



Year 2 Geography: The United Kingdom

Key Knowledge

The United Kingdom (UK) is part of the continent of Europe. It is made up of 4 countries which each have their own capital cities.

- England (London)
- Wales (Cardiff)
- Scotland (Edinburgh)
- Northern Ireland (Belfast)



Each country has its own flag. The United Kingdom also has a flag, which is sometimes called the Union Jack.

The United Kingdom is an **island**: it is surrounded by water.

There are 4 main seas surrounding the UK.

- **English Channel**
- **Irish Sea**
- **North Sea**
- **Celtic Sea**

Famous landmarks

Stonehenge (England)



Edinburgh Castle (Scotland)



Snowdonia (Wales)



Giant's Causeway (Northern Ireland)



UK books



Vocabulary

island	an area of land surrounded by sea
coast	the land along or nearby to the sea
country	A country is the land controlled by a single government. Countries can be big or small.
capital city	a city where the government of a country meets
features	Human features are made by people and physical features are made by nature. The UK has human and physical features.
landmarks	an object or feature of a place that has importance
climate	this is the average weather conditions in a place (temperature, humidity, wind and rainfall)
compass directions	North, East, South and West . You can remember these with the mnemonic ' N aughty E lephants S quirt W ater'.

