

Key Vocabulary

Country: a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.

County: a territorial division of some countries, forming the chief unit of local administration.

City: large town with a high population, conferred by the queen!

Town: a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

Location: a particular place or position.

Region: an area or part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.

Land use: describes the function of the land e.g. farming, housing, forestry etc.

Urban: a built up area of either a town or city.

Rural: an area of countryside or farmland.

Greenbelt: rural land surrounding a town or city which cannot be built upon.

Equator: An imaginary line, with a latitude of 0, which splits the globe into the northern and southern hemisphere.

Latitude: is how far north or south a place is. These lines run parallel to the Equator.

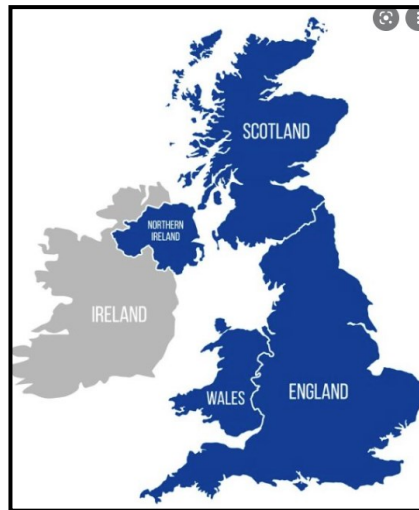
Longitude: is how far east or west a place is. These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom.

Northern hemisphere: the half of the earth that lies north of the equator.

Southern hemisphere: the half of the earth that lies below the equator.

Geography – Year 4

The UK, counties, cities and towns



Sticky Knowledge

Name and locate counties and cities of the UK.

Identify UK geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.

Prior Learning (Y3)

Name and locate European countries and their major cities, using maps.

Identify European environmental regions, and their key physical and human characteristics.

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.

Future Learning (Y5)

Name and locate the world's countries, focusing on European countries and their major cities using maps.

Identify their environmental regions, their key physical and human characteristics and their climatic zones.

Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

