largest city in Wales is **Cardiff** which has a population of just over 350,000.

Belfast is the largest city in Northern Ireland and has a population of just over 300,000.

Types of Land Use

Residential: Where people live. **Agricultural:** Where farming takes place. **Recreational:** For leisure activities. **Transportation:** Roads, railways etc. **Commercial:** For shopping and business.