



Year 3-The UK

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions

topographical	Topography describes the physical features of an area of land. These features typically include mountains, rivers, lakes, and valleys. Manmade features such as roads, dams, and cities may also be included.
Counties	The counties of England are areas used for different purposes, which include administrative, geographical, cultural and political demarcation.
UK	The full name is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Harbour	Harbour is a place on the coast where ships, boats and barges can seek shelter from a stormy weather.
Port	Port is a location on the coast that can be used to load and unload cargo. Location. Port: A port is located inside a harbour.
Coast	The part of the land near the sea
Mountain	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill.
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains
Cliff	A tall, steep rock usually found on the coast.
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.

Curriculum Objectives

Can I point to where counties are within the UK and their key topographical features?

Am I able to name and locate the key cities of the UK?

What are human features of UK regions, cities and /or counties?



Ben Nevis

Tallest mountains in the United Kingdom

Rank	Mountain	Area	Height (m)
1	Ben Nevis	Grampians, Scotland	1345m
2	Ben Macdui	Cairngorms, Scotland	1309m
3	Braeriach	Cairngorms, Scotland	1296m

Longest rivers in the United Kingdom.

Rank	River	Length (Km)	Length (miles)
1.	River Severn	354	220
2.	River Thames	346	215
3.	River Trent	297	185

Key Questions

Can you name and locate local counties of the UK?

Can you name the three tallest mountains in the UK?

Can you name three rivers in the UK?

What is the longest river in the UK?

Merseyside

