



Ports are used for carrying goods (cargo) and passengers.



ENGLAND SCOTLAND  
NORTHERN IRELAND

WALES

Britain is an island and relies on ports for trade. 95% of the UK's imports and exports are moved by sea.

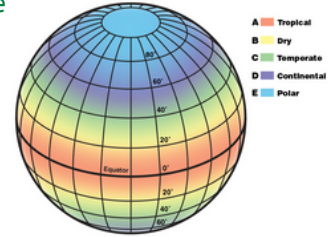
The UK has a temperate climate. This means that Britain gets cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers.

Year Four  
London and the UK

Lines of Latitude are imaginary lines across the world. They describe the position of a location either north or south of the equator. Each zone has a different climate.



Summer 1



London has a lot of landmarks that attract tourists. Tourism is one of the largest economic sectors in the UK.

A physical feature is something that has been formed by nature.

**COASTS**  
Cornwall  
Northumberland  
Kent

**ECOSYSTEMS**  
Heaths  
Moorlands  
Wetlands  
Woodlands

**HILLS**  
Pennines  
Cotswold  
Yorkshire Dales

**MOUNTAINS**  
Ben Nevis  
Snowdon  
Scafell Pike

**RIVERS**  
River Thames  
River Severn  
River Tay  
River Wye



**CITIES**  
London  
Edinburgh  
Cardiff  
Belfast

**POPULATION**  
66 million  
London - 9 million

**POLITICS**  
Labour  
Conservative  
First Ministers

**ECONOMIC**  
Tourism  
Manufacturing  
Construction

When settlements like towns and cities are built by humans, they also need to be lead by someone (politics) and earn money (economy) in order to thrive.

The counties that surround Greater London are called the 'Home Counties'.



UK Counties Map



The UK is split into large areas called counties. There are 100 counties across the UK.



Tower Bridge



London Eye



Buckingham Palace



Big Ben

## Glossary

**Climate** - the weather conditions over a long period of time

**Country** - a nation with its own government

**County** - a specific region or area of a country

**Export** - making and selling goods to other countries

**Human features** - a feature on the Earth's surface that has been formed by man

**Import** - buying and bringing in goods from other countries

**Landmarks** - an object or feature that is easily seen or recognised

**Physical features** - a feature on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature

**Population** - the total number of people living in a country, city, or area

**Port** - a town or city with a harbour where ships load or unload

**Tourism** - travelling for pleasure or business

**Trade** - buying and selling goods and services