

# Geography Knowledge Organiser

## Investigate countries and capitals in the United Kingdom

### OVERVIEW

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) is made up of four countries. England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. England, Wales and Scotland are known as Great Britain. Northern Ireland is part of the island of Ireland. The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Jack and is red, white and blue. The UK has a monarchy and a democratic government. The King is King Charles III and first in line to the throne is his eldest son, Prince William.

### WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW

(links to previous learning)

- I know the name and can locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- I know the difference between a human and physical features.
- I know where the United Kingdom is on the map and locate it.

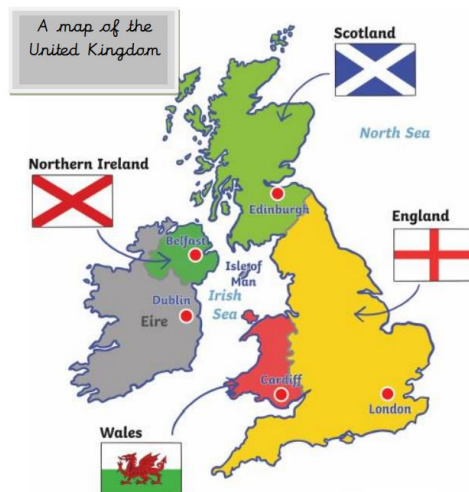
### KEY LOCATIONS

#### Countries

- England
- Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales

#### Cities

- London
- Belfast
- Edinburgh
- Cardiff



Human features: A feature that has been made by humans



city



town



village



shop



factory

Physical features: A feature that has been formed by nature



mountain



ocean

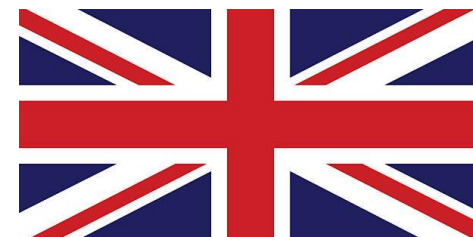


beach



cliff

The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Jack and is a combination of the Northern Ireland, Scottish and English flags:



## STICKY KNOWLEDGE

(What we will know by the end of the topic)

### What is the United Kingdom?

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) is made up of four countries. England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

### What is Great Britain?

England, Scotland and Wales

### What are the British Isles?

A group of islands in the North Atlantic ocean (Great Britain and over 6 thousand small islands).

### What are the names of the seas surrounding the United Kingdom?

There are 4 seas that surround the United Kingdom; Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel and the Irish Sea.

### In which ocean is the United Kingdom?

Atlantic Ocean

### British Values links

How do we all live together?

Living together and getting along.

Everyone is special.



## STICKY VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
Landmark	An object or feature that is easily recognised
Union	The joining together of different groups
Monarchy	The King or Queen and royal family
Government	The group of people who make the laws in a country
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water

King Charles III and Prince William



Houses of Parliament