



# What do we know about the United Kingdom?

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## KEY KNOWLEDGE

### Countries and Cities of the UK



## KEY VOCABULARY

- city** – a large town
- coastal** – an area of land close to the sea
- compass points** – N, S, E, W; NE, NW, SE, SW
- country** – an area of land controlled by its own government
- county** – a region of the UK with its own local government
- human features** – land impact by human activity
- landmark** – easily recognisable building or feature
- landscape** – what is visible across land
- physical features** – natural features of land
- population** – all the people who live in a country or area
- rural** – places far away from large towns or cities
- urban** – belonging to, or relating to, a town or city

### Five most populated counties in the UK

Greater London	West Midlands	Greater Manchester	West Yorkshire	North East
8,674,000	2,834,000	2,756,000	2,282,000	1,957,000

### Five longest rivers in the UK

River Severn	River Thames	River Trent	River Great Ouse	River Wye
354km	356km	298km	230km	215km



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### Characteristics of the UK

#### Human Features

Tower Bridge



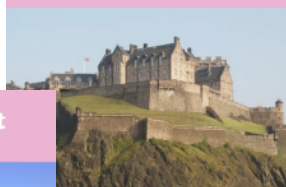
Stonehenge



Roman Baths



Edinburgh Castle



The Eden Project



#### Physical Features

Loch Ness



Mount Snowdon



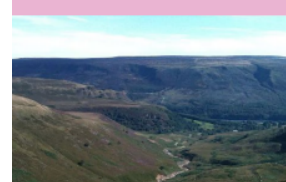
Durdle Door



Fistral Beach



The Peak District



### Flags



England



Scotland

#### Wales



#### Ireland



Original Union Flag (1606)



Ireland



Current Union Flag (1801)

### Capital Cities

London – Capital of England and Great Britain; it is where the United Kingdom is governed

Edinburgh - Capital of Scotland

Cardiff – Capital of Wales

Belfast – Capital of Northern Ireland