

WORKING GEOGRAPHICALLY

- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- To identify the physical factors that affect choice and growth of settlement sites.
- To identify unique human features (landmarks) and physical features from each of the countries of the United Kingdom.
- Use the eight points of a compass.
- Use four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom.



Regions



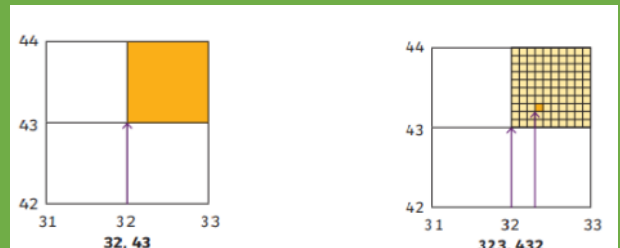
Counties

Vocabulary	Definition
Settlement	A place where people establish a community.
Landmark	Features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique.
Rural	An area that has a small population and small settlements (countryside).
Urban	A very developed and build up area such as a town or a city.
Village	A small settlement, often with a church, school or shop.
Hamlet	A very small settlement with few buildings and no services.
Town	A larger settlement with many homes, shops and services.
City	A very large settlement, often with a cathedral and many services.
County	A county is an area within a country that runs services such as transport, education, policing, waste management, etc.
Region	A region is a part of a country or the world.

KEY FACTS

- England consists of 48 counties the origins of which come from kingdoms and shires created by Anglo-Saxons as well as other previous inhabitants of England.
- Settlement sites are chosen and grow due to a variety of criteria such as natural resources, transport links, agriculture etc.
- The United Kingdom is a sovereign state made up of the four countries England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Physical Features in the UK: The River Thames - England, Loch Ness - Scotland, Snowdonia - Wales, The Giant's Causeway - Northern Ireland
- Humans Features in the UK: The Houses of Parliament - England, The Forth Bridge - Scotland, Cardiff Castle - Wales, Parliament buildings at Stormont - Northern Ireland

Grid Referencing



Points of a Compass

