

Topic Intent



Pupils will use maps, atlases and digital mapping to name and locate cities in the United Kingdom. They will begin to develop their knowledge of the counties in England. Pupils will use maps to locate Stone Age settlements in Britain and investigate the human and physical characteristics that made them good locations to settle there.



Key Skills

- I can name and locate counties of the UK.
- I can identify human and physical characteristics of the counties studied.
- I understand the key aspects of human geography including settlement and land use.
- I can ask and investigate geographical questions.
- I can understand how a place has changed over time.
- I can use four figure grid references and symbols on an Ordnance Survey map.
- I can use maps to locate places.

Key Knowledge

The four countries of the United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom	England- London Wales- Cardiff Scotland- Edinburgh Northern Ireland- Belfast
Counties of the United Kingdom	
Stonehenge	

Key Vocabulary

atlases	A book of maps, tables or charts.
Belfast	Capital city Northern Ireland
capital city	The main city of a country.
Cardiff	Capital city of Wales
caves	A natural hole or hollow in the earth.
counties	One of several sections which divides up a country.
countries	A large area of land where people live that has the same government and culture.
Edinburgh	Capital city of Scotland
Europe	One of 7 continents
grid reference	A map reference indicating the location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal lines.
human features	The area of geography that looks at the impact of humans on a space e.g. tourism.
landscape	All of the visible features of a land.
Local area	The area where we live - Castleford
locate	To find a specific place.
location	The place where something is.
London	Capitol city of England
maps	A diagram used to represent where an area is.
physical features	The area of geography that looks at the use of land and rivers.
settlement	A place that was previously uninhabited, where a community has been established.
United Kingdom	A country in western Europe consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

For Further Information

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/counties/united-kingdom>