

In geography we are learning about...

UK - Countries, Capitals and Seas

Key vocabulary

Country - An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.

City -

Capital City - A town or city where the government sits.

Town - is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.

The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Island - An area of land surrounded by water.



Sticky knowledge

The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

England: England is the largest country in the UK. London is the capital city.

Scotland: Scotland is a country in the north of the UK. Edinburgh is the capital city.

Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK. Belfast is the capital city.

Wales: Wales is a mountainous country in the west of the UK. Cardiff is the capital city. Wales has its own language (Welsh).



Links to previous learning

- Learning about England and the capital of England.
- Knowing where England is on a map.



Key Information about London

Population: 9 million River: River Thames

Key places: Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, Downing Street, Hyde Park



Aspirations

- Council worker
- Travel agent
- Forestry commission worker
- Tour guide



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Curiosity
- Listening and communicating
- Questioning

