

# United Kingdom (The UK)

## What you've learnt already

- UK, where we live, is in Europe (Y1).
- The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (Y2).
- London is the capital of England; Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland; Cardiff is the capital of Wales; Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland (Y2).

## Choices

Where would I prefer to live and why?  
What do I enjoy most about where I live?

## Key Vocabulary

Forest	Large area with many trees
Industry	Businesses that make products
Headland	A point of land that sticks out into the sea
Loch	A Scottish lake.
Loch Ness	A deep lake in the Highlands where a monster lives according to legend.
Mainland	The main area of a country
Oil rig	A large machine that drills to get oil
Rural	Settlements with lots of countryside
Timber	Wood used for furniture and building houses
Urban	Settlement of a town/city
Weaving	Interlocking threads to form cloth

## Maps



## Lesson Sequence

L1	Explore northern Scotland
L2	Use 4 figure grid references in northern Scotland
L3	Explore Southern Scotland
L4	Compare different parts of Wales
L5	Use 4 figure grid references in Wales
L6	Explore land use in Northern Ireland

## Human Features

- Northern Scotland—tourism, fishing, weaving, oil rigs, cities Aberdeen, Inverness, Dundee, Caledonian Canal connects east and west.
- Southern Scotland—timber, fishing, wind farms, cities Glasgow and capital Edinburgh
- Wales—north and central sheep farming on hills. South more populous and industrialised, used to have coal mining, Britannia and Menai bridges connect to Anglesey.
- Northern Ireland—mix of rural and urban areas. Industry because land is suitable for building. Lough Neagh used for drinking water

## Physical Features

- Northern Scotland—mountains, Ben Nevis (tallest mountain in the UK 1345m), islands, Loch Ness
- Southern Scotland—low hills, forests, River Tweed
- Wales—north and central mountainous, Mount Snowdon. South—Great Orme (headland), island of Anglesey
- Northern Ireland—rolling hills, low mountains, lakes (called loughs), largest lake in the UK by area (Lough Neagh), beaches,

# UK

What countries make up the UK?	Which is the tallest mountain in the UK?	What does the Caledonian Canal connect?
What is the Great Orme?	Which industry used to be common in Wales?	Which is the largest lake in the UK (by land area)?
What connects Anglesey to mainland Wales?	In what way is northern Wales similar to northern Scotland?	What do contour lines show?
Where were castles built and why?	Why do most of the population of Scotland live in the central belt i.e. not in northern Scotland?	Which forms of energy are created in Scotland?

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