

Geography of the UK and Europe

Key - vocabulary

Natural resources	Resources that aren't made by humans but can be used for clothing, heat, food and transport.
Geographical resources	Resources that can be found in the ground , such as minerals, metals and fossil fuels.
Agriculture	Resources used for farming such as crops and livestock.
County Counties (plr)	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
Population	How many people live in one particular place.
Atlas	A collection of maps in one book, including different continents and countries .
Equator	Imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth , dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres .

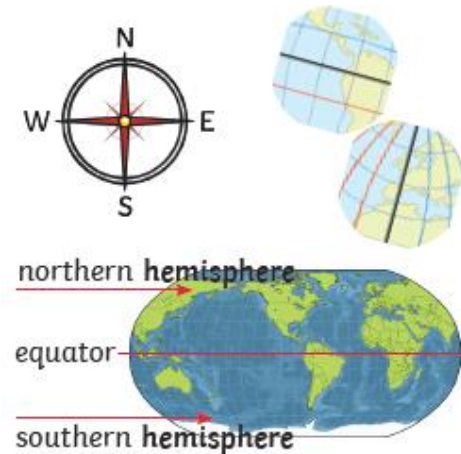


Key - knowledge

The UK	The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . It is surrounded by the English Channel , the North Sea , the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean .
Continent	Very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. There are 7 continents and the UK is in the continent of Europe .
Compass	A tool which shows people with direction they are travelling in. The compass rose is printed on a map to show different directions. The main points are: north, south, east and west .
Climate	The usual weather conditions of an area. Countries around the world have different climates . Climates can be: warm, cold (or polar), tropical or temperate .
Temperate	Mild weather. Neither very hot nor very cold.
Tropical	Hot and humid (damp and sticky) due to the water vapour in the air.
Capital city	An important city, often where the government works.

Geographical features

Physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature. For example, River Trent.
Human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges, roads, canals and buildings.



Using an Atlas

An **atlas** shows maps of **continents**, countries, **oceans** and the **physical features** of a place. Its contents page shows a list of all the maps and the page that they can be found on. The index page lists, in alphabetical order, all of the countries, cities and towns that can be found in the **atlas** and shows which page number to look on.

Europe

Europe is the second smallest **continent**. It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest **continent** in terms of **population**.



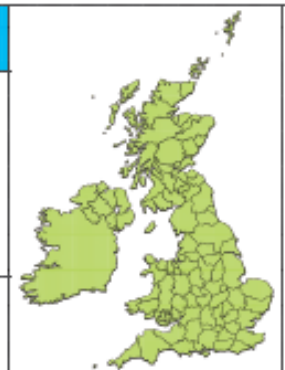
The UK

Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

County

Local Governments control the local areas of **counties** and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

Counties include: Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire



Europe

