

Look at the photographs of the city, town and village below.
How are they the same? How are they different?

City



We live in the city of **Manchester**.
Manchester is a city in the North
West of England.

Features of a city:

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



The Hilton Hotel



Manchester
Cathedral



Manchester
Town Hall

Town



We live in the town of **Oldham**.
Oldham is in the North of
Manchester.



The Annie Kenny Statue



Manor Mill

Features of a town:

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

A town is smaller than a city.



Chadderton Town Hall

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.



Knowledge Organiser: United Kingdom



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

Year 1 Term 2.2 Geography

Important Topic Vocabulary

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

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.

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

The red dots show the capital city of each country.



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



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