

Tacolneston & Morley - Geography

Topic: Protect our Planet - (The UK)

KS1

Strand: Location Knowledge

What should I already know?

- The **country** I live in is called **England**.
- I live near **Norwich**, which is a city in **England**.

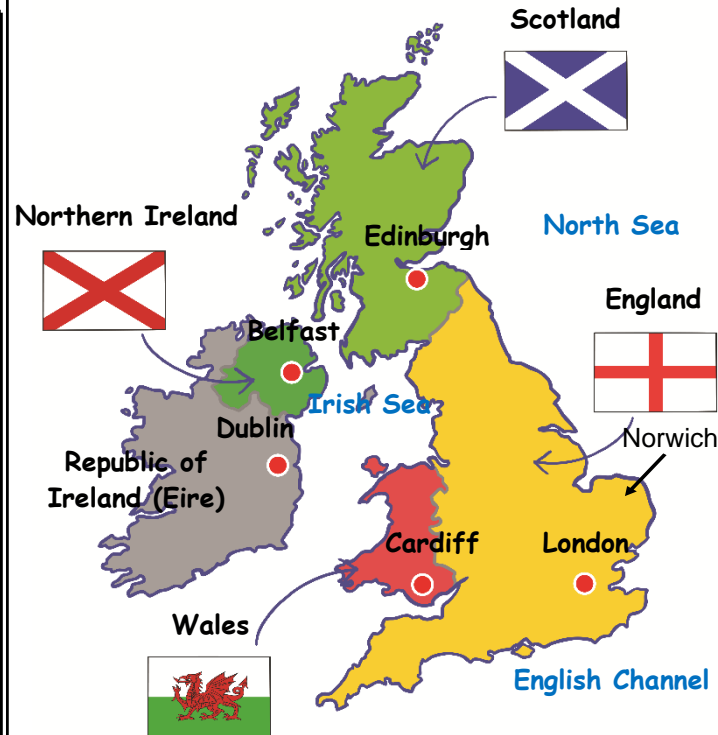
What will I know by the end of the unit?

- **England** is a **country**.
- **Great Britain** is an island
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)**:
 - **England**
 - **Scotland**
 - **Wales**
 - **Northern Ireland**
- Each of these **countries** has a **capital city**, **flag** and **national flower**:

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		Rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		Thistle
Wales	Cardiff		Daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		Shamrock

Diagrams

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



- The **UK**, is officially known as the United Kingdom of **Great Britain** and Northern Ireland
- The **UK** includes the island of **Great Britain**, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands
- **Great Britain** is an island—it is **surrounded** by **seas**:
 - Irish Sea
 - North Sea
 - English Channel
- The Republic of Ireland is not a **country** of the **United Kingdom**.

Vocabulary

Aerial view	A view from above.
Capital City	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
City	A large town. London is a city.
Compass Point	Any of the main points of a compass: North, East, South, West.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom.
Flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country.
Human Geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
London	London is the capital city of England and the UK.
Physical Geography	Natural features of land.
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
Surrounded	To be all around something.
United Kingdom	The UK , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England , Scotland , Wales and Northern Ireland.
Village	A group of houses and buildings located in the countryside.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Find the four **countries** of the **United Kingdom** using map skills.
- Compare the **human** and **physical geographical features** of the four **countries** saying how they are similar and different.
- Use *Google Earth* to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?
- Observe **aerial view** photographs and know what they show.
- Use the **compass points** to describe the **countries** of the **United Kingdom** in relation to each other.

