Mountains in the UK

A mountain is an enormous rocky bit of land with steep sides that tower above the landscape around it, usually with a clear tip at the top called a peak.

There are many mountains across the UK

Some of the highest mountains of the UK are found in Scotland. The tallest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis, which is 1345 metres high.

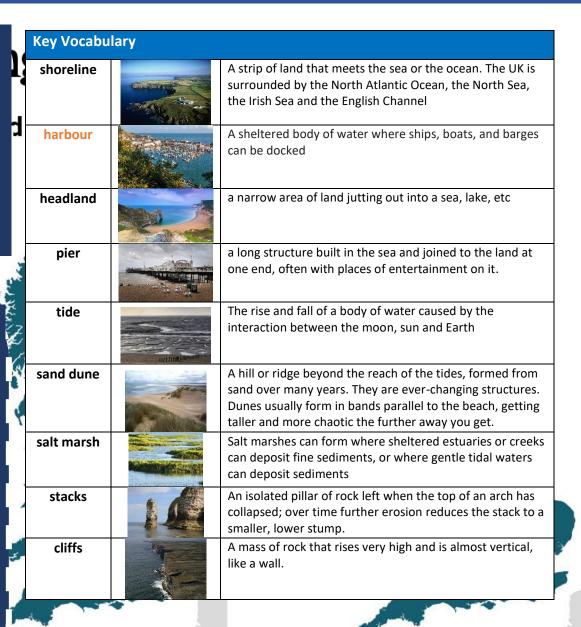


Ben Nevis, Scotland. 1345m

Scafell Pike, England. 978m

Slieve Donard, Northern Ireland. 850m

Snowdon, Wales. 1,085m



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Islands of the UK

- As well as its two main islands, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the UK also contains many smaller islands as well.
- Life on a smaller island is very different to living on the mainland.
- Transport
 Public transport is not as developed and the services are not as frequent in comparison to big cities such as London.
- Flood risk
 As islands are much smaller, homes and businesses are a lot closer to the coast. This means they are more at risk of flooding than living in the centre of England.

Where is Madrid?

- Madrid is the capital and largest city of Spain. Madrid is in the middle of Spain, in the Community of Madrid.
- The Community is a large area that includes the city as well as small towns and villages outside the city. 7 million people live in the Community. More than 3 million live in the city itself.
- It is the largest city of Spain and, at 655 m (2,100 ft) above sea level, the highest capital of any European country.





