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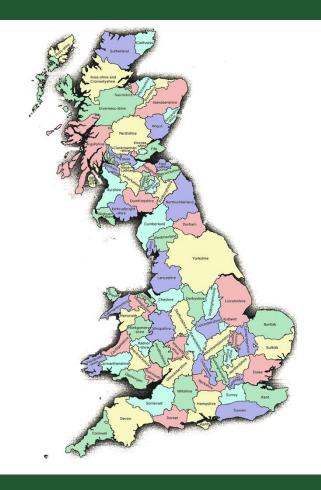
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One Planet, Our World



Year 3
Geography

UK Counties



Land Use

There are five main types of land use. These are:

- agricultural land, which is used for farming
- commercial land, which is used for shops and

businesses

- recreational land, which is used for leisure activities
- residential land, which is used for housing
- transportation, including roads, airports

Latitude and Longitude

Latitude and longitude are a system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Lines of latitude run in an east-west direction across Earth. Lines of longitude run in a north-south direction. Although these are only imaginary lines, they appear on maps and globes as if they actually existed.

Key Vocabulary

County: An area of the United Kingdom that a local government manages.

Equator: An imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole.

Human features: Have been made by people and include houses, bridges and roads

Physical features: Are natural and include cliffs, mountains and beaches.

Test Yourself

- What are the 8 points of a compass?
- Give an example of a county in the UK.
- Name the 7 continents.
- What is an example of a physical feature in the UK?
- What is an example of a human feature in the UK?
- Is the UK in the northern or southern hemisphere?
- What types of land use are in our local area?

What I would like to know...