



UK Counties & Cities

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These Gold questions require explaining UK geography with reasoning about human and physical features.

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Section A: Geographical Reasoning

1. Explain why the UK's coastline has such a big impact on its climate.

2. Compare the physical geography of Scotland with that of south-east England.

3. Explain why so many major UK cities are located near rivers or the coast.

4. Why might population be more concentrated in some parts of the UK than others?

5. Explain how transport links (roads, railways) might have shaped where UK cities developed.

Section B: Human Geography

1. Explain the difference between locational knowledge (where places are) and place knowledge (what places are like).

2. Why might tourism be more important to the economy of some UK regions than others?

3. Explain how a UK city's history might still be visible in its geography today.

4. Compare rural and urban areas of the UK - what are the key differences?

5. Explain why understanding the UK's regions helps us understand the whole country better.

