

Urban change in the UK

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Where do people live in the UK?
Name the top 5 most populated cities

Aim

- To understand how and where the population of the UK is distributed

Top Cities

1. London – 7.1 million people
2. Birmingham – 1.1 million people
3. Leeds – 725,000 people
4. Glasgow – 616,000 people
5. Sheffield – 550,000

Task

Why do people move to cities? What attracts people to live in these areas? Think push and pull factors

Ext – Describe a city you have visited

Think about these facts..!

- **82%** of the British population live in urban areas
- **61 million** people live in the UK (1 in 4 of these people live in London and SE England)
- 54 million of those live in **England** (Scotland 5.3m, Wales 3.1m and NI 1.8m)
- **Australia is 31 times larger** than the UK, and has only 20 million people

Definitions

- **Distribution** - the way in which something is spread over an area.
- **Population Density** is a measurement of the number of people in an area. It is calculated by dividing the number of people by the area. Population density is usually shown as the number of people per square kilometre.
- Places which are **sparsely populated** contain few people. Places which are densely populated contain many people.

Major UK Cities

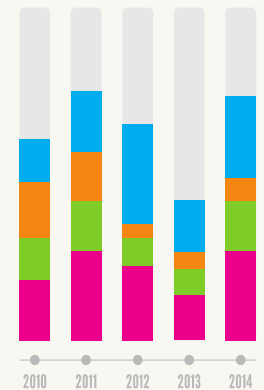
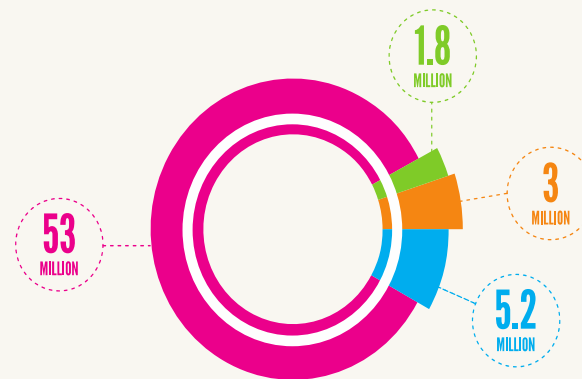
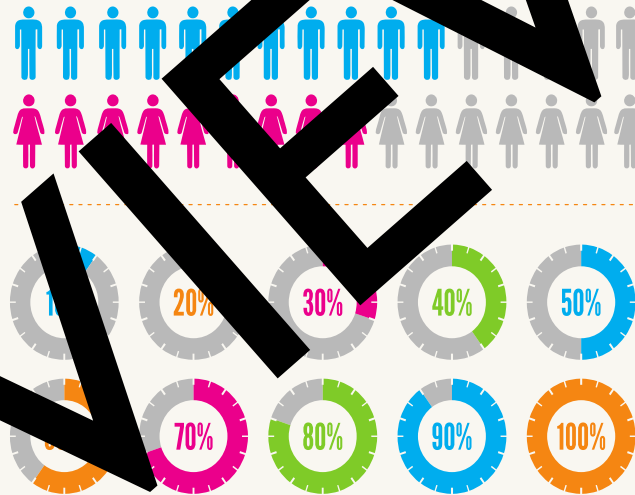
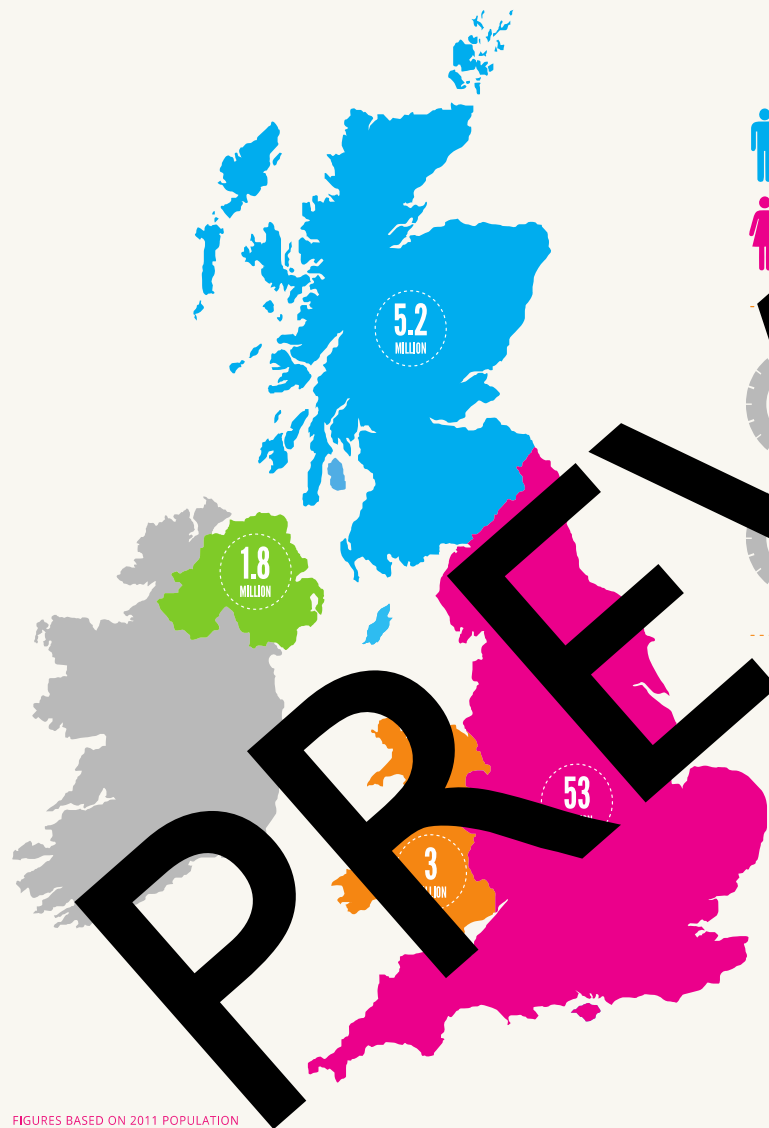


