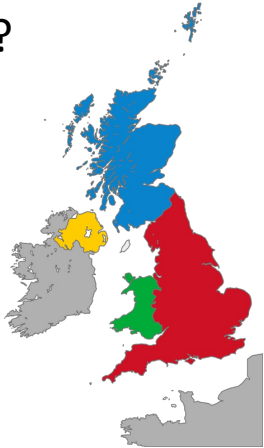


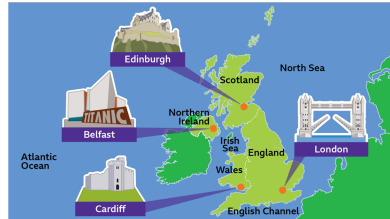
Year 1/2 Geography: The countries of the United Kingdom

Key enquiry questions

Which countries make up the United Kingdom?



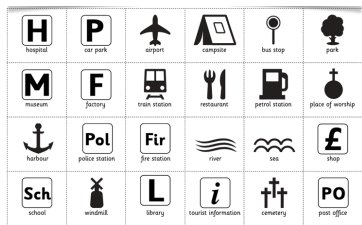
Which ones are the capital cities of the United Kingdom?



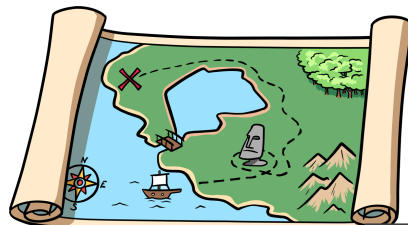
Can you locate on the world map the countries of the United Kingdom?



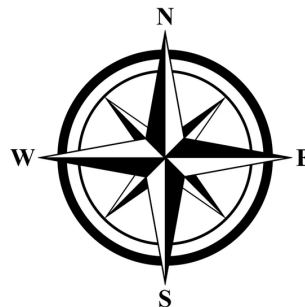
What do all the different signs on a map mean?



How can I create my own map of a place?



How can I give someone directions to go to a place?



Stem sentences

- I can locate on the map ...
- The four countries of the United Kingdom are ...
- The five seas surrounding the United Kingdom are ...

Key vocabulary

United Kingdom

An island nation made of four countries.

Capital city

The city where the government sits.

Location

A particular place.

Landmark

A special building that helps to immediately recognise that place

Physical environment

The nature of a place such as rivers, mountains and hills.

Human environment

Things that people have built in a place such as streets, buildings, bridges, schools and hospitals.

The countries of the United Kingdom

Contextual information. You do not need to remember all this information, but it might help you to understand your learning.

- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital cities of the United Kingdom are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.
- Each of the countries of the United Kingdom has its own traditions, flag, national flower and landmarks.
- A map is a representation on paper of an area that shows the natural environment such as rivers and mountains but also the human environment such as cities, roads and buildings.
- The directions on a compass are North, South, East and West and help us to provide directions to find a location.