

Year 3 – Where would you choose for a summer holiday?



Key Vocabulary

Region	A n area of land, that may be large or small, and has common features.
County	A division of a country for local government.
landscape	Everything you can see when you look across of an area of land.
harbour	A body of water sheltered by a natural or artificial barrier or wall.
Rural	Rural places are far away from large towns or cities.
tourism	People visiting a location for leisure and recreation activities.
City	A place with a large population, a cathedral or a university.
Town	A settlement larger than a village but smaller than a city.
agriculture	Use of land and soil to grow crops and raise livestock.
Valleys	A long dip of the earth's surface usually between hills or mountains.
vegetation	The plant life of a region or area.
Cliffs	a mass of rock that rises very high and is almost vertical, or straight up-and-down
scale	The relationship between the distance on a map and on the ground.
Farming/farmland	The land used for growing crops and raising livestock.



Geography facts and knowledge

- A county and a city are two very different things – there are 27 counties in the UK.
- To locate and describe the main geographical features of some UK counties: Cornwall in the south-west – it has cliffs, beaches a harbour and is great for water sports; Cumbria in the north-west – it has mountains, lakes and is great for mountain walking; Lincolnshire in the east – good for gentle hill walking and farming.
- OS maps and their symbols can be used to find important features in different locations.
- A map uses a scale so you know how much a distance on a map is in the real world.
- Many UK counties are popular for holidays – and for different reasons too.