

# Year 1 - Geography—The United Kingdom



## Geography

In this unit we will be using looking at the United Kingdom.

We will be focusing on:

- Vocabulary used to describe places in the UK e.g. county, landmark, Great Britain.
- Naming the four countries in the UK
- Identifying landmarks and capital cities of the four countries in the UK

### Key Vocabulary

<b>county</b>	A small area of the <b>UK</b> containing lots of towns and villages.
<b>prime meridian</b>	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
<b>immigration</b>	People moving to another country to live there permanently.
<b>UK</b>	The United Kingdom of <b>Great Britain</b> and Northern Ireland.
<b>Great Britain</b>	England, Scotland and Wales.
<b>landmark</b>	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.
<b>millennium</b>	A time period of 1000 years. The New <b>Millennium</b> started 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000.

The UK				
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann

### Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhw>

### Home activities

- Create a map of the United Kingdom using salt dough and paint. Label the countries and capital cities.
- Prepare and cook traditional dishes from England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

	<b>County</b>
	Local Governments control the local areas of <b>counties</b> and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care
	<b>Counties</b> include: Cornwall, Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire