



How 'united' is the United Kingdom?

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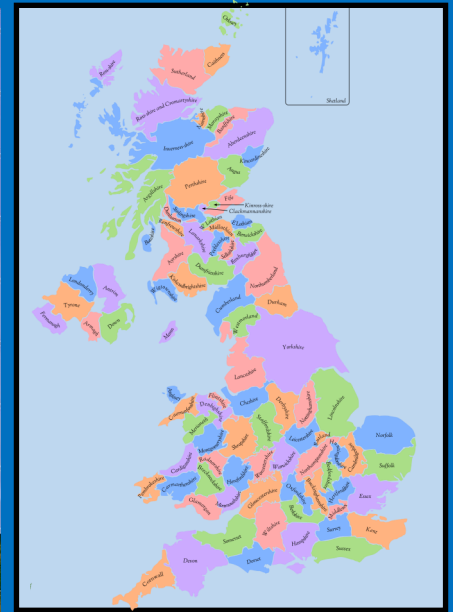
Where? Geographical context



Map showing major cities



A topographical map



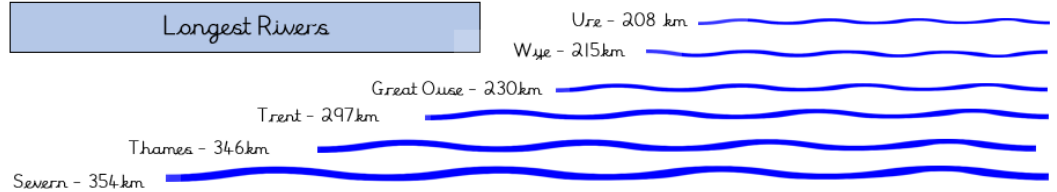
Map showing UK



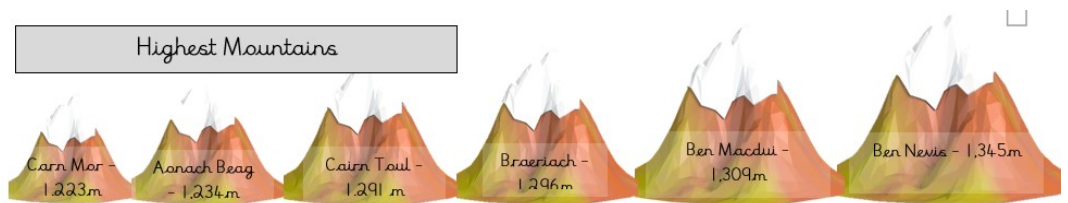
London

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

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 are lowlands (including the Fens).
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

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 its policies, decision