

Key vocabulary

Atlases – book of maps
 Capital city – the main city of the country
 Counties – one of several areas that divides up a country
 Countries - A large area of land where people live that has the same government and culture.
 Grid reference - A map reference indicating the location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal lines.
 Human features - The area of geography that looks at the impact of humans on a space e.g. tourism.
 Landscape – the visible features of the land
 Local area – the area in which we live
 Maps – a diagram used to represent where an area is
 Physical features - The area of geography that looks at the use of land and rivers.
 Settlement - A place that was previously uninhabited and is now where a community has been established

FACTS



The highest mountain is Ben Nevis; it is 1345m tall.

There are 15 National Parks across England, Scotland and



Wales, which have all been created since 1950.

The longest river is the Severn; it is 354 km long.



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Top Takeaways

Having studied this unit of work you should be able to:

- * Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom
- * Name geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics
- * Describe some key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)
- * Describe land-use patterns within the UK
- * Describe how some of these aspects have changed over time

Key Knowledge

The four countries of the United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom	England- London Wales- Cardiff Scotland- Edinburgh Northern Ireland- Belfast
Counties of the United Kingdom	

MORE FACTS

- * OFFICIAL NAME: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- * POPULATION: 67,879,000
- * OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: English; both English and Gaelic in Scotland; both English and Welsh in Wales
- * MONEY: Pound Sterling
- * AREA: 93,630 square miles
- * MAJOR RIVERS: The Thames, the Severn, the Trent and the Mersey
- * About 75% of land in the UK is suitable for farming. Farmers grow crops and rear animals.

