







Year 3: Is the UK the same everywhere?



Satellite image of the United Kingdom.

Physical features of the UK

rivers	River Severn, River Thames, River Tyne	
mountains	Scafell Pike, Ben Nevis, Helvellyn	
coastline	The UK has about 7,723 miles of coastline.	
granite	A type of rock made from lots of small particles.	
pebble	A small stone made smooth by the water or sand.	
sandy	A beach covered in sand.	
chalk	A soft, white rock made from limestone.	
lake	Large body of water surrounded by land. Not connected to the sea or ocean.	
peninsula	A piece of land that sticks out into the water.	

Vocabulary

Human Geography: man made (shops, buildings, bridges, schools) Physical Geography: made by earth (rivers, seas, beaches, mountains, hills)	
capital	The city where the government is located.
climate	Weather conditions in an area over a long time.
climate change	Long term changes to the earth's temperature and atmosphere.
coast	Part of the land next to or near the sea.
compass points	North, East, South, West
country	Land that is controlled by a single government.
county	An area that is separated due to it's local government.
County Durham	A county in the North East of England.
grid reference	Used to mark a place on a map.
hill	Land that is raised, but not as high as a mountain.
landmark	Object or feature in a certain town or landscape.
landscape	An area of land that you can see.
mountain	Land that is higher and steeper than a hill.
North East	A region within England.
region	A specific area that has common features.
relief	The way a landscape changes in height.
river	A natural stream of water leading to the sea.
satellite image	High-resolution photographs of the Earth taken from space.
Sildon	A town within County Durham.
symbol	Used to keep a map tidy and shows places.
United Kingdom	A group of islands including England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
vegetation	Plant life in a certain area.
weather	sunshine, wind, snow, rain or storms
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Did you know?

- The United Kingdom's largest river is the River Severn.
- The longest river in the UK is the River Thames.
- The tallest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis, in Scotland.
- The tallest mountains in England are the Cumbrian Mountains, containing Scafell Pike.

