

Curriculum overview

We will be learning about the United Kingdom and the four countries that make it up: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will discover their capital cities, explore famous landmarks and physical features and use maps, atlases and the globe to find locations across the UK.

Key vocabulary

United kingdom	A country made up of four nations: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
county	An area of a country that contains towns, villages and countryside
capital	The most important city in a country or nation, where the government is based.
city	A large and important town where many people live and work
landmark	A famous or important feature that helps people recognise a place
physical feature	A natural part of the environment that has not been made by people

Our topic is...



United Kingdom 'UK'

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Sticky knowledge

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

The UK is surrounded by seas, including the North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

There are four key rivers across the UK including the river Thames, Tay, Severn and Bann.

London is the capital city of both England and the United Kingdom.

A landmark is a feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised, for example Ben Nevis.

Rivers

River Thames



River Severn



River Tay



Landmarks

Stone henge



Ben Nevis



Snowdon



Giants Causeway



