

What are the Geographical Features of the UK?

The UK is made up from four different countries. These are England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. We live in England.

The UK is surrounded by four different seas. These are the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.

Compasses are a tool we can use to help us with directions. We will be using North, East, South and West on a compass to describe where places are on a map.



Each country has a capital city. This is where the leader of the country makes decisions.

These cities are human geographical features.



London is the capital city of England.



Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.



Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.



Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

As we look around,
the things that we
see are either
created by nature or
by humans.

Human features are
things that have
been built by people
likes houses, roads
and bridges.

Physical features are
things that are
natural like seas,
mountains and rivers.



The Houses of
Parliament are in
England.



The Prince of Wales
Bridge is in Wales.



Edinburgh Castle is
in Scotland.



Ben Nevis is the tallest
mountain in the UK. It
is Scotland.



Giants Causeway is
along the coastline
in Northern Ireland.



The River Sever is
the longest river in
the UK.



Sherwood Forest is
in England.



Arthurs Seat is an extinct
volcano in Scotland.



The Titanic Museum is
in Northern Ireland.

Vocabulary	Meaning
Cliff	A high, steep mass of rock, usually at the edge of the sea.
Coast	The coast is the part of the land near the sea.
Mountain	A mountain is a large steep hill.
Sea	Water in the ocean that is near the land.
River	A large, natural stream of freshwater flowing along a course and into the sea, lake or other river.
Forest	A large wooded area covered with trees and plants
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains, usually containing a river.
City	A city is larger than a town. It has many buildings, including homes and businesses. It is a place where lots of people live and work.
Town	A place where there is a lot of houses and other buildings. It normally has a local government to look after the people who live there.
Aerial Photographs	An aerial photograph is a photograph taken from above, looking down on the Earth.
Atlas	A book of maps.
Country	A big area of land with its own leader.
Capital City	A city where the leader of the country makes decisions.