



Year 7: What's going on in the UK?

VOCABULARY LIST

Region	A large area of the UK, made up of counties.
Regional centre	The main city in each region.
Population density	The number of people per square kilometre.
North-South divide	The difference in conditions, especially wealth, between the north and south of the UK.
Choropleth map	A map which uses different shades of similar colours to show information.
Carboniferous limestone	A rock made from squashed skeletons of sea creatures.
Yorkshire Dales	A National Park in the north west of England.
Joints	Vertical cracks in limestone.
Bedding planes	Horizontal cracks in limestone.
Chemical weathering	When a liquid, like water, dissolves rock away.
Stalactites	Hang from the roof of limestone caves and caverns – they hold on 'tight'!
Stalagmites	Rise from the floor of limestone caves and caverns – they 'might' reach the ceiling!
Motorway	A large road made for fast traffic.
Congestion	Too much traffic using the roads at the same time.
Logistics	Organising the movement of goods for businesses.
Inequalities	Differences between people in terms of money.
Tax	Money paid from people and businesses to the government

What is the difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles?



Why are motorways important?

- Fastest and safest roads.
- Contain the most logistics out of any roads.
- Removes traffic from nearby settlements.
- Provide connections all over the UK.

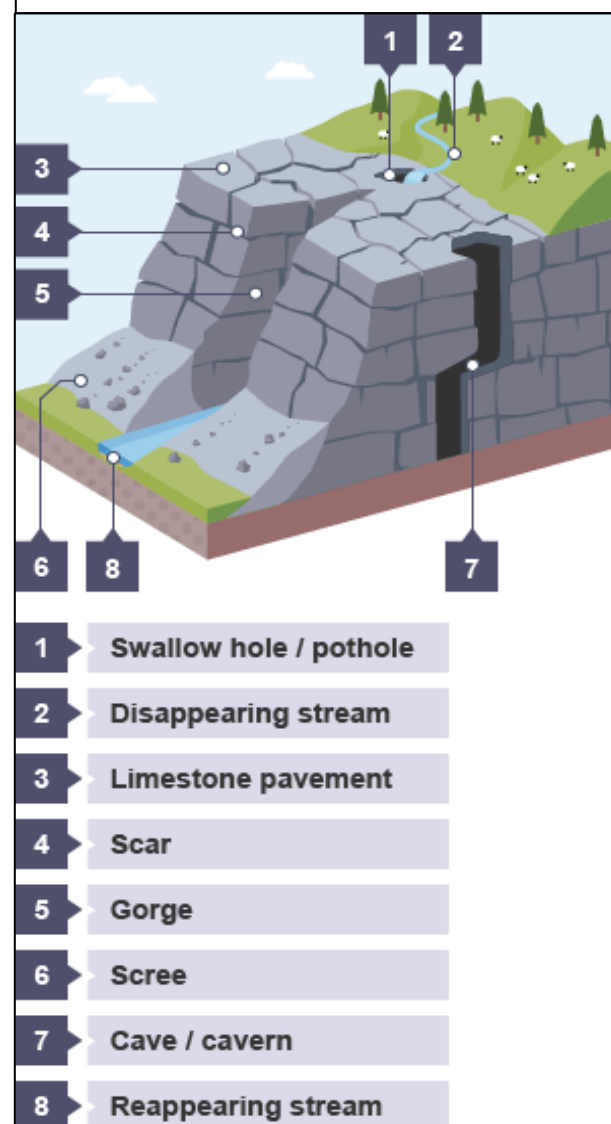
Motorway challenges

- Cause 3000 deaths a year from accidents.
- Lots of air pollution in the areas they run through.
- Can cause a lot of noise pollution in the areas they run through.
- They can be expensive to maintain.

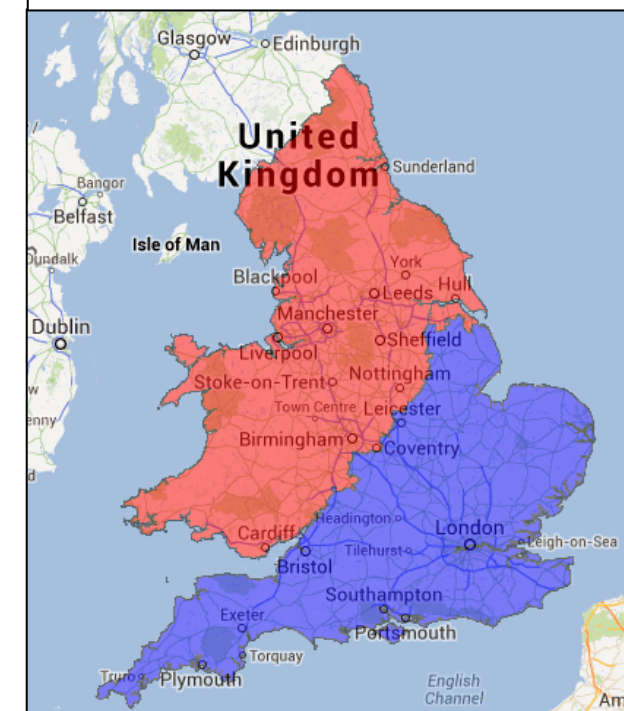
The Physical Geography of the UK.



Limestone landforms.



The North-South Divide.



UK Regions

