

# Knowledge Organiser: United Kingdom



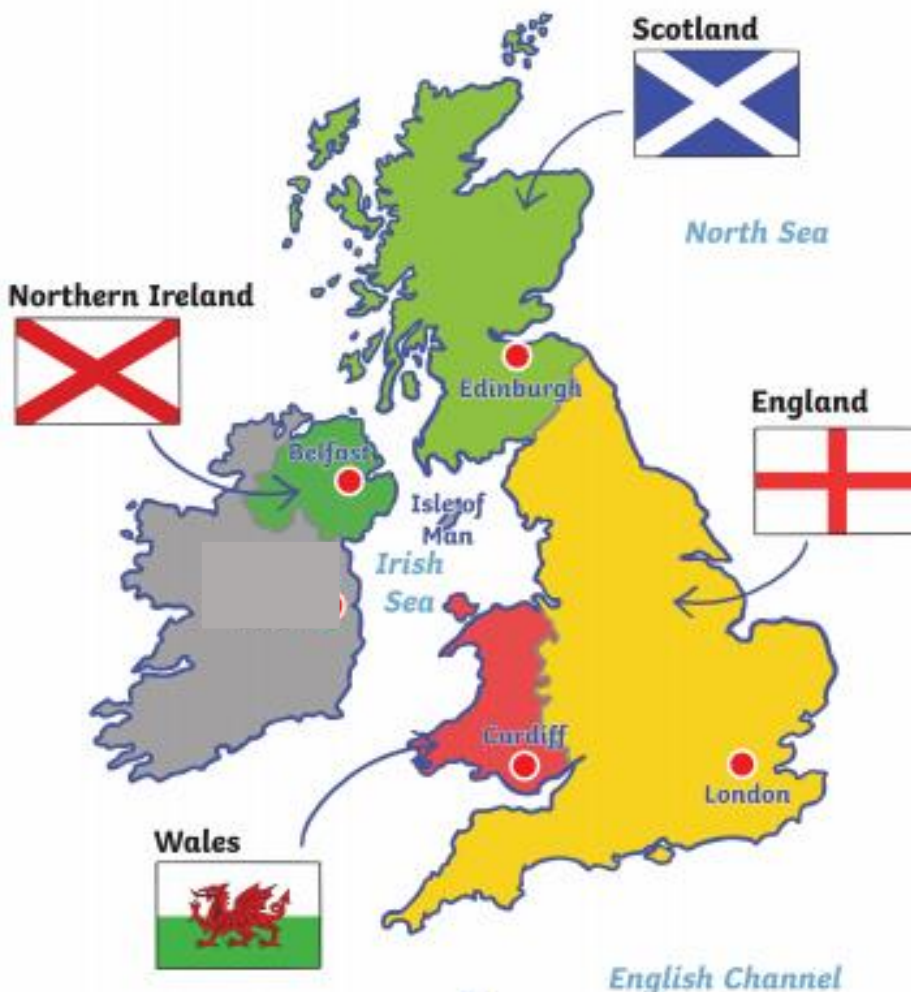
The **flag of the United Kingdom** is called the **Union Jack**, also known as the **Union Flag**.

## Important Topic Vocabulary

<b>country</b>	A large area of land that has its own government.
<b>city</b>	A very large town where lots of people live and work.
<b>capital city</b>	A city that a country is ruled from. London is the capital city of England
<b>town</b>	A place where people live that usually has a market.
<b>village</b>	A small place where people live usually surrounded by fields.
<b>countryside</b>	Land that has fields or a farm.
<b>landmark</b>	An important building or place.

The United Kingdom is made up of the Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

The red dots show the capital city of each country.



### What do you already know?

You should know what your house and street looks like.

You should know what the countryside looks like and what you might find there.

You should know what a town looks like and what you might find there.

### Wonderful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1>

[https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/united\\_kingdom.php](https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/united_kingdom.php)

<https://earth.google.com/web/>

Look at the photographs of the city, town and village below.

How are these places the same? How are they different?

## City



Features of a city:

- **cathedral, churches** and other **places of worship**
- **landmarks**
- **tourist attractions**
- **shopping centres**
- **traffic**
- **hotels**
- **offices**
- **restaurants**

We live in the city of **Manchester**. Manchester is a city in the North West of England. Here are some of the cities landmarks:



The Hilton Hotel

Manchester Town Hall



Manchester Cathedral



## Town



Features of a town:

- **houses**
- **parks**
- **shopping centres**
- **industry**
- **churches** and other **places of worship**

A town is smaller than a city.

We live in the town of **Oldham**. Oldham is in the North of Manchester. Here are some of Oldham's landmarks:



The Annie Kenny Statue

Chadderton Town Hall



The War Memorial



Manor



## Village



Features of a village:

- **village shop**
- **church**
- **fields**
- **farmland**
- **woodland**

A village is smaller than a town.

There is a village in Oldham called **Delph**. It is a quiet village with small shops and it is surrounded by fields and farmland.



## Brilliant Books

Paddington at the Palace – Michael Bond

Paddington's London Treasury – Michael Bond

The Queen's Hat – Steve Antony

Katie Morag Delivers the Mail – Mairi Hedderwick

The Big Book of the UK – Imogen Russell Williams

We're going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen

