



The United Kingdom Year 3 Sticky Knowledge Mat Spring 2



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Subject Specific Vocabulary

River	a large amount of fresh water flowing continuously in a long line across the land.
Coast	an area of land that is next to the sea.
Human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
County	a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
Town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Stalybridge is a town.
Urban	belonging to, or relating to, a town or city.
Compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west.
Physical geography	natural features of land.
Rural	areas of countryside.

Important Bits

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, also known as the UK, is a country located off the north-eastern coast of mainland Europe.

Sticky Knowledge about the UK.

Manchester is a large city in the North West of England. It has a population of roughly 2.9 million.

The land area of the UK is around 242,500km² and the population is around 66 million. It is in the continent of Europe.

The UK is currently split into 100 geographic counties - 48 in England, 33 in Scotland, 13 in Wales and 6 in Northern Ireland.

Whitby is a seaside town located on the East Coast of Yorkshire. It is in the county of North Yorkshire.

Stalybridge is in a town in Tameside. The town is located in the North West of England.