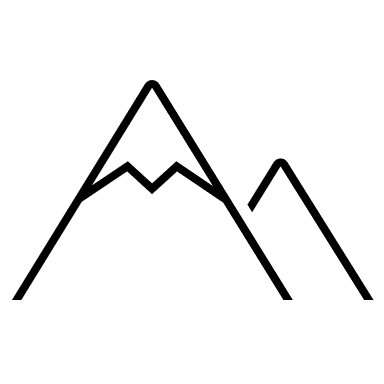
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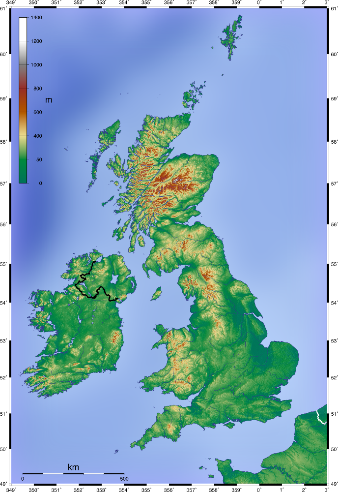
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| Skills covered this half term: |
| * Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied * Use the 8 point compass points to describe a location relative to another place. * Use a legend to find areas of higher ground on a map * Use the eight points of a compass * Interpret symbols and keys to develop knowledge of the United Kingdom * use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical * features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies |

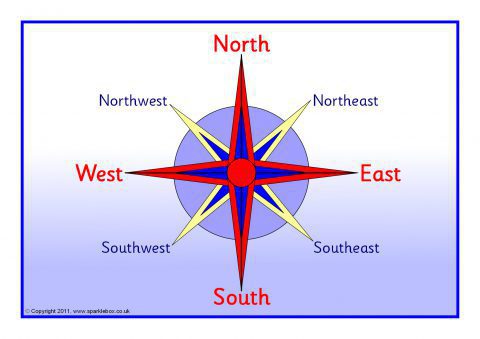
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| Key Vocabulary | |
| Country | A nation with its own government occupying a particular space. |
| County | A division of England/ Wales and formerly also of Scotland and Northern Ireland. |
| City | A large human settlement. |
| Town | A built up area with a name, local government that is larger than a village but smaller than a city. |
| Village | A group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area. |
| Rural | Countryside. |
| Urban | An urban area is the area surrounding a city, they are usually very developed and can also refer to towns, cities and suburbs. |
| Prime meridian | The starting point for measuring distance both east and west around the Earth. |
| Compass | An instrument containing a magnetised pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings of it. |



London!

London is the [capital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capital_city) and [largest city](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_urban_areas_in_the_United_Kingdom) of [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England) and the [United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom). The city stands on the [River Thames](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Thames) in southeast England, at the head of its 50-mile (80 km) [estuary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estuary) leading to the [North Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Sea). London has been a major settlement for two [millennia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennium). The [City of London](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/City_of_London), London's ancient core and financial centre, was founded by the [Romans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire) and originally called [Londinium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Londinium" \o "Londinium).

The colours show the different heights of the ground above sea level. Green areas are the lowest and red areas are the highest.



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