

# Y7 The UK Knowledge Organiser

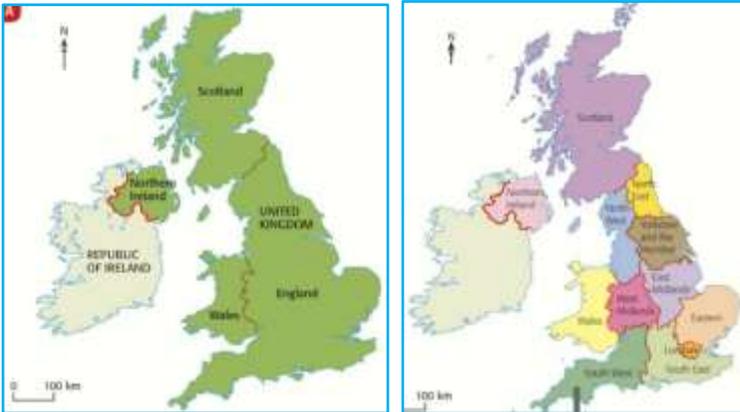
## Keywords

urban area	country	windward	emigrant
rural area	nation	leeward	invader
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Equator	weather	immigrant	economic migrant
continent	North Atlantic Drift	refugee	population

## What makes up the UK?

The UK is made up of the countries of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Each of those countries is also divided into regions.



## The UK's population

The UK's population is quite unevenly spread, with most people living in England. On the map to the left, you can see the most densely populated areas are in dark orange. Can you find where we are?

Most of the UK's population also live in urban areas.

**Urban** – cities and towns e.g. London

**Rural** – Countryside areas, farmland, small villages



## Who lives in the UK?

The population of the UK is made up of a real mix of people from all kinds of different backgrounds. An **immigrant** is a person who moves to a country to live. 20,000 years ago nobody lived in the UK, most of it was covered in ice.

The groups of people coming to the UK has been varied! Some of the main groups have been; the original hunter gatherer settlers after the ice age had ended, the Romans, Irish settlers escaping the famine, Jews escaping persecution, people from the Caribbean, and economic migrants from the EU.

## A Famous Immigrant!



William the Conqueror, the Norman who took control of England by force in 1066.

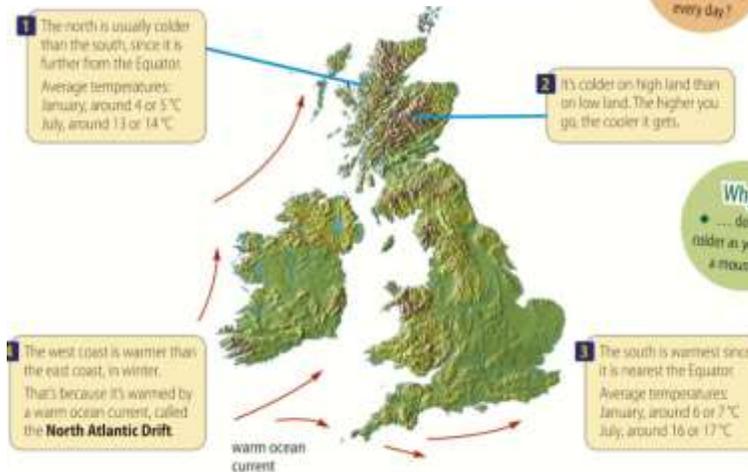
### Our capital city

population: 8.3 million, or 13% of the UK's population  
 share it contributes to the UK's wealth: 19%  
 % of its population born outside the UK: 37%  
 daily commuters from outside London: around 750 000  
 secondary schools: around 660  
 hospitals: around 80  
 cinemas: around 110  
 premier ship football clubs: 5  
 shops: thousands  
 places to eat: thousands



## Weather and Climate in the UK

Weather is the day to day conditions of the atmosphere – e.g. sunny, cloudy



**Rainfall in the UK** – You can see the areas where the highest rainfall is happening.

