



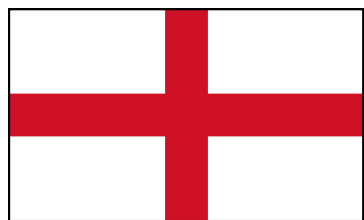
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Capital Cities

England - **London**
Scotland - **Edinburgh**
Wales - **Cardiff**
Northern Ireland - **Belfast**



Rivers

Being a relatively small Island, the UK's rivers are not very long. The **Severn**, its longest river, is just **338 km** in length, beginning in Wales and entering the Atlantic Ocean near Bristol in England. Other major rivers include the **Thames**, which flows through Oxford and London, and the **Trent** and **Mersey** rivers, which drain rainfall from large areas of central England.

Mountains

The highest mountains in the UK are:

- **Ben Nevis** in Scotland (also the highest in the UK)
- **Scafell Pike** in England
- **Slieve Donard** in Northern Ireland
- **Snowdon** in Wales



Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom (UK)	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island
Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales
British Isles	UK plus the Republic of Ireland
Topography	The physical shape of an area, including its hills, valleys, and rivers.
Mountain	A landform that rises high above its surroundings. Taller than a hill, it usually has steep slopes and a rounded or sharp peak. Mountains are rarely found alone. Groups of mountains are called ranges.
River	A river is a moving body of water that drains the land. It flows from its source on high ground, across land, and then into another body of water. This could be a lake, the sea, an ocean or even another river.
Human features	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.
Physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.
Human characteristics	Human characteristics include the size and density of the population, the ethnic and religious makeup of the population, language patterns, and other aspects of the culture.
Physical characteristics	Physical characteristics include the natural environment, such as landforms, elevation, water features, climate, soil, natural vegetation, and animal life.
climate	The average weather conditions in a particular location.
Landmarks	An object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognisable.
Temperature maritime	Mild winter temperatures and warm summers. Rainfall is frequent but not extreme and the climate generally is free from hazardous atmospheric systems.