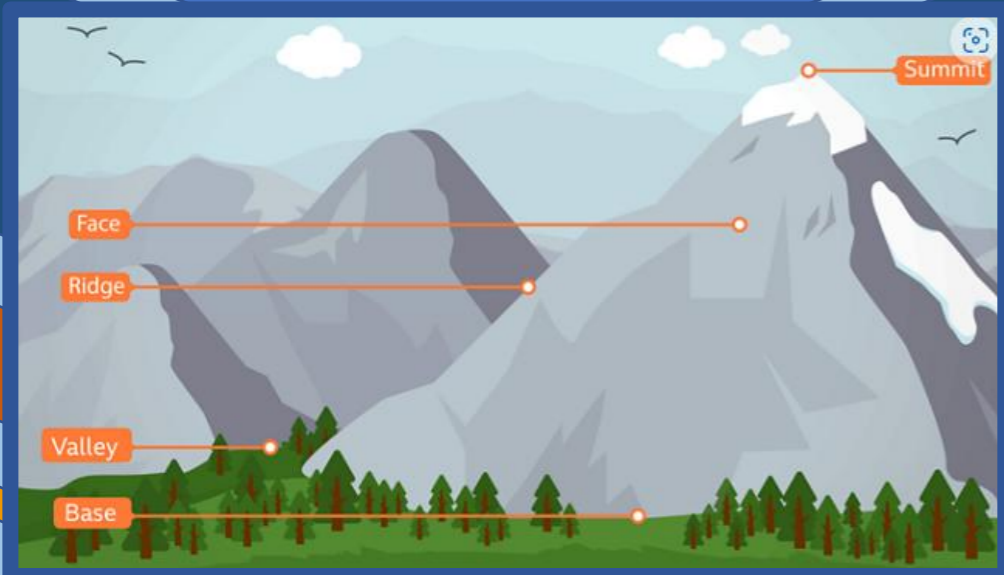




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Mountains



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Concepts

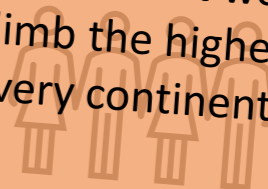
Climate, Legacy,
Economy,
Sustainability

- ✦ The tallest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis in Scotland.
- ✦ All mountains are at least 600 metres high.
- ✦ The tallest mountain in the world is Mount Everest.
- ✦ Mount Kilimanjaro is a dormant volcano and is the highest mountain in Africa.
- ✦ Mountain climates are incredibly cold because of their high altitude.
- ✦ People visit mountain regions for many reasons such as to keep fit, complete challenges, spot wildlife and enjoy the views.
- ✦ Tourism has a positive and negative impact on the economy and environment of mountain regions.

Sticky Knowledge

Aspirational People

Junko Tabei was a Japanese mountaineer. She was the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest and the first woman to climb the highest peak on every continent.



mountain range

A series of mountains arranged in a line and connected by high ground.

contour lines

Lines that show high and low areas of land measured in metres above sea level

summit

The highest point of a mountain or hill

face

the visible side of the mountain

valley

the low area between mountains.

mountaineer

A person who climbs or hikes mountains

altitude

How high something is compared to the ground or sea level

Subject Specific Vocabulary



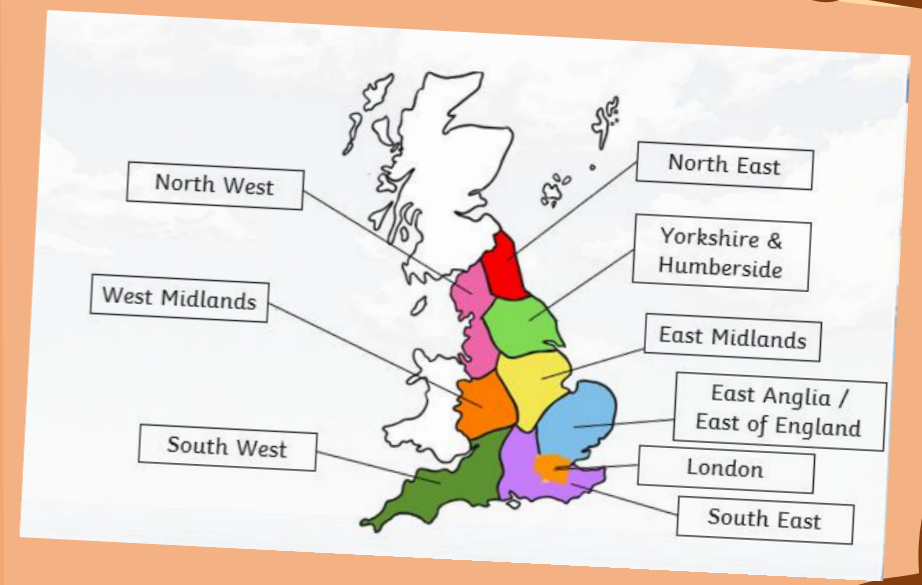
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UK: Cities, Counties and Regions

