

Geography

VIPs

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WORLD: We will learn about the United Kingdom, its countries and capital cities.



AWE and WONDER of the world around us.

Expert Vocabulary

geography: the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments.

country: An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.

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

island: An area of land surrounded by water.

capital city: An important city where the government sits.

Landmark: A feature of a place that is easily recognised. It could be a **human feature** or a **physical feature**.

VIPs (Very Important Places)

The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



Key Information

The United Kingdom has four countries.

England: England is the largest country in the UK.

London is the capital city.

Many parts of England are flat but there are lots of rural areas with hills in the countryside.

Scotland: Scotland is 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.

Wales: Wales is in the west of the UK.

Cardiff is the capital city.

Wales has its own language - Welsh.

Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK.

One of the most famous landmarks is

Giant's Causeway.

Belfast is the capital city.