

Key Knowledge:

What is the United Kingdom?

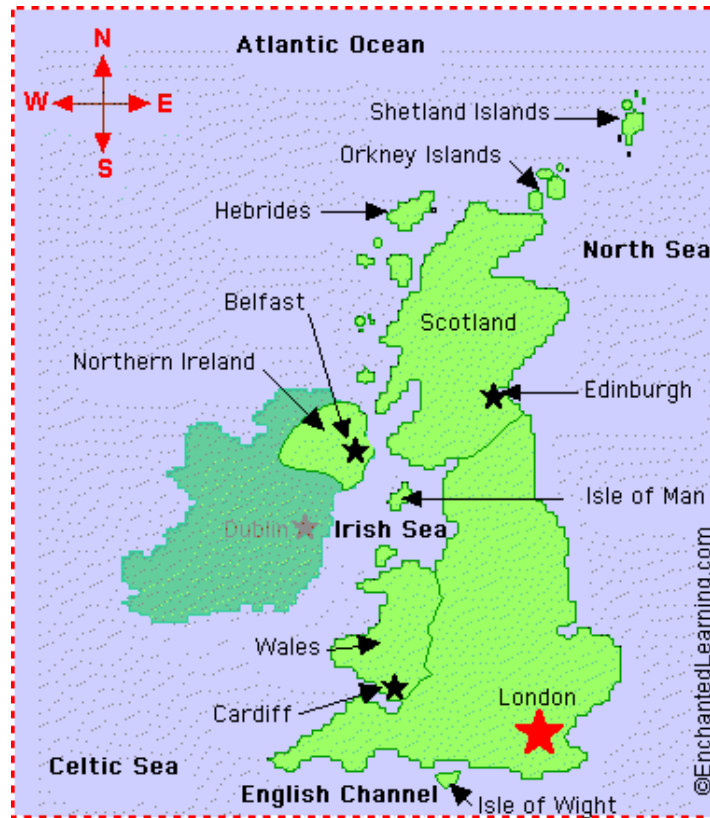
The *United Kingdom* is a group of countries, which includes *England*, *Scotland*, *Wales* and *Northern Ireland*, all of which are ruled over by the Queen. Each country has a *capital city*, flag and national flower.

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

What is Great Britain?

Great Britain is the *island* made up of *England*, *Scotland* and *Wales*. It is an *island* surrounded by sea.

Diagrams or Maps.



Key Vocabulary:

Aerial view	A view from above.
Capital city	The <i>city</i> where the government sits. London is the <i>capital city</i> of <i>England</i> .
City	A large town, usually with a cathedral.
Compass point	Any point on a compass: North, South, East or West.
Country	An area of land controlled by its own government.
England	A <i>country</i> in the <i>United Kingdom</i> .
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Great Britain	An <i>island</i> made up of <i>England</i> , <i>Scotland</i> and <i>Wales</i> .
London	<i>London</i> is the <i>capital city</i> of <i>England</i> .

Curriculum links:

History – Link to The Victorians and the British Empire.

PSHE – Life in other countries – Link to Mandawa in India comparing physical and human geography as well as day-to-day life.

Computing – Aerial photographs and Google Earth to locate the UK, India and Northampton.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:

Children can use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West) and locational language to guide a partner around a specific course and complete various compass challenges.

Children can use world maps, atlases, and globes to find India.