Concepts

Culture, Legacy, Economy, Identity, Civilisation, Democracy, Relationships



- ✦ There are nine regions in England.
- ✦ We live in the North-West region.
- ✦ There are five counties in the North-West of England
- ✦ We live in the county of Merseyside.
- ✦ There are seven cities in the North-West of England.
- ✦ The River Mersey is a significant physical feature in the city of Liverpool.
- ✦ Manchester is the most populated city in the North-West.

eight - compass points

North (N); North-East (NE); East (E); South-East (SE); South (S); South-West (SE); West (W); North-West (NW)

region

a large area of land that has common features

county

a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages

city

the largest type of human settlement. They have many thousands of people living in them and most have a cathedral

population

the number of people living in a certain place

human feature

things that have been made or built by humans

physical feature

anything that is on the Earth naturally

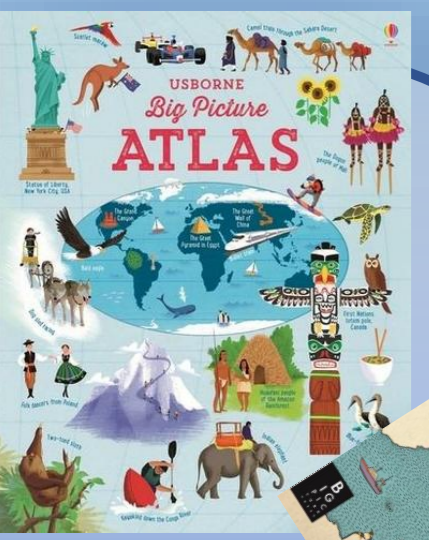
grid reference

a method of describing a location using vertical and horizontal grid lines, indicated by numbers and/or letters

landmark

a building or a place that is easily recognised

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Subject Specific Vocabulary



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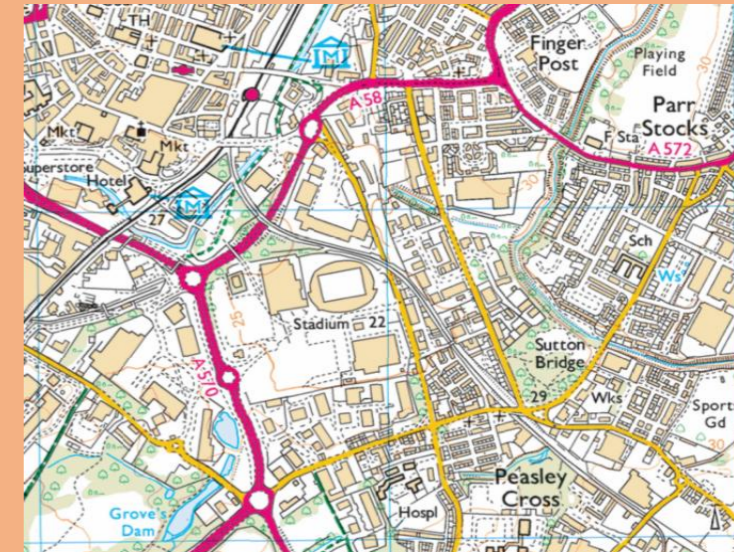
Local Area: St Helens
Town Centre

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Concepts

Climate,
Sustainability, Identity



OS map

A map which shows all the roads, paths, hills etc of an area in detail

Legend

Displays the meaning of the symbols, colours and styles used to represent geographic data on the map

8-figure compass

Shows direction of N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW

Four-figure grid reference

A 2 digit by 2 digit number used to locate a particular grid square on a map

Route

A way for travel or movement, the path from point A to point B

Residential

Property designed for people to live in

Retail

Property designed to sell goods or services to the public

✚ Every OS map includes a legend (a key) that explains the meaning of each symbol.

✚ Ordnance Survey maps can be split into a grid of squares (each 1km²),

✚ When recording 4-figure grid references, we always start with the eastings first.

✚ Church Street, St Helens is located near market stalls, a church and a train station.

✚ There are mainly retail properties on Church Street.

✚ Many of the buildings on Church Street, St Helens were there in the 1950s, although some of their uses are now different.

Sticky
Knowledge

Subject Specific
Vocabulary