# Geography: Exploring the UK

Unit Vocabulary — Join them up with the correct definition once you have learnt it.

United Kingdom Physical features Capital city Landmark Population Land use Human features Counties

Man-made aspects of the Earth's surface, such as cities, bridges, and roads.

The number of people living in an area or place.

How land is utilized, such as for farming, residential, industrial, or recreational purposes.

located off the north-western coast of mainland Europe, consisting of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Natural aspects of the Earth's surface, such as mountains, rivers, and coastlines.

Administrative divisions in the UK, including examples like Essex, Yorkshire, and Cornwall.

The most important city or town of a country, usually the seat of government and administrative centre.

An easily recognizable feature of a landscape, often of cultural or historical significance

Look out for them in this unit! Map Symbols —



Nature Reserve



Cycle Trail



Footpath



Motorway



Train Station



Place of Worship

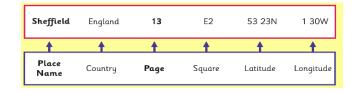
#### Interesting facts:

- The highest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis, located in Scotland, with a height of 1,345
- The River Thames flows through London, the capital city of England.
- The UK has over 6,000 islands, including the Isle of Wight, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands.
- Stonehenge, a mysterious prehistoric monument, is located in Wiltshire, England.
- The UK is known for its diverse landscapes, including the Scottish Highlands, Lake District, and White Cliffs of Dover

### Counties of the South East of England



### Using an atlas



## **Eight-Point Compass** north (N) north-east (NE) east (E) south-east (SE) south (S) south-west (SW) west (W) north-west (NW)