



Topic: England, Ireland, Wales

Year 4 : Autumn 1

Strand: Locational Knowledge

What Should I Already Know?

- That there are 4 countries in the United Kingdom and they are England, N. Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- That the capital cities of these countries are London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff.
- The longest river in Wales is the River Severn
- The longest river in England is the River Thames
- The longest river in Scotland is the River Tay
- The longest river in Northern Ireland is the River Bann

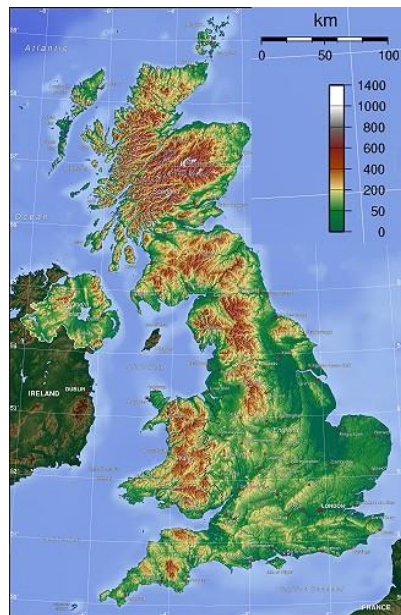
Main Information

Revise the term 'United Kingdom' and what it means.
 Revise the 4 countries in the United Kingdom and their official flags.
 The UK is made up of:
 Great Britain (the formerly separate realms of England and Scotland, and the principality of Wales.)
 Northern Ireland (also known as Ulster)
 Numerous smaller islands including the Isle of Wight, Anglesey, and the Scilly, Orkney, Shetland, and Hebridean archipelagos.
 Revise the capital cities and longest rivers in each country.
 Learn the seas and oceans surrounding the United Kingdom.
 The UK is made up of several islands. The only land border connecting the UK to another country is between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
 The UK is bordered by four seas:
 to the south by the English Channel, which separates it from continental Europe
 to the east by the North Sea
 to the west by the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
 Learn key landmarks of the United Kingdom. Identify key mountain ranges and tallest peaks in England, Ireland and Wales.
 The UK Landscape is very varied, ranging from the Grampian Mountains of Scotland to the lowland fens of England which are at or below sea level in places.
 Scotland and Wales are the most mountainous parts of the UK. A ridge of hills, the Pennines, runs down the centre of northern England.
 Many coastal areas are low-lying, especially in the east and south of England. These include the wetlands of the Somerset levels, that regularly flood during heavy rain.
 Most of the UK is made up of gently rolling hills with isolated areas of high ground such as Dartmoor in the south-west of England or the Mourne Mountains in Northern Ireland.

Vocabulary

Capital City	The city from where the government of a country functions. All prominent offices like parliament or the highest court of justice are situated in the capital. All leaders and officials work in the capital city.
Coast	Where the sea and land meet.
Country	Land controlled by a single government.
Fells	A high and barren landscape feature, such as a mountain range or moor-covered hills.
Government	A group of people that have the power to rule in a country or state.
Hill	A naturally raised area of land, not as high or craggy as a mountain.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Kingdom	A country or state ruled by a King or Queen.
Landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance.
Lowlands	Any broad expanse of land with a general low level.
Mountain Range	A series of mountains or hills ranged in a line and connected by high ground.
Ocean	A large expanse of sea.
Peak	The pointed top of a mountain.
Population	The amount of people who live in one place.
River	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
Sea	The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface.
Tributary	A river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake.
United	Joined together politically, for a common purpose.
Wetlands	Land which is extremely wet like marshes or swamps.

Diagrams



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Question 1: What is the longest river in England?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
River Trent		
River Thames		
River Ouse		
River Avon		

Question 2: Which of the countries of the UK has a flag with a blue background and a white cross?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Northern Ireland		
England		
Scotland		
Wales		

Question 3: Which country of the UK has a land border with another separate country?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Wales		
Scotland		
Northern Ireland		

Question 4: Which 4 seas surround the United Kingdom?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
The Atlantic Ocean, The Pacific Ocean, The Irish Sea, The English Channel		
The Indian Ocean, The Irish Sea, The English Channel, The Atlantic Ocean		
The North Sea, The Irish Sea, The English Channel, The Atlantic Ocean.		

Question 5: Which is the highest mountain in England?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Snowden		
Slieve Donnard		
Ben Nevis		
Scafell Pike		

Question 6: Which parts of the UK are most mountainous?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
England and Wales		
Scotland and Wales		
England and Northern Ireland		

Question 7: Where would you find the wetlands?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
North and west of England		
East and south of England		
East and west of England		
North and south of England		

Question 8: Where would you find the Eden Project?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Swansea, Wales		
Omagh, N. Ireland		
Cornwall, England		
Leeds, England		