You can Compare Corpora in the Sketch Engine. If you want to compare your own corpora, you need to make sure that it is compiled first: to do this you simply click 'Compile corpus'.

There are two possibilities to compare corpora:

- The compare corpora button in the left side menu leads to a cross table comparing multiple corpora in a single language, based on the most frequent words. It is available for all.
- Comparing corpora based on Wordlist functionality. Using Word List with Keywords (focus corpus vs. reference corpus, several options to tune)

In fact, "Compare corpora" is "Word List with Keywords" applied to all pairs in the language in both directions (focus = A, reference = B and focus = B, reference = A).

1) Open a focus corpus in the corpus manager (by clicking on a name of a preloaded corpus or by clicking on the magnifying glass icon of a user corpus on the Corpora page).
2) Click Word List in the left side menu.
3) Set Output type to Keywords and select a reference corpus to compare the focus corpus with.
4) Other options in the form may be set/filled as well (e.g. Simple maths parameter, see https://trac.sketchengine.co.uk/wiki/SkE/SimpleMaths)
5) A list of words most specific to the focus corpus in comparison with the reference corpus is displayed after clicking 'Make Word List'.