

# Year 6 - Geography

**Topic: UK geography**

**Oak class**

**Strand: Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography**

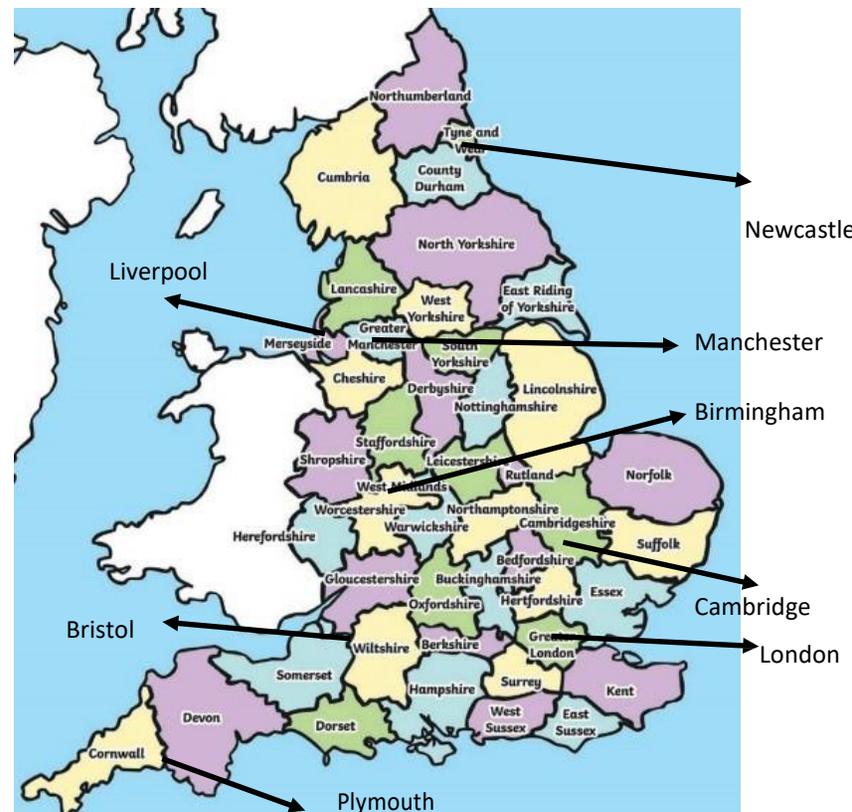
## Knowledge

- The **village** we go to school in is called Budleigh Salterton which is in the county of Devon.
- Devon is in England, which is a **country**. England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the **continent** of Europe.
- The capital **cities** of the four **countries** that make up the United Kingdom and their characteristics.
- The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.
- Name and locate continents.
- Name and locate countries in Europe.
- Name and locate capital cities and rivers of some European countries.

## Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs to compare land use in Devon and land use in London or another major **city**. Create a key using symbols to show what different features are.
- Study Ordnance Survey **topographical** maps to plot land use patterns and features of counties of the UK.
- Research how the **population** of Devon has changed over time. Present this in a graph. Compare this to a similar graph showing the **population** of London.
- Compare **urban** and **rural** areas using six-figure grid references.
- Use the National Grid to identify where different **counties** are using six-figure grid references.
- Use maps to locate valleys, rivers, mountains and volcanos.

OS Map Symbols				



## Characteristics of the UK

### Landmarks



Canterbury Cathedral



Angel of the North



Roman Baths



Stonehenge



Clifton Suspension Bridge



Edinburgh Castle

### Physical Features



River Sever



Lake District



Land's End



Ben Nevis



White Cliffs of Dover



The Needles

## Vocabulary

cartographer	somebody who draws and produces maps
city	a large <b>town</b> . London is a <b>city</b> .
coastal	an area of land close to the sea
compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
county	a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
landmark	a building or feature which is easily recognised
landscape	everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
physical features	natural features of land
population	all the people who live in a country or area
rural	places that are far away from large towns or cities
topographical	the <b>physical features</b> of an area of land, for example its hills, valleys, and rivers
urban	belonging to, or relating to, a town or city