



Year 1

Geography

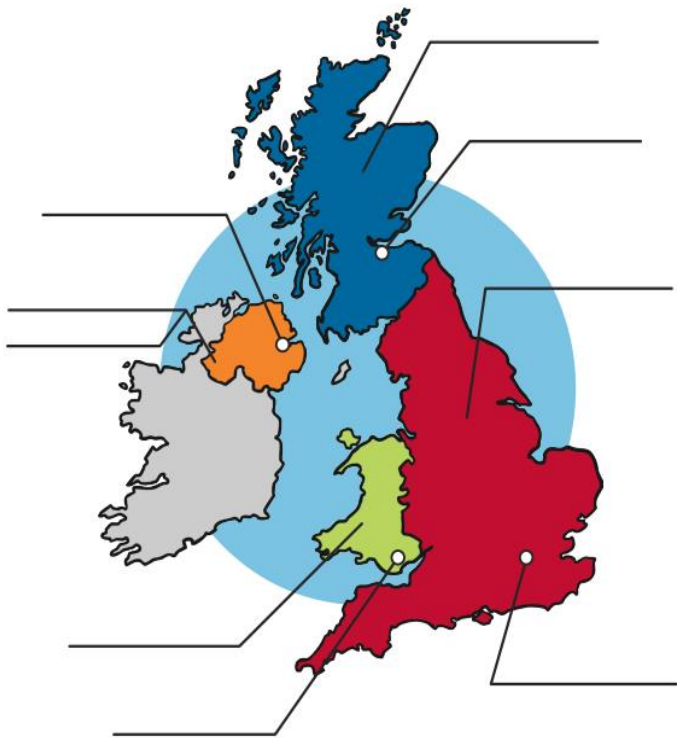
Our Country – UK Study

The United Kingdom

The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK. **Belfast** is the capital city. One of the most famous landmarks is Giant's Causeway (natural rock steps mostly hexagonal in shape).

Wales is a mountainous country in the west of the UK. **Cardiff** is the capital city. Wales has its own language (Welsh). Not everyone there speaks it though.



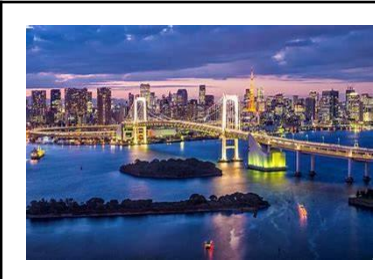
Scotland is a country in the north of the UK. **Edinburgh** is the capital city. Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the UK.

England is the largest Country in the UK. **London** is the capital city. Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural countryside with rolling hills and valleys in the north

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London is a very busy and built-up city with lots of important buildings. There are lots of different ways of travelling around London. There are train stations, the London Underground (sometimes called the 'tube') and buses. London has lots of famous landmarks. These include the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge and Westminster Abbey.



The capital city of Japan is Tokyo. Tokyo is known for being a lively and futuristic city. It features a mix of old and modern.