



## Geography – Year 2 Locational Knowledge Countries and Capitals of the UK Autumn 1

### Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
England London	Country	Compass point
Scotland Edinburgh	Capital City	Human Geography
Wales Cardiff	Flag	Island
Northern Island Belfast	Sea	Physical Geography
Map	Surrounded	Town
		Village

### Useful Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2wjqr>

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/935626/the-united-kingdom.pdf>

- **England** is a **country**.
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)**:
  - **England**
  - **Scotland**
  - **Wales**
  - **Northern Ireland**
- Each of these **countries** has a **capital city** and **flag**.

Country	Capital City	Flag
England	London	
Scotland	Edinburgh	
Wales	Cardiff	
Northern Ireland	Belfast	

- The **UK**, is officially known as the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
- The **UK** includes the island of **Great Britain**, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands
- **Great Britain** is an **island**—it is **surrounded** by **seas**:
  - Irish Sea
  - North Sea
  - English Channel
- The Republic of Ireland is not a **country** of the **United Kingdom**.



### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Find the four **countries** of the **United Kingdom** using map skills
- Compare the **human** and **physical geographical features** of the four **countries** saying how they are similar and different.
- Use Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?
- Use the **compass points** to describe the **countries** of the **United Kingdom** in relation to each other.



## Geography – Year 2 Locational Knowledge Continents and Oceans Autumn 2

### Vocabulary

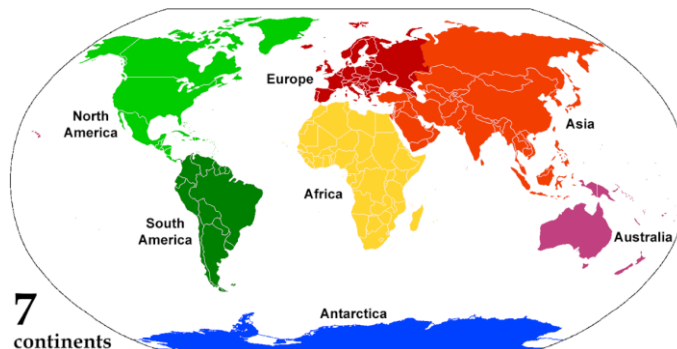
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Map	Continent	Temperate
North	Population	Equator
South	Country	Characteristic
East	Feature	Climate
West	Climate	Human features
Ocean	Tropical	Physical features

### Useful Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/zlw7gsk7>

<https://wordwall.net/resource/27867358/geography/continents-labelling-ks1>

### The 7 continents of the world



7

continents

### The 7 continents of the world from smallest to largest are:

- Australia
- Europe (the continent that we live on!)
- Antarctica
- South America
- North America
- Africa
- Asia

### The 5 oceans of the world



### The 5 oceans from smallest to largest are:

- The Arctic Ocean
- The Southern Ocean
- The Indian Ocean
- The Atlantic Ocean
- The Pacific Ocean

## Continents and Oceans

### What is a continent?

A continent is a large continuous landmass, separated from other continents by water or other geographical features. Approximately 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, and the remaining 29% of the Earth's surface is land. This land makes up the seven continents we know and study today. There are 7 continents.

### What is an ocean?

An ocean is a term for the large expanse of saltwater that covers over 70% of the Earth's surface. Covering this much space, the ocean habitat is an important home for much of the animal and plant life on earth. Although there is one world ocean, which is a sprawling, continuous mass of water stretching across each continent, each tectonic region has its own separate ocean.

### Climate

Countries around the world have different climates. Climates can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), tropical and temperate. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter climate. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular climate.

### Did you know?

- Half the world's population live in Asia.
- The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa.
- North America is twice the size of Europe.
- Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain.
- The Amazon rainforest is in South America.
- Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'



## Geography – Year 2 Human and Physical Rural and Urban landforms Summer

### Vocabulary

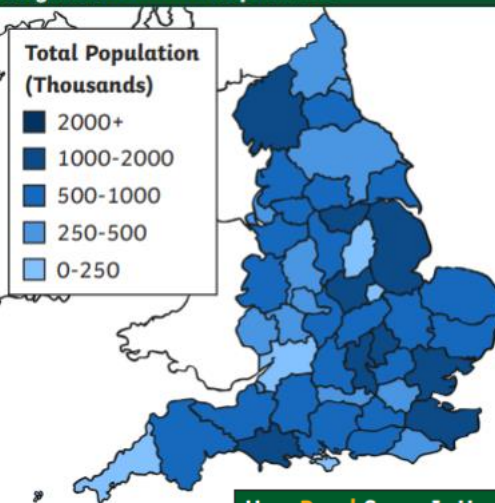
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Transport	urban	Agriculture
Housing	Rural	Counties
Factories	Retail	Recreation
Business	Symbol	Cartographer
Healthcare	Countries	

### Useful Resources

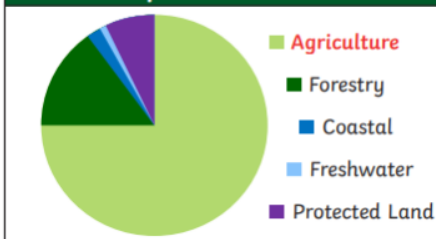
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### England Counties Population

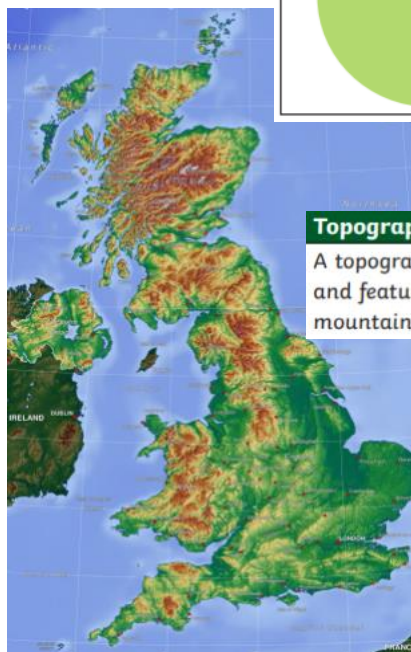


### How Rural Space Is Used in the UK



### Topographical Map

A topographical map shows the shape and features of the land including mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.



### Large Urban Areas in England

- London
- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Leeds
- Newcastle

### Farming

- Growing grains
- Growing fruit and vegetables
- Growing flowers
- Growing grass
- Breeding animals for meat and other produce e.g. milk and eggs

### How is Land Used?

90% of land in the UK is rural.

- Housing
- Factories
- Education
- Recreation
- Business
- Farming

10% of the UK is urban.

- Housing
- Factories
- Education
- Recreation
- Business
- Healthcare
- Transport
- Retail