

# Marvellous Maps: Is it a country, a county or a city?

Use maps to understand the difference between a country, county and city, their location and key geographical features

## Previous Learning

- The four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas
- The key features of the European cities; Sheffield, London and Paris
- Rivers and mountains
- Map skills - using maps, the eight points of the compass, sketch maps, symbols and a key

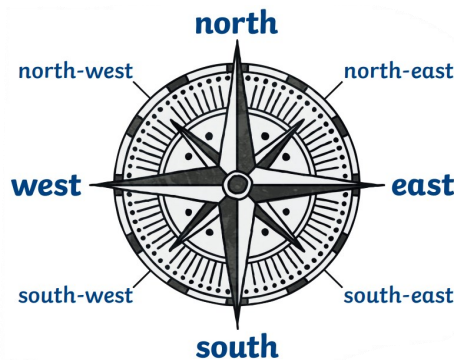


A relief map of the UK  
A relief map shows hills and valleys by shading.

Political maps of the UK  
Political maps show countries, country boundaries, cities, seas and oceans. They usually don't show physical features.

## Geographical Concepts

<b>distribution</b>	The pattern of where physical and human features are located.
<b>environment</b>	The particular physical and human characteristics which make a place distinctive.
<b>location</b>	The position of something.
<b>region</b>	An area of land that has common features such as a particular climate or religion.
<b>rural</b>	Areas of countryside outside towns and cities.
<b>scale</b>	The size or extent of an area or place - local, regional, national, international and global.
<b>settlement</b>	Any place where people live such as a village or city
<b>urban</b>	A built up area with a high population



## Wonder

Enjoyment  
Love of language

## Belonging

Empathy  
Courage  
Kindness

## Key Vocabulary

<b>border</b>	The boundary around the edge of something such as two countries, counties or towns.
<b>city</b>	A place where many people live and work closely together alongside shops, offices and businesses.
<b>coastline</b>	The boundary between the land and seas and oceans.
<b>country</b>	A nation with its own government and territory.
<b>county</b>	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
<b>life expectancy</b>	The average period that a person may expect to live.
<b>migration</b>	The movement of people from one place to another.
<b>population</b>	The total number of people living in a city, country or other area.

## Key Information

- The UK is divided into countries and counties.
- England is divided into 48 counties.
- Counties in the UK include Nottinghamshire, Swansea, Londonderry and Aberdeenshire.
- Local governments control the local areas of counties and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety and Social Care.