

Year 5 Autumn 2 Land use and settlements Knowledge Organiser

Vocabulary

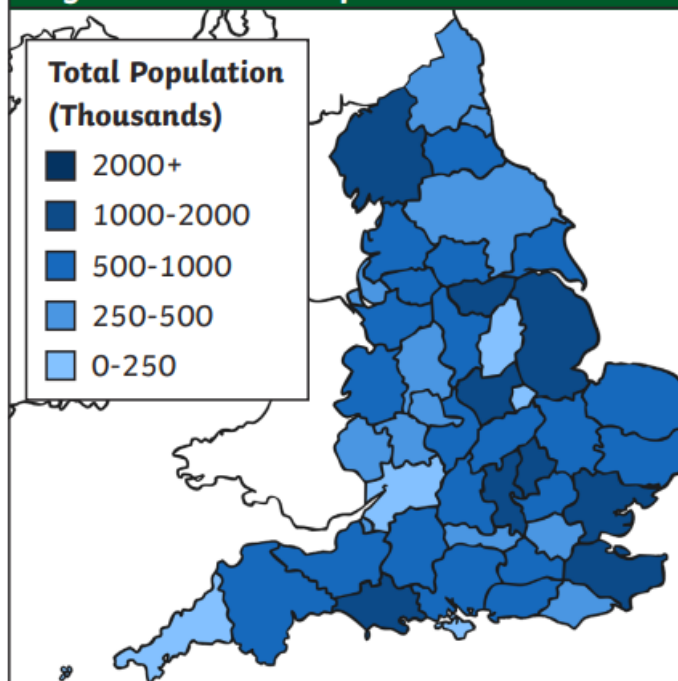
Greenbelt
Population
Urban
Settlement
Congestion
Economic growth
Peak time
Off-peak
Development
Sustainability
Mega City
Green space

Mega cities

- Mega cities have 10+ million people (e.g. London, Tokyo).
- Pros: More jobs, culture, transport, entertainment.
- Cons: Noise, pollution, expensive housing, crowding.
- Choice depends on lifestyle and personal values.



England Counties Population



Large Urban Areas in England

- London
- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Leeds
- Newcastle

Farming

- Growing grains
- Growing fruit and vegetables
- Growing flowers
- Growing grass
- Breeding animals for meat and other produce e.g. milk and eggs

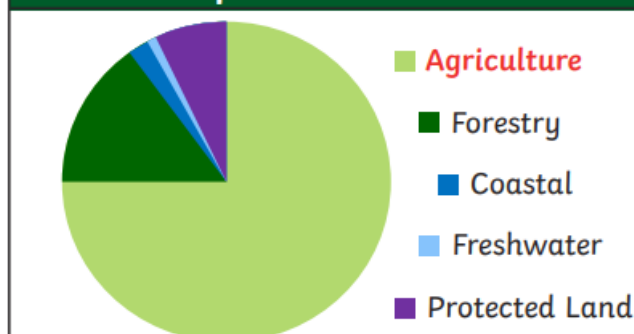
How is Land Used?

90% of land in the UK is **rural**.

10% of the UK is **urban**.

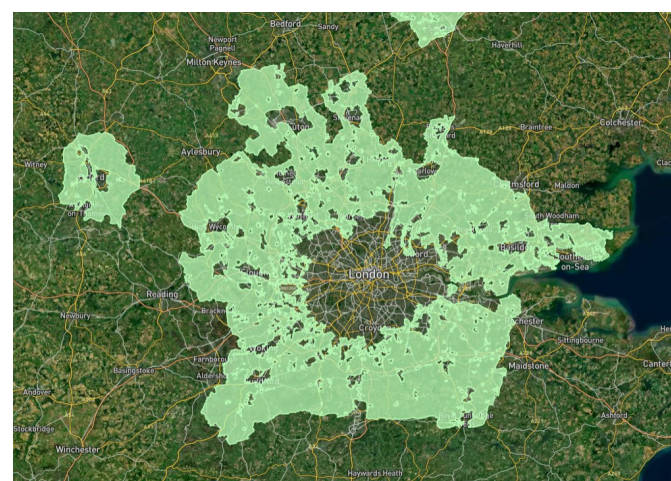
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| • Education | • Education |
| • Recreation | • Recreation |
| • Business | • Business |
| • Farming | • Healthcare |
| | • Transport |
| | • Retail |

How Rural Space Is Used in the UK



Green belt

- Green belts stop towns and cities from joining together.
- They protect countryside and farmland.
- Critics say they can limit space for affordable housing.
- Balance needed between protecting nature and allowing growth.



Traffic surveys

- High traffic = popular or growing area.
- Low traffic = fewer services or less population.
- Future changes might include more cars, electric vehicles, or improved public transport.
- New housing or shops can increase traffic.