

I already know...



... some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

Vocabulary



continent - a large, solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.

country - an area of land with borders that is controlled by a single government.

city - a large settlement that often has millions of people living there.

capital city - the place where the country's government can be found.

landmark - a structure or feature that is easily recognisable.

geographical features - include things such as: valleys, forests, parks, seas, mountains, rivers, coasts and cliffs.

compass - a tool that shows us directions

weather - a description of what the conditions are like, e.g. hot, cold, wet.

season - different times during the year that have different weather conditions.

Location

This is a map of the **United Kingdom**.

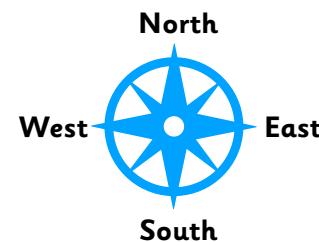
It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.



Geographical skills

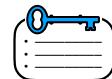


This is a **compass rose**:



We can use directional language, including **North, East, South and West**, to direct between two places on a map.

Key information



- The United Kingdom is in the **continent** of Europe.
- Each country in the **United Kingdom** has a capital city.
- London is the **capital city** of England.
- London has many famous **landmarks**, such as the London Eye, Buckingham Palace, the Tower Bridge and the Houses of Parliament.



Buckingham Palace



Houses of Parliament

Key questions



- Can you locate London on a map of the United Kingdom?
- What famous **landmarks** does London have?
- What **geographical features** does London have?