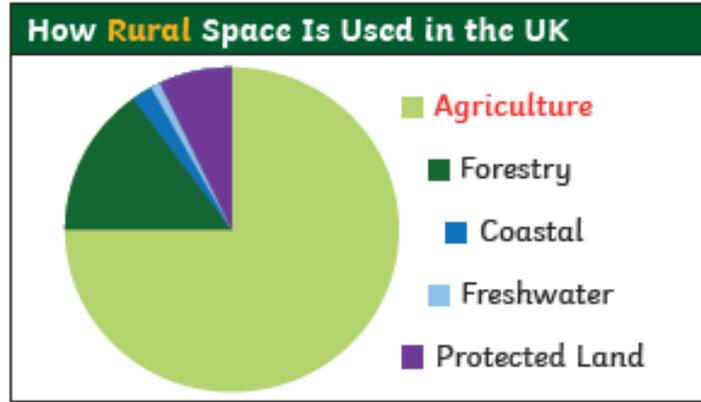


# How is our country changing?



## Key Facts

- Cartographer is someone who draws or produces maps. Today, technology helps us produce maps using photographs and videos of the area.
- A topographical map shows the shapes and features of the land including the mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.
- 90% of the land in the UK is rural
- 10% of the land use in the UK is urban.
- The total population in counties in the UK range from 250 people to 2000+ people.
- Main large urban areas in the UK include, London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and Newcastle.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Agriculture</b>	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding of animals.
<b>City</b>	An urban place where lots of people live. It usually has a cathedral. For a place to be called a 'city', a member of the royal family would have had to agree. This is called city status.
<b>Country</b>	A nation of people who have their own government and usually live on a particular land mass.
<b>County</b>	An area of a country. A county will have its own 'bosses' (council) which help to run services local people will need (refuse, schools, hospitals etc)
<b>Erosion</b>	Erosion is the process in which earth materials are worn away and transported by natural forces such as wind or water.
<b>Population</b>	The number of people in a set place.
<b>Physical Geography</b>	Another part of Geography that looks at natural features of the Earth. This can include the oceans, rainforests, deserts etc.
<b>Recreation</b>	An activity done for pleasure e.g. walking, golf, climbing
<b>Retail</b>	Shops where people can buy things.
<b>Rural</b>	An area usually outside of a town/city. Tends to be countryside and away from urban areas.
<b>Town</b>	An urban area where people live. It is usually bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
<b>Urban</b>	An area where lots of people live. It will usually have lots of buildings near each other.
<b>Village</b>	A group of houses where people live. It is smaller than a town and is found in rural areas.