

Geography Year 1: United Kingdom

What should we already know?

- The **village** I live in is called Weston Turville
- Weston Turville is near Aylesbury
- Weston Turville is in **England**, which is a **country**.

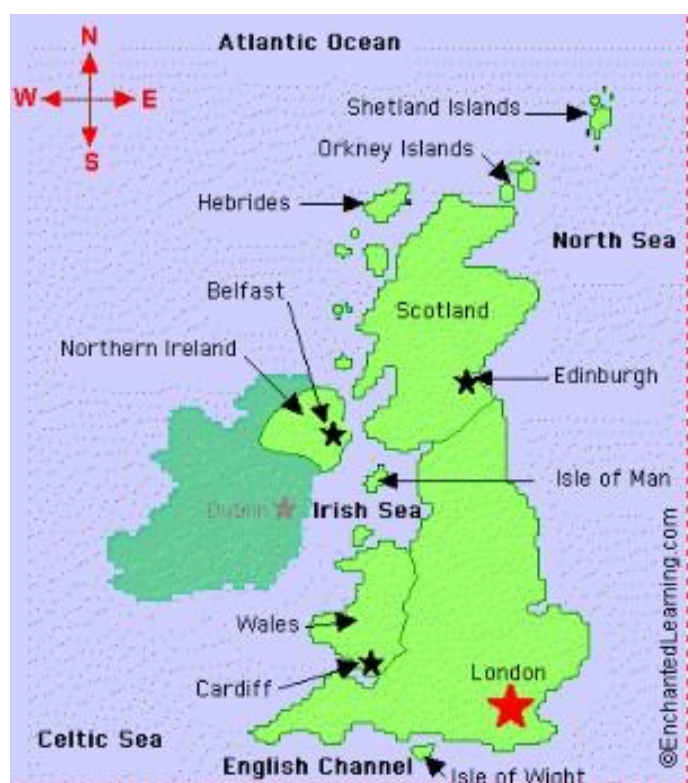


What I will know by the end of the unit

- England** is a **country**.
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)**:
 - England**
 - Scotland**
 - Wales**
 - Northern Ireland**
- 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**.

- Each of these **countries** 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




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 by its own government.
England	a country in the United Kingdom.
flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country .
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.

Key Skills:

- Identify the key features of a location
- Use basic geographical language to refer to key physical and human features
- Use maps, globes and photographs to identify features of a place
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills

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Assessment

Question 1: Here is a map of the UK. Label the countries with their names; England, Scotland Northern Ireland and Wales.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
		

Question 2: Tick the three countries that are in Great Britain.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
England		
Scotland		
Wales		
Northern Ireland		

Question 3: Which of these is not a capital city?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Aylesbury		
London		
Belfast		
Cardiff		

Question 4: Which one word belongs in the gaps: The English Channel, the Irish _____ and the North _____ all surround the United Kingdom.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Flag		
Sea		
Country		
Village		

Question 5: Match the capital cities to their countries:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
<div>England</div> <div>Scotland</div> <div>Northern Ireland</div> <div>Wales</div> <div>Edinburgh</div> <div>Cardiff</div> <div>Belfast</div> <div>London</div>		