



The United Kingdom

Essential Knowledge (End Points):	By the end of the unit of work the children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know where in the world the United Kingdom is. • know the United Kingdom is a Union made up of four countries. • know each of four countries in the United Kingdom has a capital city. • know the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. • know how to locate the bodies of water around the UK using compass points. 		
Summary	<p>The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) is made up of four countries. England and Wales united in 1284. Scotland became part of the union in 1707 and Northern Ireland in 1921. England, Wales and Scotland are known as Great Britain. Northern Ireland is part of the island of Ireland. The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Flag and is red, white and blue. When flown at sea, the flag is known as the Union Jack. The UK has a monarchy and a democratic government. The King is Charles III and his eldest son William is heir to the throne.</p>		
Location:	<p>The UK is part of the continent of Europe. Seas that surround the UK are: the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the North Sea to the east and, separating the UK and France to the south, the English Channel (called La Manche by the French).</p>	Vocabulary:	<p>united: joined together union: the joining together of different groups monarchy: the king or queen and royal family democratic: relating to a form of government in which people choose the leaders by voting government: the group of people who make the laws in a country</p>
Human Features:	<p>N/A</p>	Physical Features:	<p>The surrounding seas around the UK are The Northsea to the east, Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Irish Sea and The English Channel to the South. There are three borders in the UK, one between England and Scotland, another between England and Wales and the final border is between Northern Ireland and Ireland.</p>
Human Processes:	<p>N/A</p>	Physical Processes:	<p>N/A</p>
Techniques:	<p>N/A</p>	Human Processes:	<p>N/A</p>
Diversity:	<p>N/A</p>	Key Skills Covered:	<p>N/A</p>
Key Local Links:	<p>Cockermouth is in the North West of England located in the county of Cumbria.</p>	Common Misconceptions:	<p>United Kingdom, Great Britain and UK are all the same place.</p>



	Component statements	Extending Knowledge	
<p>Location</p> <p>To know where in the world the United Kingdom is.</p> <p>To know the United Kingdom is a Union made up of four countries.</p> <p>To know each of four countries in the United Kingdom has a capital city.</p>	<p>Children will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United Kingdom is a country and is in the continent of Europe. How to locate the United Kingdom on a map and a globe. A union is the joining together of different groups or in the UK, different countries. The United Kingdom is made up of four smaller countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. How to locate the four countries of the UK on a map and label them. How to locate and draw the borders of the UK on a labelled map. The capital cities of each country in the UK are: England – London Northern Ireland – Belfast Wales – Cardiff Scotland – Edinburgh How to locate the different capital cities using an atlas and label them on a map of the UK. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarise the geographical location of the United Kingdom. Point out the difference between: Great Britain The United Kingdom The British Isles. Explain some of the features of the United Kingdom's government. Compare and contrast a republic (e.g. the Republic of Ireland) with a monarchy (e.g. the United Kingdom). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> True or false? Great Britain is an island. Investigate some of the most remote islands of the British Isles archipelago. Suggest reasons why people may live in remote areas of the British Isles
<p>Physical Features</p> <p>To know the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.</p>	<p>Children will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UK is located between the North Atlantic Ocean to the west and the North Sea to the east. The English Channel is located at the South of the UK. 		

To know how to locate the bodies of water around the UK using compass points.

- The Irish sea is located to the west of England, in between England and Ireland.
- How to locate the bodies of water on a labelled map using atlases.