



Topic: Contrasting Locality Within The UK

Year: 4 Autumn 2

Strand: Locational Knowledge/ Human and Physical

What Should I Already Know?

The village I live in is called Weston Turville, which is in Buckinghamshire. There are villages and towns in Buckinghamshire, none of which are coastal. Buckinghamshire is in England, which is a country. England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the continent of Europe. The capital cities of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their characteristics. The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. Land-use patterns in the local area and how they have changed over time. The terms urban and rural and use them to describe areas of the UK. How to locate places using four figure grid references. How to identify features such as hills, mountains, coasts and rivers on a map.

Main Information

Use aerial photographs to compare land use in Buckinghamshire and land use in London. Create a key using symbols to show what different features are. Study Ordnance Survey topographical maps to plot land use patterns and features of counties of the UK. Research how the population of Buckinghamshire has changed over time. Present this in a graph. Compare this to a similar graph showing the population of London. Compare urban and rural areas using six-figure grid references. Compare different sources for population numbers. Which is the most reliable? Why is it hard to measure population? Use the National Grid to identify where different counties are using six-figure grid references.

Vocabulary

cartographer	somebody who draws and produces maps
city	a large <b>town</b> . London is a <b>city</b> .
coastal	an area of land close to the sea
compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own <b>government</b> .
county	a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own <b>local government</b>
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
landmark	a building or feature which is easily recognised
landscape	everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants
physical features	natural features of land
population	all the people who live in a country or area
rural	places that are far away from large towns or cities
topographical	the <b>physical features</b> of an area of land, for example its hills, valleys, and rivers
urban	belonging to, or relating to, a town or city

Diagrams

Largest **cities** of the UK (by **population**)\*

City Region	Approximate population (2015)
Greater London	8,674,000
West Midlands	2,834,000
Greater Manchester	2,756,000
West Yorkshire	2,282,000
North East	1,957,000
Glasgow	1,804,000
Liverpool	1,525,000
Cardiff	1,505,000
Sheffield	1,375,000
Edinburgh	1,350,000



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Question 1: Population means...	Start of unit:	End of unit:
the thing people like the most		
the amount of people in a country or area		
there are lots of people		
there is not a huge amount of people		

Question 2: The UK is divided into 4 countries. These are then divided further into:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Continents		
Cities		
Villages		
Counties		

Question 3: To find out where the different counties are, I can look at: (Tick all that apply)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Digital technologies		
An atlas of the UK		
A compass		
A map		

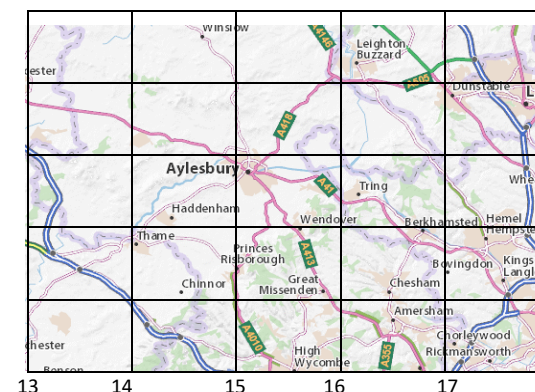
Question 4: Buckinghamshire is a county that is in the ..... of the UK.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
North		
South		
East		
West		

Question 5: Somebody who draws and produces a map is called a...	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Map sketcher		
Cartographer		
Navigator		
Explorer		

Question 6: Buckinghamshire borders some other counties. They are: (Tick 2)	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Greater London		
Bedfordshire		
Suffolk		
Oxfordshire		

Question 7: Which of these is the most reliable source for population numbers?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Wikipedia		
An atlas		
Office of National Statistics and the Census		
Google		

Question 8: Look at the map on the right. Which of these most accurately describes the location of Aylesbury?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
17,12		
15, 53		
53, 15		



Question 9: What do the double blue lines represent?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Roads		
Rivers		
Motorways		