Year 1 The UK

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| Context:  Our local area is a small part of the country we live in – called the United Kingdom  Concepts  Place, space, environment, scale, change |

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| Facts | Vocabulary |
| 1. A country is an [area](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/area) of [land](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/land) that has [its](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/its) own [government](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/government) and [army](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/army) | In addition – hill, beach, soil, weather, season, village, farm, office, harbour  cid:39775637-3535-4707-ba91-af95fff8d2a3  cid:ed7a14ed-d527-4799-ab8d-2b682dcf1781  Image result for liverpool port  Port  Image result for cliff  Cliff  Image result for valley  Valley  <https://www.toporopa.eu/en> <https://maps.nls.uk/>  Locational videos  Explore the UK <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z4v3jhv>  England  <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zyrd2hv>  <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zj6fgk7> Ireland  <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z7hvcdm>  Scotland  <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zdmn34j>  <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zxfr87h>  Wales  <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z2tyr82> |
| 2. The UK is made up of 4 countries - England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland |
| 3. A capital city is where the  government of a country functions |
| 4.The capital cities of the UK - England – London. Scotland – Edinburgh. Wales – Cardiff. Northern Ireland – Belfast |
| 5. A port - a town or city with a harbour |
| 6. A cliff steep rock face - usually at the edge of the sea |
| 7. A valley - a low area of land between hills and mountains typically with a river or stream flowing through it |
| 8. A landmark - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance |
| 9. Coastline - the land along the coast |
| 10. A river - a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river. |
| 11. A mountain - a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level. |
| 12. Characteristics of England –  Capital City – London  Largest country in the UK  Highest Mountain – Scafell Pike  Longest River – River Thames |
| 13. Characteristics of Scotland –  Capital City – Edinburgh  Most northerly country in the UK  Highest Mountain – Ben Nevis  Longest River – River Tay |
| 14. Characteristics of Wales –  Capital City – Cardiff  Lies west of England. Known for its valleys and mountains including Snowdonia.  Highest Mountain – Snowdon  Longest River – River Tywi |
| 15. Characteristics of Northern Ireland –  Capital City – Belfast  Covers about a quarter of Ireland.  Highest Mountain – Slieve Donard  Longest River – River Bann |
| 16. The seas surrounding the UK are Celtic Sea, North Sea, Irish sea, English Channel and the Atlantic Ocean |