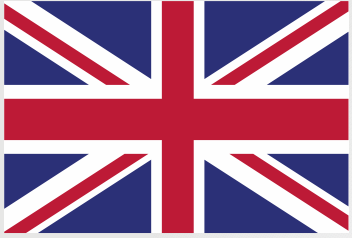
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UNITED KINGDOM

ENGLAND SCOTLAND WALES NORTH IRELAND



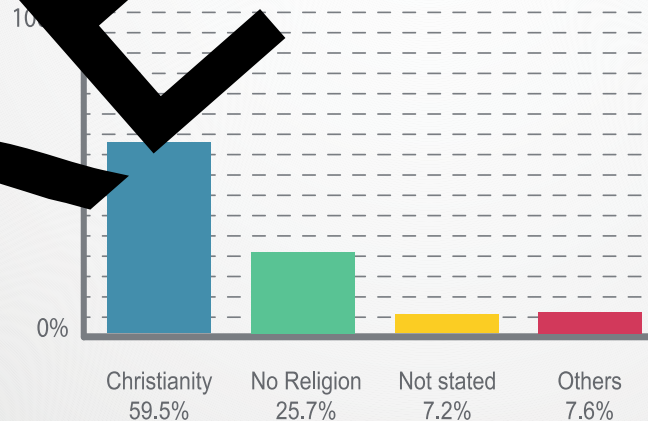


UNITED KINGDOM INFOGRAPHICS

1 Population
63,843,000



2 Main Religion
Christianity



CAPITAL CITY
London

4 CURRENCY
Pound Sterling (£)

5 LANGUAGE
English

6 LANDMARK
Big Ben
Tower Bridge
Tower of London

Task

Compare your map
of cities to the
physical geography
map

Ext – How do you
think physical factors
e.g. Rivers and the
coast affect the
location of UK cities



What have we learnt today?

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