



Geography: Lime Class – European Comparison

Would you like to live in Hamelin Town?

Key Vocabulary

Population	The total number of people living in a country, city or area
Capital City	The city where the government is located
Tourist	A person who travels to a place for pleasure or to explore
Landlocked	A country whose border has no access to sea
Grid reference	Numbers and letters along the edges of a map to help locate places
Land-use	What the land in a certain area is used for
Rural	Within a town or city
Suburban	On the outside of a town or city
Equator	an imaginary line around the middle of a planet halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole, at 0 degrees latitude.
Norther Hemisphere	the half of Earth that is north of the Equator
Southern Hemisphere	the half of Earth that is south of the Equator
Climate Zone	The weather changes in different parts of the world. Where there are similar weather patterns this is known as a climate.
Topographical	Topography describes the physical features of an area of land. These features typically include natural formations such as mountains, rivers, lakes, and valleys.



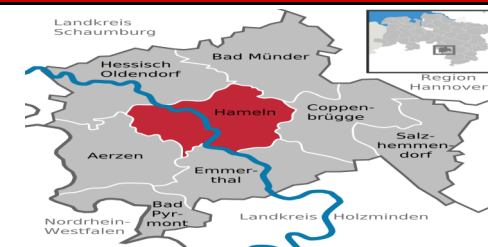
Hamelin Key Facts

Hamelin is a town on the river Weser in Lower Saxony, Germany. It is the capital of the district of Hamelin-Pyrmont and has a population of roughly 58,000. Hamelin is best known for the tale of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Hamelin started with a monastery, which was founded as early as 851 AD. A village grew in the neighbourhood and had become a town by the 12th century. The incident with the "Pied Piper" (see below) is said to have happened in 1284 and may be based on a true event, although somewhat different from the tale.

The town is famous for the folk tale of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, a medieval story that tells of a tragedy that befell the town in the 13th century.

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Population	Approx. 58,00
Size	102.3 km ²
Language	German
Location	North Central
Land Type	Land locked





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UK



Population	Approx. 66 million
Size	250,000 km ²
Language	English
Countries Making the United Kingdom	England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales
Capital City	London
Population of London	Appox, 9 million
Some Major Cities	London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Sheffield, Liverpool
Government	Parliamentary Monarchy, Democracy
Climate	The UK has a temperate climate . In general, this means that Britain gets cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers. The weather conditions are also very changeable.
Currency	Pound Sterling



Germany



Population	Approx. 83 million
Size	357,386 km ²
Language	German
Capital City	Berlin
Population of London	Appox, 3.7 million
Some Major Cities	Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt
Government	Democratic, federal parliamentary republic.
Climate	Germany's climate is temperate and marine, with cold, cloudy winters and warm summers and in the south occasional warm föhn wind.
Currency	Euro