

How are we linked to the UK and Europe?

Know where the UK is located on a world map



This is a map of the British Isles.



Learn where England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are.

Know the capital cities of each country.

Learn the difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles



United Kingdom

Contains: England, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland



Great Britain

Contains: England, Scotland and Wales



British Isles

Contains: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland

Learn the names of the flags that make up the union flag.



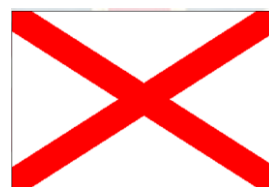
Saint George's flag

England



Saint Andrew's flag

Scotland



Saint Patrick's cross

Ireland



The Union flag

Key vocabulary:

United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast, town, city, country, continent, Europe.

Town

A town is a built-up area with a name and defined boundaries. Oadby is a town.

City

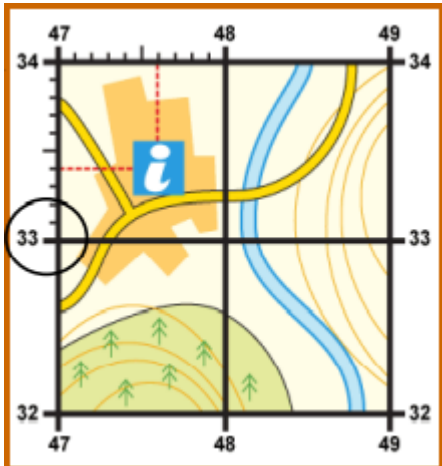
A city is an area where a large number of people live and work fairly close together. It usually has its own governing council. Leicester is a city.

Capital City

A capital city is where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.

Country

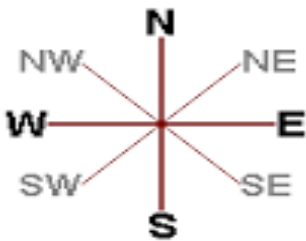
A country is a piece of land that is controlled by a single government. They can be large or small and are made up of regions, villages, towns and cities. England is a country.



Know how to use an atlas and map.

This is 4-figure grid reference. On a map, each square has a grid reference that you get by putting together the numbers that cross along the bottom and up the side.

Learn the names of the eight compass points.



Continent

A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features. There are seven continents on Earth and together they cover one third of the world, with the oceans covering the other two thirds.

Know that England is a country in the continent of Europe.

