



Geography Topic:

The UK: Counties and Cities
Local study : Southend

Year 3

Knowledge and Understanding

National Curriculum Statements

- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.
- Geographical regions of the UK
- Use maps and digital mapping (digimaps) to describe features.
- Human and physical characteristics (Southend)
- Identify key topographical features
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region in the UK.
- Physical geography: The water cycle, mountains and rivers.

Key Vocabulary (NC in green)

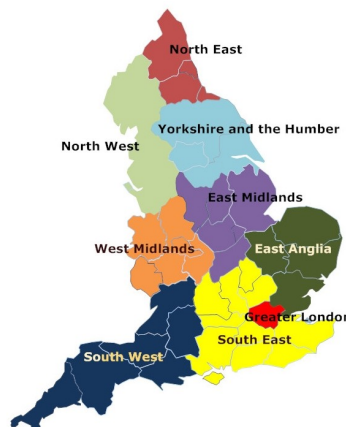
Spelling	Definition/Sentence
County	An area of the UK (smaller than a country and region)
Country	A nation with its own government
Geographical region	There are nine regions that make up the area of England .
City	A large town. London and Chelmsford are cities.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities . Southend is a town.
Human geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
Physical geography	Natural features of land.
Topographical	The physical features of an area of land. E.g. hills, valleys, rivers and coasts
Mountain	A very high area of land with steep sides.
Peak	The highest point.
Summit	The highest point of a mountain
Foot hills	A low hill at the base of a mountain.
Mountain range	A group of connected mountains.
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
Source	The starting point of a river
Mouth	The end of a river, where the water flows into other bodies of water.
Meander	A bend in a river
Flow	The movement of water

Key Knowledge

List of the Largest Cities in the United Kingdom

Rank	City	Population
1	London	9 048 000
2	Manchester	2 690 000
3	Birmingham (West Midlands)	2 570 000
4	West Yorkshire	1 884 000
5	Glasgow	1 661 000
6	Southampton/Portsmouth (South Hampshire)	912 000
7	Liverpool	893 000
8	Newcastle upon Tyne	801 000
9	Nottingham	775 000
10	Sheffield	720 000

Characteristics of the UK			
Landmarks		Physical Features	
Canterbury Cathedral	Stonehenge	River Severn	Ben Nevis
Angel of the North	Clifton Suspension Bridge	Lake District	White Cliffs of Dover
Roman Baths	Edinburgh Castle	Land's End	The Needles



Know how to...

- Locate the key places (cities, counties and landmarks) on maps, globes **and** digital computer mapping
- Present information knowledgably about human and physical features in the UK
- Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key