Recap – Bristol

The Location and Importance of a City in the UK

internet geography

Across

4. Bristol has the largest concentration of silicon chip manufacturing outside of which area?
5. The area of England where Bristol is located.

Down

1. The country where Bristol is located.
2. One of two rivers that flow through Bristol.
3. The function of Bristol when the area first developed.

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Bristol – Location and importance - Fill in the missing words below.

Bristol is located in the __southwest__ of England. It lies approximately __120__ miles west of __London__, at the confluence of the Rivers Frome and Avon. Bristol is near the historic cities of __Bath__ to the southeast and Gloucester to the __north__.

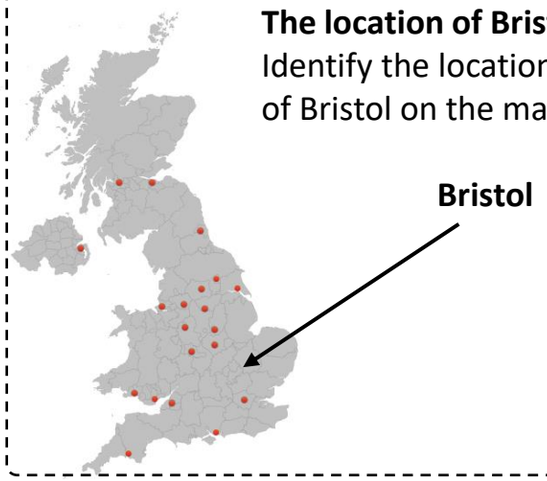
Between the last two censuses, the population of Bristol increased by __10.3__ %, from just over 428,200 in 2011 to around __472,500__ in __2021__. The population here increased by a greater percentage than the overall population of the South West (7.8%) and by a greater percentage than the overall population of __England__ (up 6.6% since the 2011 Census).

Bristol is one of the UK's eleven '__core__ cities' and is a city of regional and national importance.

472,500 core London 120 southwest Bath north 2021 10.3 England

The location of Bristol

Identify the location of Bristol on the map



Why did Bristol grow? - Read the statements below and identify whether they are true or false.

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Bristol developed as a port in the middle ages and supported trade with other countries.	x	
Bristol developed as a market town in the middle ages as part of the local agricultural economy.		x
During the industrial revolution, Bristol developed into a major mill town.		x
Bristol developed in the 18th century as part of the triangular trade linking West Africa and the West Indies.	x	
By the mid-20th century, Bristol expanded to become a large urban centre.	x	
By the mid-20th century, Bristol experienced counter urbanisation leading to the city becoming smaller.		x

The national and international importance of Bristol - Read the statements below. Identify the national (n) and international (i) importance of Bristol.

- Bristol has excellent transportation links, with a major seaport, airport, and good rail and road connections to other parts of the UK. **n**
- Bristol Bradford airport links the city to major European centres. **i**
- Bristol has a strong economy, with a particular emphasis on the aerospace industry, defence, media, information technology and financial services sectors. **n**
- Bristol is home to two universities. **n**
- Bristol has the largest concentration of silicon chip manufacture outside California. **i**
- The city is known for its thriving arts scene, with a rich history in music, film, and theatre. **n**
- The University of Bristol has more than 6,750 international students from more than 150 countries. **i**
- Bristol's economy plays a role in the global marketplace, particularly in the aerospace industry. **i**
- Bristol played a significant role in England's maritime history. **n**
- Bristol's cultural exports, including its music scene, Banksy's street art, and Wallace and Gromit animations, have gained international recognition. **i**
- Bristol's history as a major player in the transatlantic slave trade links it to many parts of the globe, especially the Caribbean and Africa. **i**
- The city has a high level of inward investment, including Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in manufacturing, finance and hi-tech business. **i**

Shade each box to show whether the statement refers to social and/or economic importance. Complete the key below:

- ☐ **Social**
- ☐ **Economic**
- ☐ **Social and economic**