

Key Vocabulary

region	An area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries
counties	A territorial division of some countries, forming the chief unit of local administration
physical geography	A territorial division of some countries, forming the chief unit of local administration
human geography	The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface
biomes	A biome is an area classified according to the species that live in that location
vegetation belts	An area with distinct plant types, determined by climate, soil and drainage
renewable resources	A resource is one that can be used repeatedly and does not run out because it is naturally replaced
non-Renewable resources	A natural substance that is not replaced with the speed at which it is consumed
climate zones	A place that is characterized by its climate
land use	The function of land

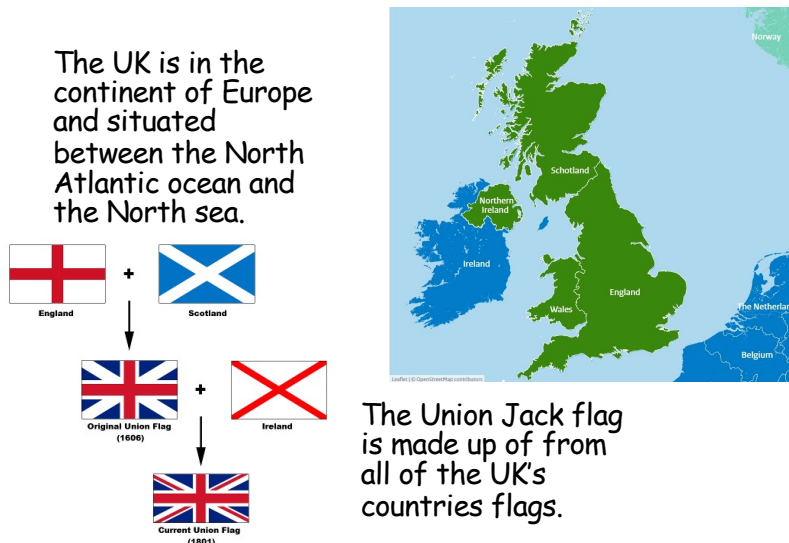
Key Skills

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms, e.g. biomes.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Use six figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)

Human and Physical Geography

- Compare the physical and human features of regions within the UK.



Key Facts

- The United Kingdom is a country belonging to the European continent that includes four separate countries on the British isles: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- Most of the population of the UK (83%) live in urban areas only about 20% live in rural areas.
- Much of the north and west of the U.K. is covered in high ground, knife-edged mountain ridges separated by deep valleys. This terrain was shaped in the last Ice Age, when thick glaciers covered the land.
- In northwest England and the Scottish Highlands are dozens of lakes and lochs. These were left behind when the Ice Age glaciers melted.
- The United Kingdom's complex geology gives rise to a wide variety of landscapes and a range of habitats for its animal and plant life.
- The population of the United Kingdom is 67.22 million people (2020).
- The United Kingdom is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, with the North Sea to the east, the English Channel to the south and the Celtic Sea to the south-west, giving it the 12th-longest coastline in the world.

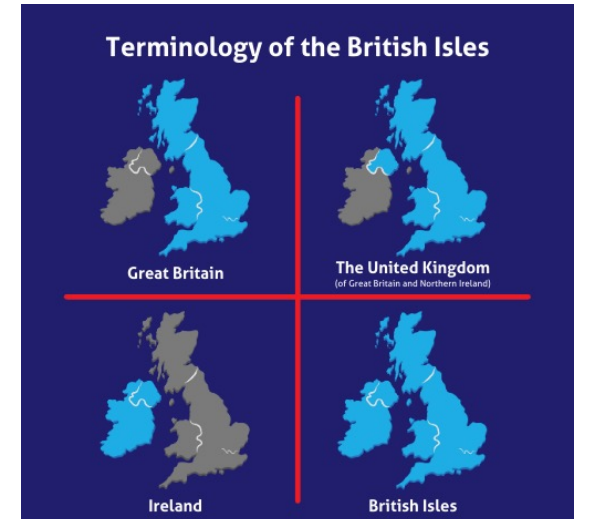


Key Questions

- What countries is the UK made up of?
- What human geographical features are there in the UK?
- What physical geographical features are there in the UK?
- How do places differ in their human and physical features across the UK?
- How is land used across the UK?
- How can I use ordnance survey maps?

Links to other Learning

- Year 2 - Why do we love to be beside the seaside?
Recognising the human and physical features of a location
- Year 4 - Village settlers
Know the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and UK?
- Year 6 - Mountains of the world
Make comparisons between a region of the UK and a region in North America.



Difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles.

Links to other Subjects

- Science - *properties and changes of materials.*
- Computing - *use digital mapping to locate places.*
- Geography - *rivers - human and physical features of a location and human affect upon an area.*
- Reading - *reading a text linked with wildlife living in rivers.*



Locations around the UK

