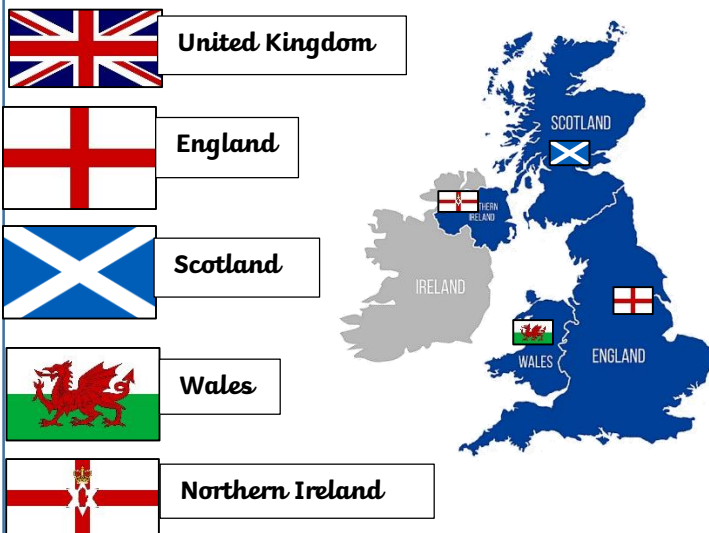


What makes up the UK?



island	a body of land surrounded by water.
Great Britain	The island made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
United Kingdom	The United Kingdom is made up of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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Where do people live in the UK?

settlements

A settlement is a place where people live. Pretty much every settlement can be classified as a city, a town or a village.



village

Villages are small settlements with a small number of houses for a few hundred people. Most villages are found in the countryside and may be surrounded by farms.



town

A town is a larger settlement than a village. More people live in a town - normally a couple of thousand - so they need more homes and more shops.



city

Cities are the largest kind of settlements and often have millions of people living in them. Some people live in houses and others live in flats or apartments.



How did things we see in our country get there?



physical feature

A feature that has been formed by nature.

human feature

A feature that has been made or changed by humans.

Examples:

human features



physical features

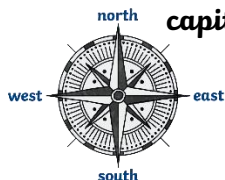


What is a capital city?

Capital city The city where the government of a country is based.

England	London
Scotland	Edinburgh
Wales	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	Belfast

Where are the UK countries and capital cities on the map?



England is the largest country in the UK.

Scotland is a country in the north of the UK.

Wales is a country in the west of the UK.

Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK. It is on a separate island.



What makes London so special?

landmark

Landmarks are features or structures around the world that are easily recognised by lots of people.

Hyde Park



Hyde Park is one of eight royal parks in London.

River Thames



The River Thames flows through the centre of London.

Big Ben



Big Ben is the name of the bell in the tower and chimes every hour.

The Monument



The monument was built on Pudding Lane as a reminder of the Great Fire of London.

St Paul's Cathedral



St Paul's Cathedral burned down in the Great Fire of London and was redesigned by the architect Christopher Wren.

Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace is King Charles III's official home. It has over 700 rooms including a cinema and a swimming pool.