

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: Geography

Topic: The United Kingdom

Year: 4

What should I already know?

- The United Kingdom is surrounded by sea.
- Four countries make up the UK: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The UK has many coastlines, rivers and mountains.

What am I going to learn?

- The seas surrounding the UK are: North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean.
- England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom.
- England includes many small islands such as the Isle of Wight and the Shetland Islands.
- The longest river in the United Kingdom is the River Severn. Located in England and Wales.
- The longest river found entirely in England is the River Thames, it flows through London.
- Scotland has the tallest mountains in the UK. Highest of all is Ben Nevis.
- Wales is famous for its impressive mountains. The highest peak is Snowdon.
- The UK is divided into sections called counties. Each county has its own council which is responsible for functions such as education and emergency services.

Vocabulary

Town- towns are urban areas with a name, boundaries and its own government.

City- a large town which has been granted its status by a king or queen. London, Liverpool, Chester and Manchester are cities.

Country- an area of land that is controlled by its own government.

County- a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.

Coastal- an area of land close to the sea.

Human features- features of land that have been impacted by human activity.

Physical features- natural features of land.

Landmark- a building or feature which is easily recognised

Landscape- everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.

Population- all the people who live in a country or area.

Rural- places that are far away from large towns or cities.

Topographical- the physical features of an area of land, for example its hills, valleys, and rivers.

Urban- belonging to, or relating to, a town or city.



Scotland



Northern Ireland



England



Wales



Useful Websites

[Primary Geography. The United Kingdom - BBC Teach](#)

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