

Autumn 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser: The UK – Year 1 Unit 2

Lesson one: What is the United Kingdom?



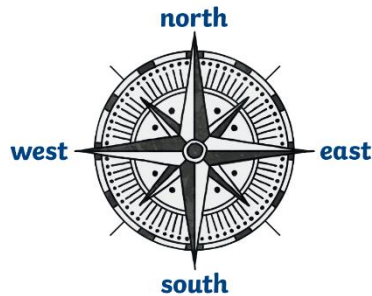
The United Kingdom is made up of four countries and Charles III is the king.



'United' means joined together.



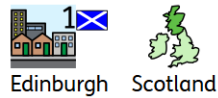
'Kingdom' means a country ruled by a king



Lesson two: What is it like to live in Scotland?



Capital City – a large city where the country's parliament meets



Edinburgh is the **capital city** of Scotland.



Lesson three: What is special about Wales?



National Landmark – an object or feature that is famous and easily recognised.



Cardiff is the **capital city** of Wales.



Cymraeg



Yr Wyddfa



Snowdonia

Lesson four: Why do people visit Northern Ireland?



Tourist – someone who visits somewhere away from home for fun and a holiday.



Belfast is the **capital city** of Northern Ireland.



Giant's Causeway



Gaelic

Lesson five: What is England famous for?



Parliament – a group of people who run a country.



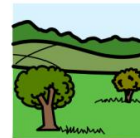
London is the **capital city** of England.



Scafell Pike



River Thames



countryside

Lesson six: What is the Union Jack and what does it represent?



Flag – a piece of fabric hung on a flagpole to represent something (like a country).



Union Jack

The countries of the United Kingdom have their own flags.

The national flag for the United Kingdom is called the **Union Jack**.