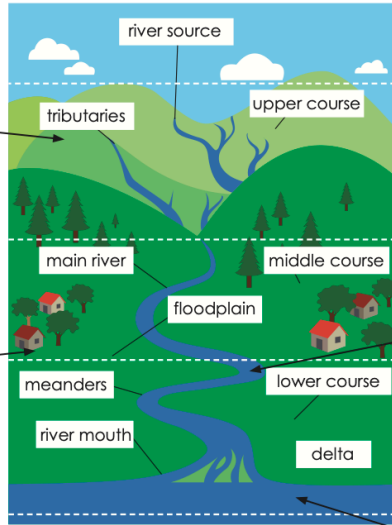


**Mountains and hills**

- Raised land is called a hill or a mountain.
- Mountains are taller and steeper than hills.
- Some parts of the UK have more mountains than others.



**Rivers**

- There are lots of rivers in the UK.
- The longest river in the UK is called the River Severn.
- A river is a large stream of water that flows downhill.



**Land use**

- A settlement is where people live.
- Cities are the largest settlements, and hamlets are the smallest.
- Settlements can be towns and villages too.
- The UK is divided into counties. Each county contains different cities, towns, villages, and hamlets.
- Most people live in towns or cities.
- Land is used for farming, building, leisure, and conservation.



The countryside is used mostly for farming and conservation.

**Oceans**

- An ocean is a large body of water.
- A smaller ocean is called a sea.
- The land at the coast is called the coastline.



The United Kingdom is an island, so it is surrounded by water.

Word	Definition
border	The border between two countries is the line where they meet.
city	A large or important town.
compass	An instrument with a needle that always points north.
conservation	Conservation is taking good care of the world.
council	A group of people who run a city or town.
countryside	The countryside is land that is not in a town.
hamlet	A small village.
hill	A hill is a bit of ground that is higher than the ground around it.
peak	A mountain peak is the top of a mountain.
population	The population of a place is the number of people who live there.
rural	To do with the countryside.
slope	Something that slopes is not flat but goes up or down at one end.