

Vocabulary	Meaning
United Kingdom	an island nation in North-West Europe - made up of England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland
city	a town made a city by royal charter
coordinates	a group of numbers used to indicate a position
diversity	the individual differences along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender and other ideologies
flood plain	an area of land adjacent to a stream or river which stretches from the banks of its channel
settlement	a place, typically one which was uninhabited, where people establish a community
landscape	all the visible features of an area of land
elevation	height above a given level, especially sea level
architecture	the art and practice of designing buildings
redevelopment	construction of new buildings in an urban area, typically after demolishing previous buildings
culture	the ideas, customs and social behaviour of particular people/society
human geography	how human activity affects or is influenced by the Earth's surface
land cover	the physical material of the land's surface
physical geography	the study of processes and patterns in the natural environment

Key knowledge – Counties and their purpose



England is divided into 48 ceremonial counties. Counties are geographical regions used for administrative purposes.

Historically the county would have been led by a 'Count' or Viscount. Today, authorities control these.

The City of Southampton sits in the county of Hampshire.

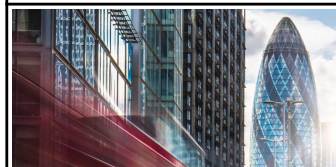
Some counties are subdivided into districts, cities and market towns.

Key knowledge – Physical and Human Geography



Physical Geography of Edinburgh:

- 7 miles of North-facing slopes
- Arthur's Seat – in the Royal Park – has an elevation of 823 feet (251 metres)



Human Geography of London:

- Some of the tallest skyscrapers in Europe.
- The Gherkin and The Shard overlook the city – people travel to see them.



Physical Geography of Cardiff:

- Largely a flat area of land – the city centre is surrounded by hills/valleys
- The city's land is reclaimed marshland.



Human Geography of Belfast:

- An increasingly popular destination – city museums such as the Titanic Museum and the Giant's Causeway are attractions.