



KEY VOCABULARY

region

a **large area of land** that is different from others around it due to its **landscape, settlements, land use** or **weather**

county

a part of a country that has its **own local government** (within a county there can be **villages, towns** and **cities**)

city

a **very large town** where many people live and work (within a city there can be many important locations such as **council buildings, schools, shops** and **other businesses**)

landscape

what the land **looks like** in a place – landscape includes **physical** and **human** features

estuary

the part of a **river** where it **widens** and **meets the sea**

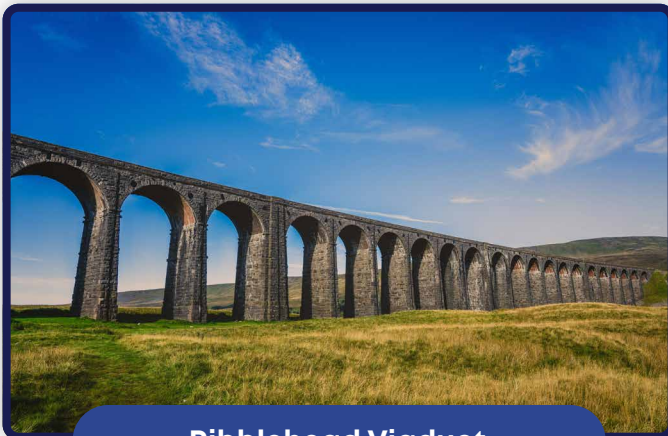
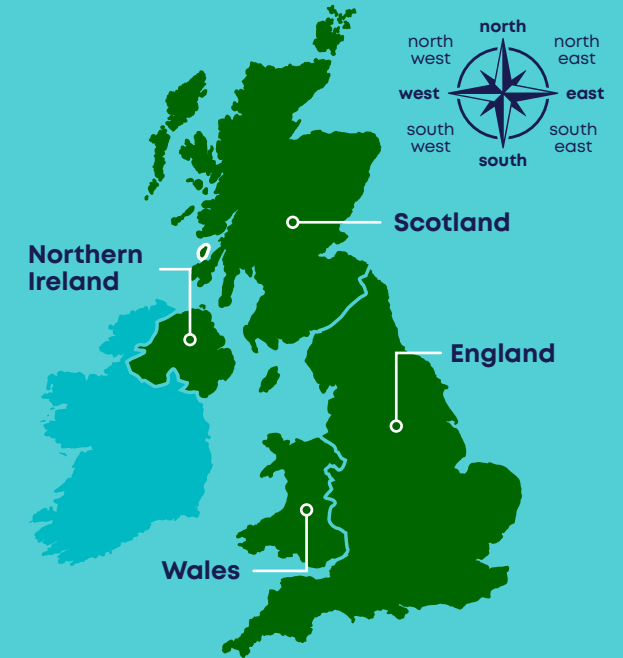
viaduct

a **bridge** with many arches that carries **a road or a railway over a valley**

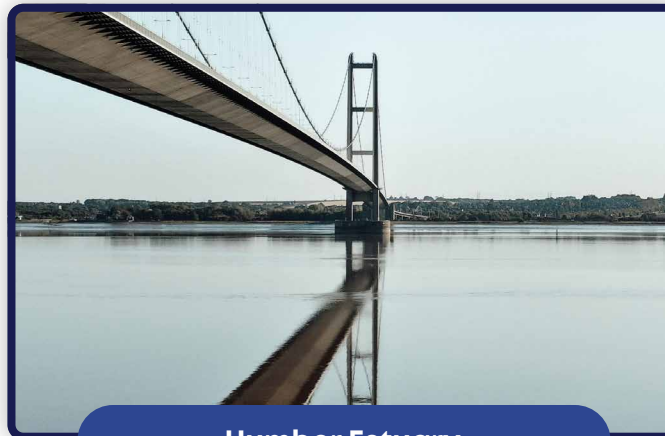
Area of Outstanding  
Natural Beauty  
(AONB)

an area of the countryside that is **protected** because of its **natural beauty** – there are **special rules** in these areas to keep them **clean** and to **protect plants and animals**

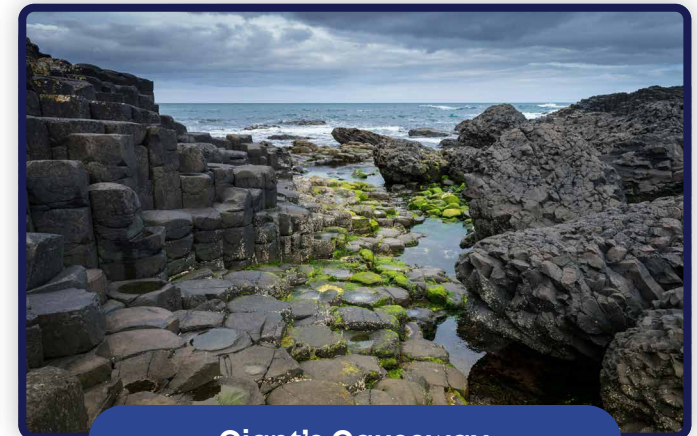
The United Kingdom



Ribblehead Viaduct



Humber Estuary



Giant's Causeway