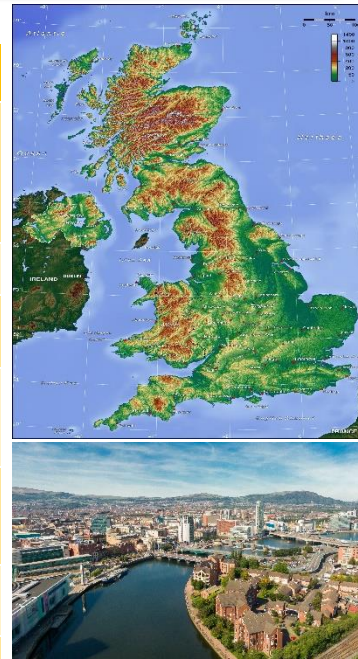




# Year 1 – What is the United Kingdom?

## Key Vocabulary

<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – with England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland in it.
<b>island</b>	A body of land surrounded by water.
<b>country</b>	A land where someone is born or lives.
<b>Capital city</b>	A city where the government of that country is found.
<b>compass</b>	A tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West
<b>N/S/E/W</b>	North, South, East, West – points on a compass.
<b>London</b>	The capital city of England.
<b>Belfast</b>	The capital city of Northern Ireland.
<b>Cardiff</b>	The capital city of Wales.
<b>Edinburgh</b>	The capital city of Scotland.
<b>Human feature</b>	Things built by people, such as buildings, roads and bridges.
<b>Physical feature</b>	Natural features like seas, mountains and rivers.



## Capital Cities

England

London

Scotland

Edinburgh

Wales

Cardiff

Northern Ireland

Belfast



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## Key Knowledge

- The United Kingdom is also often called the U.K.
- It is surrounded by sea, in fact a number of different seas: North Sea, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea.
- The U.K. is an island. Even though it does not join to the rest of Europe, it is still part of it.
- The U.K is made up of four different countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.
- Each of these countries has a capital city. A capital city is where a countries government is located. But it is not always the biggest city in that country.
- There are lots of other cities and towns in the U.K. – not just its capital cities.
- Between these different settlements there is lots of space, including countryside, beaches and mountains.

## Did you know?

Belfast is the only UK capital city that we could not travel to by train from Liverpool.