



# How 'united' is the United Kingdom?

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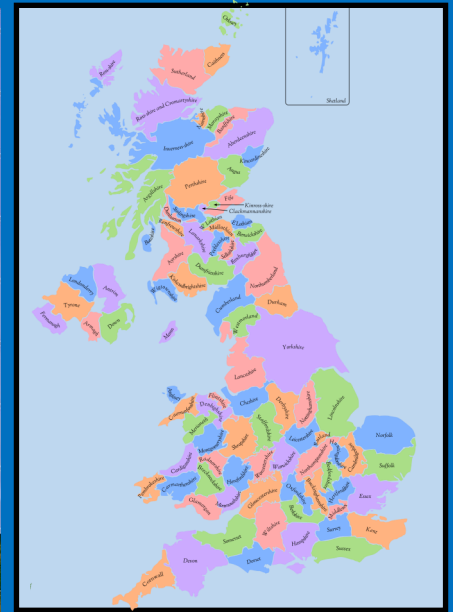
## Where? Geographical context



Map showing major cities



A topographical map



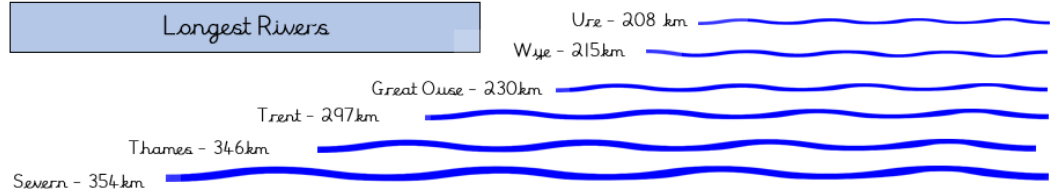
Map showing UK



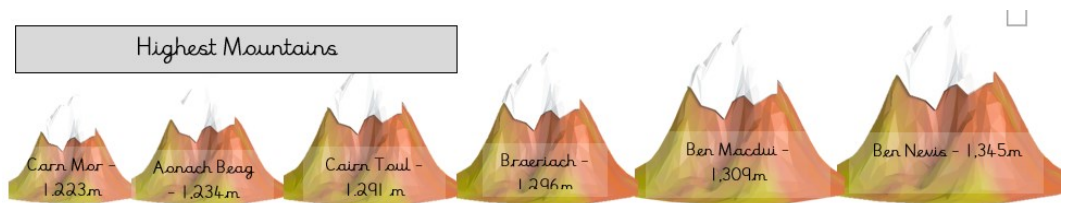
### London

England's capital city was founded by the Romans. London stands on the south-east coast of England on the River Thames, and is an important

### Longest Rivers



### Highest Mountains



## Key Vocabulary

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| Population density | The overall population density of the UK is 259 people per square kilometre. England is the most densely populated of the constituent countries - especially the English southeast, where one third of UK's population lives.            |
| Natural Resources  | About 75% of land in the UK is suitable for farming - farmers both grow crops and rear animals. Oil and natural gas are also produced. Britain also has rich deposits of coal.                                                           |
| Topography         | The terrain of Britain is roughly split into highland and lowland by the Tees-Exe line (shown in picture). North and West of the line are the highlands (including Ben Nevis and Mount Snowdon) whilst to the south and east of the line |
| Parliament         | Elected politicians who make laws and rule in the name of a monarch                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Learning Links



**Year 1** - The UK is made up of 4 separate countries—each with their own distinct capital city and culture



### Years 2 and 5

We can use a variety of different maps and images to understand locations, human and physical features



### Year 4

The UK geographical position has influence it's policies, decision