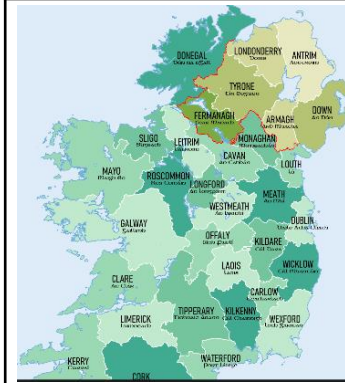


Vocabulary	Meaning
land form	a natural features of the earth's surface
topography	features of an area e.g. mountains, lakes, oceans, roads
lough	a lake
longitude	the measurement east-west of the prime meridian
latitude	a geographic coordinate that specifies the north-south position of a point on the earth's surface
grid lines/codes	a way a map is divided into longitudinal and latitudinal lines so a place can be easily identified
land cover	the physical material at the earth's surface
bog	an area of wet, muddy ground
afforestation	the establishment of a forest or trees where previously there were none
basalt	a dark volcanic rock
column	an upright pillar, typically cylindrical
volcanic	related to or produced by volcanoes
lava	hot molten rock erupted from a volcano
erode	to gradually wear away
limestone	a sedimentary rock
stalactite	hangs like an icicle from the ceiling of a cave – formed by minerals from slowly dripping water
stalacmite	a rock formation rising from the floor of a cave

Key knowledge – Where is Northern Ireland?

What is a county?

What are the 6 counties in Northern Ireland called?



Northern Ireland is part of the UK but it is physically separated from Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) by the Irish Sea.

A county is a geographical region of a country. Northern Ireland is split into 6 counties.

The counties of Northern Ireland include: Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone.

Key knowledge – Where are the loughs located in Northern Ireland?



A lough (pronounced 'lock') is the Irish word for a lake.

Lough Neagh is the largest freshwater lake in the UK and one of the largest in Western Europe.