

# The UK - Counties and Cities



There are currently a total of 69 such cities in the United Kingdom: 51 in England, seven in Scotland, six in Wales, and five in Northern Ireland. There are 48 counties in England, 33 in Scotland, 13 in Wales and 6 in Northern Ireland.



# Key Knowledge

### **UK Landmarks**

Big Ben

The Tower of London The London Eye

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

The Lake District Buckingham Palace

The New Forest







Pennines

Grampians

Snowdonia

Berwyn range

## Major Mountain Ranges of the British Isles

Cairngorms Mourne Mountains Black Mountains MacGillycuddy's Reeks

The highest mountain in the British Isles is Ben Nevis.

## UK Counties with the longest coastlines

Cornwall: 1086 km. Essex: 905 km. Devon: 819 km



#### **UK Rivers**

- 1. River Severn 220 miles long
- 2. River Thames 215 miles long
- 3. River Trent 185 miles long
- 4. River Great Ouse 143 miles long

Key Vocabulary	
border	A line separating two countries.
Brecon Beacons	A National Park in Wales.
city	A large town.
county	The UK is divided into regions to help organise the government.
The Highlands	An area of Scotland which is sparsely populated, with lochs and mountains.
landmark	A feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance.
moor	Open uncultivated upland, typically covered with heather.
The Pennines	A system of hills in Britain that extend from the Scottish border in the north to the Trent River in the south.

