









**Key Knowledge:**

- The **United Kingdom (UK)**, is made up of four **countries**, these are:
  - o **England**
  - o **Scotland**
  - o **Wales**
  - o **Northern Ireland.**
- Each **country** has a **capital city**, **flag** and national flower:

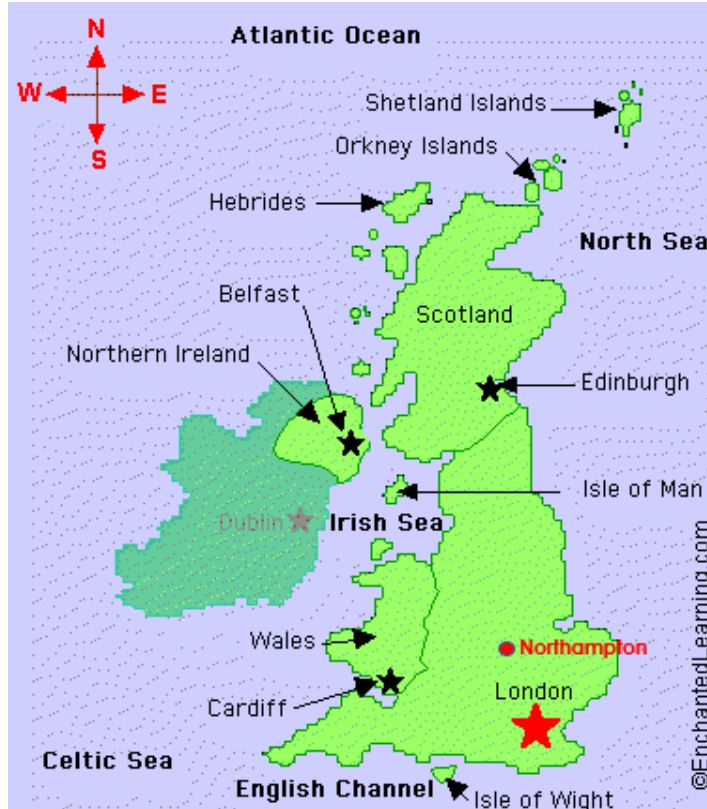
Country	Capital City	Flag	National flower
<b>England</b>	<b>London</b>		<b>rose</b> 
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>		<b>thistle</b> 
<b>Wales</b>	<b>Cardiff</b>		<b>daffodil</b> 
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Belfast</b>		<b>shamrock</b> 

- The **UK**, is officially known as the **United Kingdom** of **Great Britain** and **Northern Ireland**.
- The **country** we live in is called **England**.
- We live in a **village** called **Duston** which is part of a **town** called **Northampton**.

**Geographical features or characteristics:**

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

**Diagrams or Maps.**



**Key Vocabulary:**

<b>aerial view</b>	a view from above.
<b>atlas</b>	a book of maps.
<b>capital city</b>	the <b>city</b> where the government sits. <b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> in the <b>UK</b> .
<b>city</b>	a large <b>town</b> . <b>London</b> is a <b>city</b> .
<b>country</b>	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
<b>England</b>	a <b>country</b> in the <b>United Kingdom</b> . <b>Duston</b> is a <b>village</b> in <b>England</b> .
<b>flag</b>	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as a symbol of a particular <b>country</b> .
<b>island</b>	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
<b>Great Britain</b>	an <b>island</b> that is made up of <b>England</b> , <b>Scotland</b> and <b>Wales</b> .
<b>London</b>	<b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> and the <b>UK</b> .
<b>map</b>	a diagram of an area of land or sea.
<b>Nation</b>	a large group of people united by culture or the <b>country</b> they live in.
<b>sea</b>	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
<b>surrounded</b>	to be present all around.
<b>town</b>	A large group of houses with amenities such as shops, schools and factories.
<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>	The <b>UK</b> , is officially known as the <b>United Kingdom</b> of <b>Great Britain</b> and <b>Northern Ireland</b> . It includes <b>England</b> , <b>Scotland</b> , <b>Wales</b> and <b>Northern Ireland</b> .
<b>village</b>	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. <b>Duston</b> is a <b>village</b> .

**Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**






- Find the four **countries** of the **UK** using map skills.
- Observe **aerial** photographs and know what they show.
- Compare the geographical features of the **UK countries** and say how they are similar and different.

**Key Knowledge:**

**Overview**

- London is the **capital city** (and largest city) in both England and the United Kingdom.
- London has lots of famous **landmarks** and is a popular **tourist** attract and many people travel from around the world to visit the city.
- People have lived in London for around 2000 years.
- Around 9 million people live in London.
- London has many **houses, shops, offices, factories, train stations** and **airports**.
- London also has many **parks** and green spaces.

**Landmarks.**

<p><b>Big Ben</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Ben is a famous <b>landmark</b> recognised all over the world.</li> <li>• It was built in 1859.</li> <li>• Big Ben is the name given to the clock in the tower.</li> <li>• The tower is called the Elizabeth after the tower.</li> <li>• The tower is part of the Palace of Westminster.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Palace of Westminster</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Palace of Westminster is where the <b>government</b> meets.</li> <li>• It is also known as the Houses of Parliament.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Buckingham Palace</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buckingham Palace in the <b>London</b> home of the King or Queen.</li> <li>• Queen Elizabeth II lives there currently.</li> <li>• Buckingham palace has 775 rooms and the largest garden in <b>London</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tower of London</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tower of <b>London</b> is a castle.</li> <li>• It was a prison until 1952.</li> <li>• It is now where the <b>Crown Jewels</b> are kept.</li> </ul>
<p><b>London Underground</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The London Underground is a system of electric trains and <b>train stations</b> which are underground.</li> <li>• It allows people to travel all around London easily and quickly.</li> <li>• It is the oldest underground railway in the world.</li> <li>• It is sometimes called the London Tube.</li> </ul>

**The River Thames.**

- A **river** is a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
- The **River Thames** is the longest **river** entirely in England.
- It is 215 miles long and leads to the North Sea.
- **London** was built around the **river** as it was an important source of water, travel and trade for people.
- The **River Thames** is a vital waterway for England today.

**Diagrams or Maps.**



**Key Vocabulary:**

<b>London</b>	London is the <b>capital city</b> of England and the UK.
<b>capital city</b>	the city where the <b>government</b> sits. London is the <b>capital city</b> of England in the UK.
<b>River Thames</b>	the longest <b>river</b> entirely in England.
<b>airport</b>	a place where aeroplanes land and take off.
<b>landmark</b>	an object or feature that is easily seen and recognised.
<b>Crown Jewels</b>	the crown and other jewels worn by the King or Queen.
<b>Government</b>	the group of people who govern and run a country.
<b>skyscraper</b>	a very tall building with many floors.
<b>river</b>	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
<b>house</b>	a building for people to live in.
<b>park</b>	a large public garden that anyone can visit and use.
<b>tourism</b>	travelling to a place to visit <b>landmarks</b> or places of interest.
<b>tourist</b>	a person who is visiting places for pleasure or interest, especially when they are on holiday.
<b>factory</b>	a building where goods are made or put together.
<b>farm</b>	an area of land used to grow crops or rear animals.
<b>office</b>	a set of rooms where business takes place.
<b>train station</b>	a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
<b>shop</b>	a building where things are sold.

**Geographical feature: The River Thames**



**Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**

- Use a map to find **London**.
- Find the **River Thames** on a map.
- Use aerial photographs for compare **London** and Northampton.
- Find out about the key features of a **river**.