

Topic: The UK

Year 3

Term 6

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Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains

Facts for Life

1. The UK is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
2. Major rivers in the UK are: Thames, Severn, Trent and Mersey
3. The Jurassic Coast is the only place on earth where rocks from the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods can be seen in one place.



Key Vocabulary

region	A particular area or part of a country .
county	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
Prime meridian	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
landmark	A feature of landscape or area that is easily recognised.

Why Might People Come and Move to the UK?

Many people decide to move to and live permanently in the **UK**. These **immigrants** can come from all over the world including Italy, India, China and Australia. They might decide to live in the **UK** to be nearer to family, for work or for a different lifestyle.



Prime Meridian

This imaginary line runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. It is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.