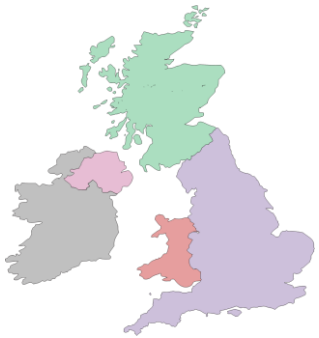
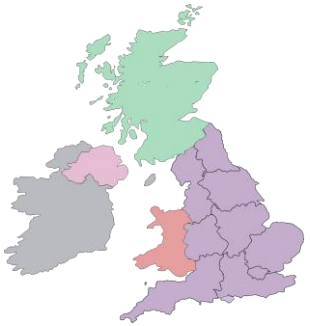
The United Kingdom

Political maps of the United Kingdom



The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.



England is split into regions, to help organise services like fire rescue and the police.

Regions are split into counties. The county we live in is ..... .

Settlements and OS maps

There are four types of settlements in the UK and elsewhere in the world:

- **city**
- **town**
- **village**
- **hamlet**

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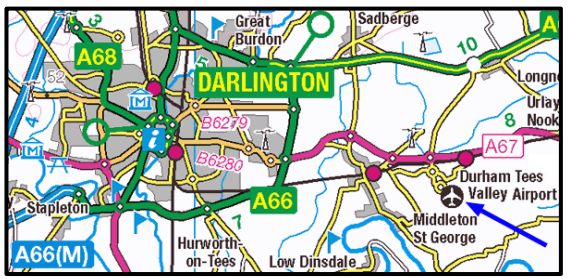


We can view physical and human features – including settlements – on an OS map.

UK, GB or British Isles?

British Isles (England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland, Ireland)

UK (England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland)

Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales)

Physical map of the UK

Physical maps show physical features like rivers, highland areas and lowland areas.

Grampian Mountains

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK.

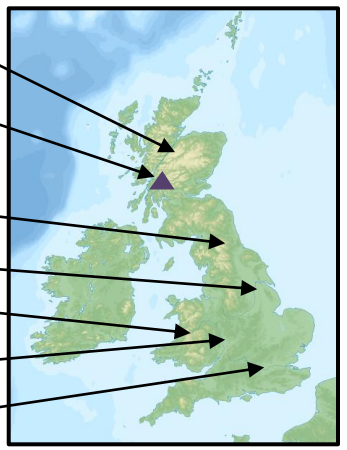
Pennines

River Trent

Cambrian Mountains

River Severn

River Thames



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