

What is it like in the United Kingdom? (Interaction)

1. Where is the United Kingdom? (Interaction)
2. What is a sea and which ones surround the UK? (Interaction)
3. Which countries are found in the UK? (Interaction)
4. What is like to live in one of the capital cities? (Interaction and Perception and Representation)
5. Which human and physical features does each country have? (Interaction)

Cornish links:

Location within the UK

Substantive knowledge:

Locational Knowledge

Previous learning from EYFS: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

Country	Capital	Human feature	Physical feature	Flag
England	London	Windsor Castle	Cheddar Gorge	
Scotland	Edinburgh	Edinburgh Castle	Loch Ness	
Wales	Cardiff	Cardiff Castle	Mount Snowdon	
Northern Ireland	Belfast	Belfast Castle	Giants Causeway	

The United Kingdom is an island surrounded by water that can be found in **Europe**. The UK is made of 4 countries. It's flag is called the **Union Jack**.



A country is an area of land which has its own Government

A feature is something you would find in a place

Capital cities are where the country's Governments are based.



Human features are features that have been built by humans.



Physical features are natural features of countries that would be there even if humans weren't.



The United Kingdom is located in the continent of **Europe**.

Seas are smaller than oceans and are usually located where the land and ocean meet.



The UK is surrounded by the **English Channel, North Sea and Irish Sea**

Geographical Skills

- Find UK in map of the world using an atlas
- Locate and England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on a map of UK

Launch Lesson

- Are all places the same?
- Where do we live? (Threemilestone, Truro, Cornwall, England). Point out on a map.
- What are the points on the compass?