

The UK: Weather and Climate

Geography

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UK Counties Map



The United Kingdom is made up of the four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Human geography:

A human feature is something that is man-made, like houses and bridges. It is created by humans and wouldn't be here if humans weren't!



Physical geography:

A physical feature is something that is natural, like the sea or a beach. It is something that would be on earth even if no humans existed.



What is a county?

The UK is made up of counties. A county is an area of land according to political divisions. Counties are governed by local governments. We live in the county of Lincolnshire.

What is a city?

The UK has many cities. A city is a place where we live that is larger than a town or village. Our closest city is Lincoln.

Climate Zones:

Climate is the average measurement of weather over a long time.

The Earth has five climate zones:



• Desert

• Mediterranean



• Polar

• Temperate



• Tropical

Land Use:

Land is used in 5 different ways in the UK:

• Agricultural



• Commercial



• Recreational



• Residential



• Transportation



Glossary

Agricultural: Land that is used mainly for farming, like growing crops and keeping animals.

City: A human settlement of a large size.

Commercial: Businesses, shops and restaurants.

County: An area of land split up based upon its local government.

Climate: The average measurement of temperature and weather over a long period of time.

Recreational: Places where we spend our leisure time like parks or museums.

Residential: Somewhere that you live, such as a house or a flat.

Transportation: Cars or other vehicles that move people or goods.

Weather: Changes in the atmosphere that happen on a daily basis.