

Year 2 - United Kingdom (UK) and its four countries

Key Vocabulary

Town - a place where people live and work, it is bigger than a village but smaller than a city **Countryside** - land that is not in towns or cities. The countryside has lots of farmland and often woodland.

Country - an area of land with its own Government, rules and borders

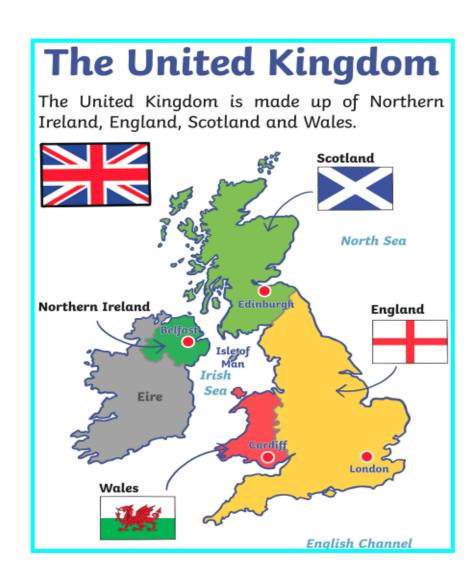
UK - United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island

Island - an area surrounded by water
Capital City - a town or city where the
Government sits

Population - how many people live in one particular place

Aerial photo - an image taken from a birds eye view.

Postcode - a series of numbers and letters used by the post office to help find an address





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Countries in the United Kingdom

England: England is the largest country in the UK. London is the capital city.

Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural countryside with rolling hills and valleys in the north.

Scotland: Scotland is a **country** in the north of the UK. Edinburgh is the **capital city**. Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the UK.

Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK. Belfast is the capital city. One of the most famous landmarks is Giant's Causeway (natural rock steps mostly hexagonal in shape). Wales: Wales is a mountainous country in the west of the UK. Cardiff is the capital city. Wales has its own language (Welsh). Not everyone there speaks it though.