



Glossary		
1	Land Use	How humans use the land in a certain place
2	Mountain	A piece of land that raises much higher than the land around it
3	Hill	A piece of land that raises higher than the land around it but not as high as a mountain
4	Peak	The top of a mountain — the highest point
5	Farming	To use land to grow crops or allow animals to graze
6	National Park	Land that is protected from being used
7	Green Urban	Green space inside an urban area
8	Natural Land	Land that is not used or changed by humans for any reason
9	Sea/Ocean	A large body of salt water around a land mass
10	Coastline	Where the land meets the sea
11	River	A flowing body of water with a source, course and mouth
12	Settlement	A place where humans have chosen to live
13	Rural	Spaces with a small population and few buildings or that include farms
14	Urban	Busy spaces with a large population and many buildings
15	Hamlet	A settlement with a small group of houses and no other buildings
16	Village	A settlement with a small group of houses and some other buildings
17	Town	A settlement with lots of houses and other buildings
18	City	The largest type of settlement with lots of houses, buildings and a cathedral
19	Population	The number of people living in a certain place
20	County	A part of the United Kingdom with its own council



What is a settlement?

A settlement is a place where people have chosen to live. Settlements can be different sizes and are found in different locations. The first settlements were nearly always near to a supply of water, food and shelter.

In the United Kingdom a settlement can be: a single isolated dwelling (far away from all other houses and buildings), a hamlet, a village, a town or a city. You can find each type of settlement in each of the four countries of the United Kingdom.

What are some of the physical features of the United Kingdom?

The United Kingdom has many different physical features — seas and oceans, coastlines, rivers, mountains and hills.

It is an island surrounded by four different seas and oceans: the North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean. Wherever you are in the United Kingdom, you are always quite close to a stretch of coastline: beautiful beaches and dramatic cliffs are never too far away.

The United Kingdom also has many rivers. The longest is the River Severn and it flows through both Wales and England.

The highest mountain in the United Kingdom is Ben Nevis and is located in Scotland.

What is a county?

The United Kingdom is divided up into different counties — areas that have their own council and will include different settlements.

The council is responsible for making some decisions for the people living in the county. There are many different counties in England and you can see the location of the original English counties on this map.



Significant Places			
Blaise Hamlet	Castle Combe	Hastings	Birmingham
Hamlet in the UK	Village in the UK	Town in the UK	City in the UK

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Ben Nevis	Snowdonia National Park	North Yorkshire	River Severn
The highest mountain in the UK	A national park in the UK	County in the UK	River in the UK