



Geography Map Skills Week



What should children already know from KS1 and LKS2.

- United Kingdom: **England, Scotland, Northern Ireland** and **Wales**.
- UK capitals: **London** (England), **Edinburgh** (Scotland), **Belfast** (Northern Ireland) and **Cardiff** (Wales).
- There are five oceans: **Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic**.
- The seven continents: **Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America**.
- A **volcano** is an opening in the Earth's crust from which molten lava, rock fragments, ashes, dust and gases are ejected from below the Earth's surface.
- The Earth's outer layer is made up of large, moving pieces called **plates**. All of Earth's land and water sit on these plates (made of solid rock).

Highest mountain



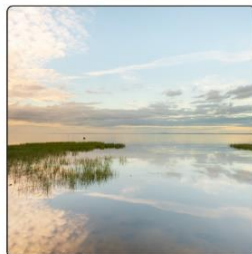
Ben Nevis, Scotland

Longest river



River Sever, England/Wales

Largest lake

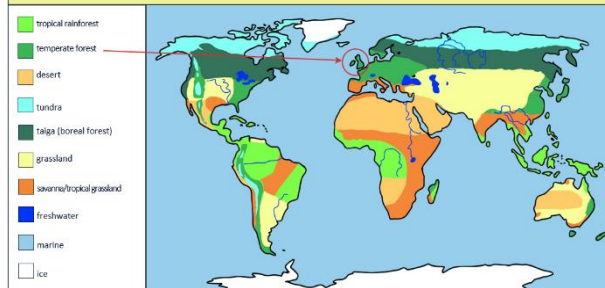


Lough Neagh, Northern Ireland

Key Vocabulary

Country	Land that is controlled by a single government
Vegetation Belt	Areas across the world with similar plant growth
Ecosystem	An ecosystem is all living things in a given area interacting with each other and their non-living environments .
Lines of Latitude	Go around the world parallel to the equator and explain how far north or south a place is.
Lines of Longitude	Lines of longitude go around the world from the North Pole to the South Pole and explain how far east or west from the Prime Meridian (in Greenwich, London) a place is.

Biomes of the world



Biomes are areas across the world which have a **similar environment**. This means they have **similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants**. The UK has a temperate forest biome.

European Countries

Albania	Hungary	Netherlands
Andorra	Iceland	North Macedonia
Austria	Ireland	Norway
Belarus	Italy	Poland
Belgium	Kosovo	Portugal
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Latvia	Romania
Bulgaria	Liechtenstein	Russia
Croatia	Lithuania	San Marino
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Serbia
Czechia	Malta	Slovakia
Denmark	Moldova	Slovenia
Estonia	Monaco	Spain
Finland	Montenegro	Sweden
France		Switzerland
Germany		Turkey
Greece		Ukraine



The UK is divided into **four countries**.



England is divided into **nine regions**.



Each region is divided into **counties**.

