



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
United Kingdom	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Town	A heavily settled area that is usually larger than a village but smaller than a city.
City	A large town. Manchester and London are cities.
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
Flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and is used as a symbol of a particular country.
Capital city	The city is where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.

The United Kingdom

The 'United Kingdom' is a union of four countries (Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales) all ruled by King Charles II. All of these countries has a capital city, flag and national flower.

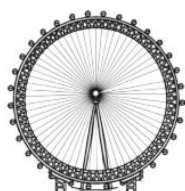
A map showing the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.





Country	Capital City	Flag	National flower	Key facts
England	London		Rose	The country we live in is called England. Pinner is town in the capital city of England, London . England is the largest of the four countries.
Wales	Cardiff		Daffodil	Wales is known for its mountains and valleys. The highest mountain is Snowdon .
Northern Ireland	Belfast		Shamrock	Northern Ireland has only five cities , the largest of which is Belfast. Ballycastle is small seaside town in Wales.
Scotland	Edinburgh		Thistle	Scotland has only seven cities, the largest of which is Edinburgh , followed by Glasgow. Killin is a village in Scotland and has a population of 666 people.

Landmarks in London



London Eye

Tower Bridge



St Paul's
Cathedral

Extending your learning

- 1) Choose a capital city to research. Tell a family member what you have learnt.
- 2) Draw a map of your route to school.
- 3) Look at a map of a place you have visited in the UK. Identify some of the physical and human features of your chosen place.



Knowledge Organiser Revision Schedule

Here is the revision schedule for this half term's knowledge organiser. Please help your child to learn the specified section each week.

Week	Knowledge Organiser Section to Learn
Week 1 –	Look at the key vocabulary – sea, flag and capital city
Week 2 –	Look at the section called The United Kingdom
Week 3 –	Look at the key vocabulary - Great Britain, United Kingdom and country
Week 4 –	Look at the information about Scotland and Wales
Week 5 –	Look at the information about Northern Ireland and England
Week 6 –	Look at the key vocabulary - town, city and village