



Key Vocabulary

aerial view	a view from above
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK .
city	a large town. London is a city.
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
country	an area of land that is controlled its own government.
England	a country in the United Kingdom . Tydd St Mary is a village in England .
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
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 .
physical geography	natural features of land
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	The UK , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England , Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.

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 Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?
- Observe **aerial view** photographs and know what they show
- Use the **compass points** to describe the **countries** of the **United Kingdom** in relation to each other.

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**.

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