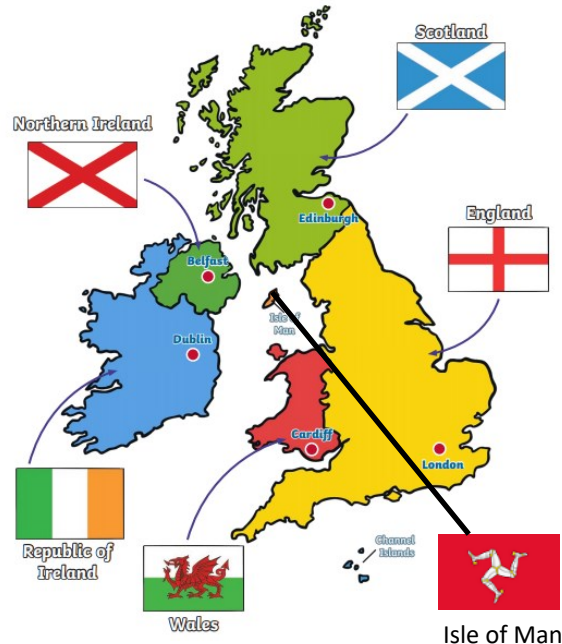


The British Isles

The British Isles is made up of the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and over 5,000 other islands.

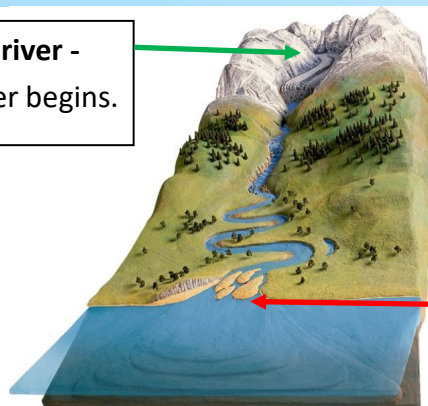


Longest rivers



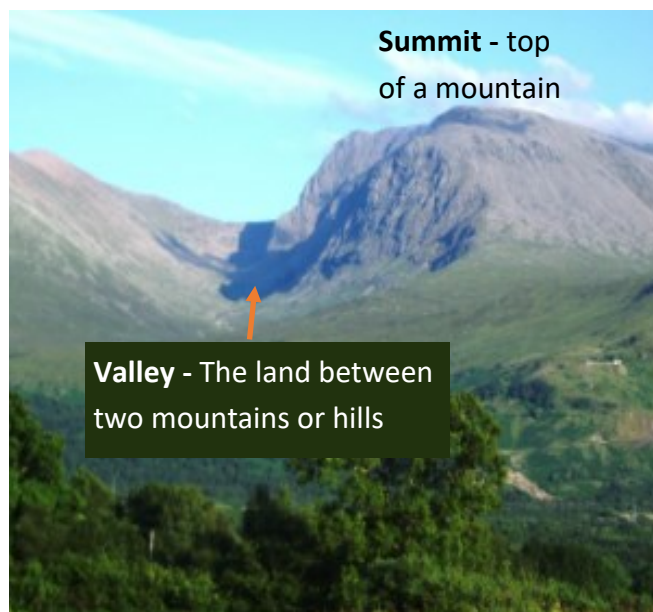
1 River Shannon	386 km
2 River Severn	354 km
3 River Thames	346 km

Source of a river -
where a river begins.



Mouth of a river -
where a river ends.

Highest mountain is Ben Nevis in Scotland



Key Vocabulary



Island—A piece of land completely surrounded by water.

The British Isles - Scotland, England, Wales, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland



United Kingdom - The union of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.

Loch - A Scottish word for a large lake.



Capital City - The city (usually the largest) where the country's government is.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital City</u>
England	London
Scotland	Edinburgh
Wales	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	Belfast
Republic of Ireland	Dublin

Union Jack



The flag of the
United Kingdom
(U.K.)