

**What I should already be able to do**

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

**Important Diagrams**

**River channel** – the area a river flows in, with banks on each side.

**Source** – the point at which a river starts its journey.

**Tributary** – a small river leading into a bigger river.

**Confluence** – where two rivers join together.

**Mouth** – where a river enters the sea.

**Meander** – a bend in a river.

**Lake** - A large body of water surrounded by land.

**Key Features**

**summit**  
The top of a mountain.

**slope**  
An area of ground increasing in height.

**snow line**  
Above here snow and ice cover the mountain all year.

**valley**  
The area of low land between mountains.

**plateau**  
An area of flat, high ground.

**tree line**  
The highest point that trees are found.

**foot**  
The bottom of the mountain.

**face**  
The "side" of a mountain.

<b>River</b>	A natural flow of water
<b>River Source</b>	Where a river starts
<b>Tributary</b>	A small river that joins a bigger river
<b>Mouth of river</b>	Where a river meets the sea
<b>Coast</b>	The edge of land where it meets the sea or ocean
<b>Mountain</b>	A landform that rises high above its surrounding
<b>Mountain Range</b>	A group of mountains
<b>Summit</b>	The top of a mountain



