

Map Makers

Summer A

Year 3



Land use: farming

Growing grains

Growing fruit and vegetables

Growing flowers

Growing grass

Breeding animals for meat and other produce e.g. milk and eggs

Land use: 90% of land in the UK is rural. 10% of the UK is urban.

Rural	Urban
Housing • Factories • Education • Recreation • Business • Farming	 Housing • Factories • Education • Recreation • Business • Healthcare • Transport • Retail

Cartographer



A cartographer is someone who draws or produces maps.

James Cook (1728 – 1779) was a British explorer and cartographer.

Today, technology helps to produce maps using photographs and videos of the area.

Key words	Explanation
agriculture	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.
counties	Areas that countries or states are divided into.
recreation	An activity done for pleasure e.g. playing golf, hiking.
retail	Shops where people can buy items.
rural	Countryside or farmland
symbol	Pictures or icons.
urban	Towns and cities.

Sketch map

- · Title
- Labels/annotations
- Simple lines
- Enough detail to give a rough idea
- A 'not to scale' note
- A north arrow



Key

- Maps often use symbols to represent things.
- The key explains what the symbol shows.



















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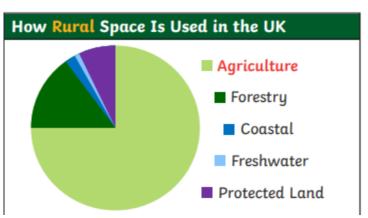
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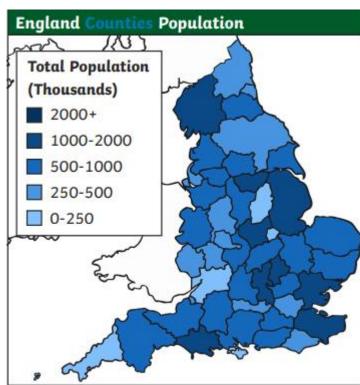


Topographical Map

A topographical map shows the shape and features of the land including mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.







Large urban areas in England.

- London
- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Leeds
- Newcastle