



Over Hall Primary School - Geography

Topic: The United Kingdom

Year 2

Stand: Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- The country I live in is called England
- I live in Winsford, which is a town in England

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- England is a country.
- There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Each of these countries has a capital city, flag and national flower:

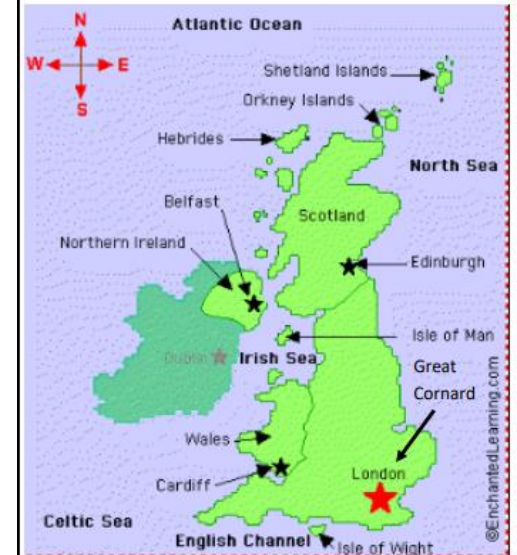
Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

- The UK includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands
- Great Britain is an island—it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel
- The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the United Kingdom

Vocabulary

capital city	the city where the government sits
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government
England	a country in the UK
flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as a symbol for a particular country
island	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
Great Britain	an island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales
London	London is the capital city of England and the UK
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	the UK is known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Island. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Find the four countries of the United Kingdom using map skills
- Compare the human and physical geographical features of the four countries saying how they are similar and different.
- Use the compass points to describe the countries of the United Kingdom in relation to each other
- Name famous landmarks in all of the countries




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Question 1: Here is a map of the UK. Label the countries with their names; England, Scotland Northern Ireland and Wales.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
		

Question 2: Tick the three countries that are in Great Britain.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
England		
Scotland		
Wales		
Northern Ireland		

Question 3: Which of these is not a capital city?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Sudbury		
London		
Belfast		
Cardiff		

Question 4: Which one word belongs in the gaps: The English Channel, the Irish _____ and the North _____ all surround the United Kingdom.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Flag		
Sea		
Country		
Village		

Question 5: Match the capital cities to their countries:	Start of unit:	End of unit:								
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