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 KingdomConceptsPlace, 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, harbourcid:39775637-3535-4707-ba91-af95fff8d2a3cid:ed7a14ed-d527-4799-ab8d-2b682dcf1781Image result for liverpool portPortImage result for cliffCliffImage result for valleyValley<https://www.toporopa.eu/en> <https://maps.nls.uk/>Locational videosExplore 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 – LondonLargest country in the UKHighest Mountain – Scafell Pike Longest River – River Thames  |
| 13. Characteristics of Scotland – Capital City – EdinburghMost northerly country in the UKHighest Mountain – Ben Nevis Longest River – River Tay  |
| 14. Characteristics of Wales – Capital City – CardiffLies west of England. Known for its valleys and mountains including Snowdonia.Highest Mountain – SnowdonLongest River – River Tywi  |
| 15. Characteristics of Northern Ireland – Capital City – BelfastCovers 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 |