



Geography: Blue Class – Comparing two places in the UK

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Key Vocabulary

City	A large town
Coast	The part of a land near the sea.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by the sea.
Bay	A place where the coast bends inwards and the sea fills the space.
Cliff	A steep rock face close to the edge of the sea.
Harbour	A place by the seaside where boats can stay safely in the water.
Pier	A place for people to walk along that is built out into the sea
Dunes	Hill or mounds of sand held together by plants often near the sea
Sea	Seas are areas of salty water. Seas are smaller than oceans.
Country	Countries are areas of land. There are 4 countries in the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Human feature	Something that is built or made by a human
Physical feature	Something that is there naturally. It wasn't made by humans.



British beaches

1. Scarborough
2. Bridlington
3. Skegness
4. Great Yarmouth
5. Hastings
6. Weymouth
7. Newquay
8. Llandudno
9. Blackpool



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The 4 countries that make up the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The capital cities are England—London, Scotland—Edinburgh, Wales—Cardiff and Northern Ireland—Belfast.

The seas around the UK are The North Sea, The Irish Sea, The English Channel, and the Atlantic Ocean





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Oldham



Oldham is located between Manchester and the beautiful Yorkshire countryside. It is home to more than 30 parks and greenspace. Oldham is located just off the motorway network and only 6.9 miles from Manchester city centre and is easily accessible by Metrolink.

Whilst in Oldham you can visit the Gallery Oldham for a look at the borough's history. The Saddleworth Museum provides a fascinating insight into the lives of its people, from the past from people who earned a living by weaving cloth to the soldiers who were at Castleshaw Roman Fort.

Oldham's Town Centre is a shoppers' haven with an array of shops, a shopping mall and a traditional market. Oldham's green spaces are some of the best in the country. From historic public parks to wooded river valleys and Pennine Moorland, there's something for the whole family.

Oldham had a population of around 235,623 people.

Where We Are



Blackpool



Blackpool is a seaside resort on the Irish Sea coast of England. It's known for Blackpool Pleasure Beach, an old-school amusement park with vintage wooden roller coasters. Built in 1894, the landmark Blackpool Tower houses a circus, a glass viewing platform and the Tower Ballroom, where dancers twirl to the music of a Wurlitzer organ. Blackpool Illuminations is an annual light show along the Promenade. There are lots of award-winning attractions in Blackpool and there is something for everyone, you don't need to travel far to have an amazing experience. Thrill-seekers can enjoy the thrills and spills of the white knuckle rides at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. Blackpool Tower is one of the most loved and recognisable landmarks in the world and home to the famous Tower Ballroom, The Tower Circus, The Blackpool Tower Dungeons, The Blackpool Tower Circus and The Blackpool Tower Eye. Those looking for an animal-mad adventure can visit Blackpool Zoo, or swim with sharks at SEA LIFE Blackpool. You can meet the stars at Madame Tussauds or chill out in 84-degree sub-tropical paradise at Sandcastle Waterpark.

The population of Blackpool is around 139,300 people

