

Knowledge Planner: Changes in the local Environment Badgers

What are the key features of the UK?

- I know where the **UK** is located, and that it consists of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- I can name and locate some key topographical features (highest point & longest river) of the UK.
- I understand where I live within the UK ie name my region and those near to me and locate them on a map.

How did the 2012 Olympics change East London?

- There were some advantages to the development of the area.
- There were some disadvantages to the development of the area.
- Plans for sustainability will continue until 2030.

How is our local area changing?

- I can describe the changes that have happened in my local area.
- I know that change is happening in my local area and can talk about it.
- I understand that there will be continual change in my local area and can talk about these.

Topographical Features of The UK

Highest point

England: Scafell Pike, Lake District 978 m/3208 ft

Northern Ireland: Slieve Donard, Mourne Mountains 850 m/2790 ft

Scotland: Ben Nevis, Grampians 1344 m/4409 ft

Wales: Snowdon, Snowdonia 1085 m/3560 ft

Longest river (entirely within country)

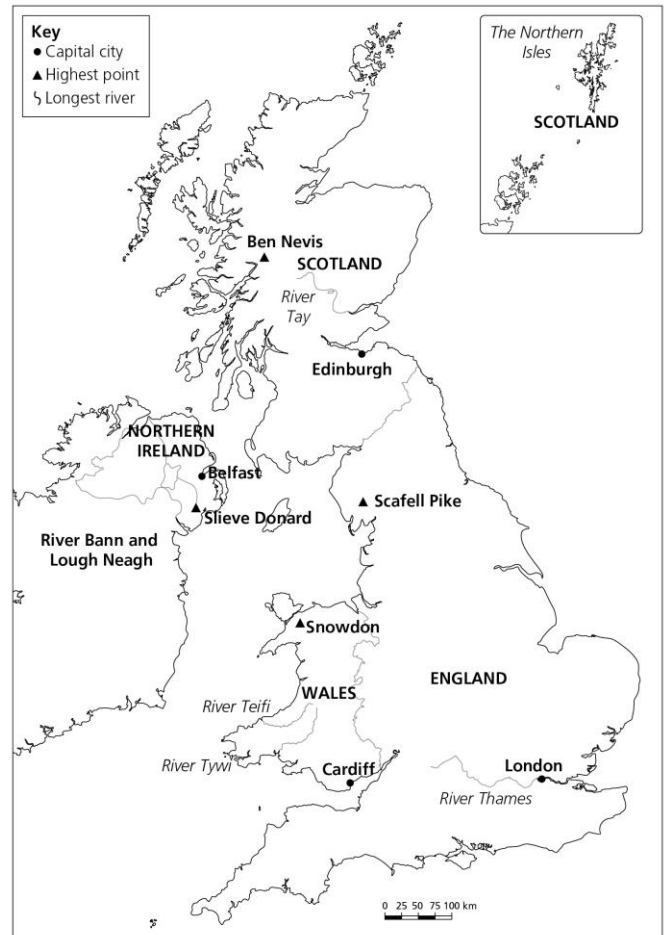
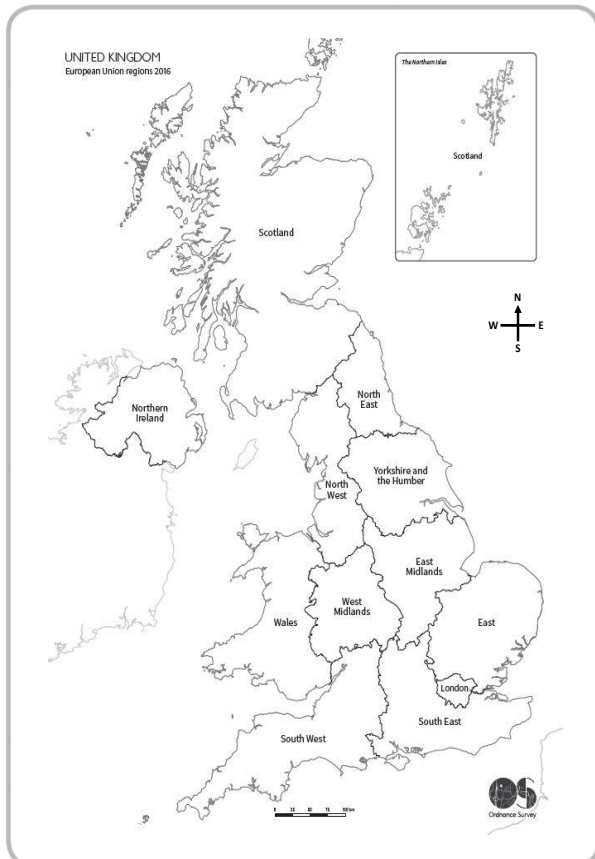
England: River Thames 215 miles/346 km

Northern Ireland: River Bann & Lough Neagh 129 km + 30 km through L Neagh (but 90 km from Lough to sea)

Scotland: River Tay 117 miles/188 km

Wales: River Teifi 75 miles/122 km River Tywi 75 miles/121 km

Regions of the UK



Advantages of the Olympic Games in London

- Increase in tourism, boosting the economy.
- Increase in UK's global trade and stature.
- A sense of national pride.

Disadvantages of the Olympic Games in London

- A financial drain on the UK.
- Are the expensive buildings going to be used afterwards?
- Effect on local community.

Key Vocabulary	
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland
Great Britain	England, Scotland & Wales
British Isles	Islands of Great Britain, Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Hebrides and over six thousand smaller islands
continent	A large area of land made up of different countries
country	A large area of land with a government
region	A country is divided into regions linked to north, south, east and west.
county	A piece of land within a region.
Stretch and Challenge	
sustainability	How humans interact with the environment to ensure it will still be there in the future.
regeneration	Improvement of existing places