

The United Kingdom

What we should know already:

- ⇒ We live in England.
- ⇒ There are different countries in the world.
- ⇒ What a map looks like.

What will we be learning?

- ⇒ The location of the four countries (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales)
- ⇒ The names of the four capital cities (London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff)
- ⇒ The names of the sea's surrounding the UK. (English Channel, North Sea, Celtic Sea, Irish Sea)
- ⇒ The differences between a city and the countryside.
- ⇒ Human and physical features within the UK.



Glossary

Capital city	the city where a country's government is, such as London or Edinburgh
Country	an area of land that has its own government, such as the UK or France
Feature	something you would find in a place that is usually there
Human feature	A feature made by people (such as a house)
Physical feature	A feature made by nature (such as a tree)

Key knowledge:

The countries of the United Kingdom:

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The four capital cities:

London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) Belfast (Northern Ireland).

The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe. It is made up of four countries, which all have their own capital city. Each country has its own flag.

The United Kingdom also has a flag, which is sometimes called the Union Jack. The United Kingdom is an island: it is surrounded by water.

The UK has human and physical features. Human features are made by people and physical features are made by nature.