



Important Topic Vocabulary

countries – These are areas of land within a continent.

isle – An Island surround by a body of water

river – a river is a large amount of fresh water flowing continuously in a long line across the land.

capital city – an important city where a government is seated and important decisions are made

bodies of water – Any place with a large amount of water e.g a sea or ocean

landmark – This is a prominent or well-known building or feature that can easily recognised.

congested – This is a place that is extremely crowded or blocked with traffic or people.

tourist destination– This is a place of interest people visit on holiday.

vehicle – A machine such as a car or bus which carries people from place to place

theatre - A theatre is a building with a stage in it, on which plays, shows, and other performances take place.

parliament – a group of people who make or change the laws and decide what policies people should follow.

pollution - A is a poisonous or dirty substance which pollutes land, water or air.

litter – Is rubbish which is left lying around outside.

stadium – Is a large sports ground with rows of seats around it.



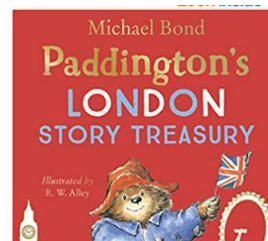
What should I already know?

That England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales make up the United Kingdom

The North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel and the Atlantic Ocean surround the UK.

The capital city of England is London.

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The United Kingdom (UK)

We all live in the UK. The UK is made up of four countries. These are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The United Kingdom is an isle and is surrounded by four bodies of water. These are the Atlantic Ocean, the Irish Sea, the North Sea and the English Channel.

Capital Cities

Each country of the United Kingdom has its own capital city with a river running through it. In each of these capital cities there are many famous landmarks and tourist attractions. There are also universities, cathedrals, hotels, parliament buildings, theatres, shops, stadiums, shopping centres, leisure centres, offices, restaurants and cafes. In all of these cities you can travel by car, bus, train and bike but London is the only one of these capital cities where people travel underground on the tube.

England

Capital City: London

River: Thames

The River Thames flows into the North Sea.



Tower Bridge



St. Paul's Cathedral



Big Ben

Scotland

Capital City: Edinburgh

River: The Water of Leith

The Water of Leith also flows into the North Sea.



Scott's Monument



Holyrood Palace



Royal Mile

Northern Ireland

Capital City: Belfast

River: Lagan

The River Lagan flows into the Irish Sea.



Stormont Parliament



Titanic Museum

Wales

Capital City: Cardiff

River: Taff

The River Taff flows into Cardiff Bay then into the Bristol Channel.



The Principality Stadium



Millennium Centre

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