

A Wave of Change

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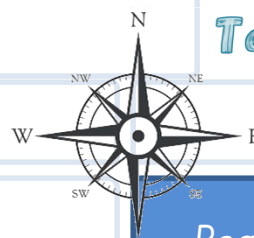
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Where in the UK have you visited?



Vocabulary



Background

The United Kingdom is a group of countries off the northwest coast of Europe. England has 9 official regions and we live in the North-West.

By the end of the unit

- Explain where I have visited in the UK using geographic regions.
- Locate counties and cities in my local area.
- Use and follow compass directions to explain where places are.
- Use a range of maps to explore human, physical, topographical and land use features.
- Use 4 figure grid references and symbols to locate and identify features on maps.



The United Kingdom is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel and the Irish Sea.



The UK consists of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Counties in the Northwest include Cheshire, Mersey, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Cumbria.



Region

An area with geographic boundaries

County

A county is a specific region of a country

City

A place in which people live and work that is larger than a town, usually has a cathedral.

Compass

A tool to find a direction.

Human geography

Features in the environment created by people e.g. shops or towns

Topographic

Features in the environment that are naturally occurring

Physical geography

The shape and features of land surfaces

Grid reference

Co-ordinates that can used to help find a location