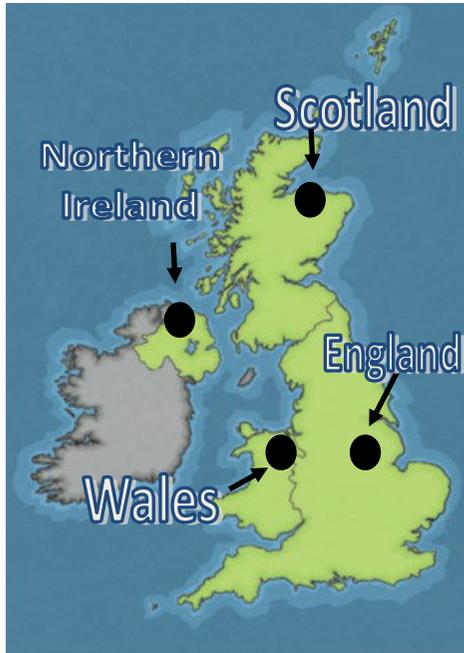


Key Facts

What you will learn by the end of the topic



**County**

Local Governments control the local areas of **counties** and their services.

These services include Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care.

- I can
- use an atlas to identify the key geographical features of the UK (mountains, national parks, seas, coasts, rivers including the River Severn).
  - use an atlas to identify and locate the countries of the UK.
  - use an atlas to identify and locate the key cities and towns in the UK.
  - find out about the mountains and hills of the UK.
  - find out about the seas and coasts of the UK.
  - identify and explore the major rivers of the UK including the River Severn.
  - use 4 figure grid reference to pinpoint Manchester within the North-West region and other main cities within their counties or regions.
  - plan a journey from Manchester to the Lake District by road/rail using Google Map Route Planner/AA Autoroute.
  - describe and develop our knowledge of the main human and physical features of the UK.

Country	Capital City	Key landmark	Key River	High Ground
England	London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland	Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales	Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland	Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

**Key Vocabulary**

County	A small area of the <b>UK</b> containing lots of towns and villages.
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Great Britain (GB)	England, Scotland and Wales
City	A large, human settlement
Town	A town is generally larger than a village, but smaller than a city.
National park	National Parks are areas of outstanding natural beauty
Mountain	A mountain is higher and steeper than a hill
Sea	seas are smaller than oceans and are usually located where the
Coast	The coast is the land along a sea.
River	A river is a moving body of water
Grid reference	Grid references are used to locate a particular square on a map
Ocean	An ocean is a term for the large expanse of saltwater that covers over 70% of the Earth's surface.