

# Maps of the United Kingdom Geography Year 1

## Important Questions

1	Can you name the and label on a map England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales?
2	Can you locate UK on a world map?
3	Can you name the capital cities of the UK?
4	Can you match the flag to each country?
5	Can you name the points on a compass?
6	Is the UK an Island? how do you know?
7	Is the republic of Ireland part of the UK?
8	Can you name the national flowers?
9	Can you name the seas surrounding Great Britain?

## Key Knowledge

### What should I already know?

The **country** I live in is called **England**.

☐ I live in Cambo, which is a **village** in

**England**

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

☐ **England** is a **country**.

Cambo is a **village** in **England**.

☐ 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

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	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 is a symbol of the 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 UK
Physical geography	Natural features of land
sea	A large area of salty water
United Kingdom	The <b>UK</b> , is o cially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes <b>England</b> , Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	A small group of houses, maybe with a shop. Often in the countryside

### Geographical fieldwork and skills

- Find the four countries of the United Kingdom using map skills
- Compare human and physical geographical features of the four countries saying how they are similar and different
- Observe aerial photographs and know what they show
- Use the compass points to describe the countries of the United Kingdom in relation to each other