





What would it be like living somewhere other than England?

The UK

The UK is located off the north-eastern coast of mainland **Europe**.

It contains the countries of **England, Scotland, Wales** and **Northern Ireland**.

The land area of the UK is 243,610 km² and the **population** is around **67 million**.

Country	Flag	Capital city	Key landmarks
England		London	Stonehenge
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway

Polar Regions

The Polar Regions are the **coldest** places on Earth.

The **North Pole** is the most northern point in the world. The area around the North Pole is known as the **Arctic**. The Arctic is mostly an ocean that is covered in a thick layer of ice.

The **South Pole** is the most southern point in the world. The area around the South Pole is known as the **Antarctic**. The Antarctic lays on its own continent (Antarctica).

Mexico

Mexico is a country in **North America**. This region of North America is also unofficially known as Central America. The capital city of Mexico is **Mexico City**. The land area of Mexico is 1.97 million km² and the **population** is around **127 million**.

The **climate** of Mexico is **tropical**, with a **rainy** season (May - October) and a **dry** season (November - April).

Key vocabulary:

Climate: The long term pattern of the weather in a particular area.

Climate zone: An area that has its own distinct climate.

Culture: The lifestyle of a group of people/ society.

Heritage: The values, traditions, languages, culture and artefacts from the past handed down by previous generations.

Human geography: Focuses on where people live, what they do and how they use land.

Immigrant: A person who migrates to another country.

Indigenous: People or objects that are native to a certain region or environment. They may grow there, live there, be produced there or occur naturally there.

Landmark: An object or feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognisable.

Migrate: To move from one place to another.

Physical geography: Focuses on the natural world around us, such as oceans, mountains, rivers, forests and plant life.

Population: The number of people living in a place.