



Mapping the United Kingdom
and the world's continents
and oceans

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BIG QUESTION:
'What is the United Kingdom and
where is it the world?'

Continents and Oceans

United Kingdom

Key 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	a large town. London is a city.
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	a country in the United Kingdom . Great Cornard is a village in England.
flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular 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 the UK.
physical geography	natural features of land
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	The UK , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England , Scotland , Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Great Cornard is a village .

Pictures from around the UK

Landmarks		Physical Features	
Canterbury Cathedral	Stonehenge	River Severn	Ben Nevis
Angel of the North	Clifton Suspension Bridge	Lake District	White Cliffs of Dover
Roman Baths	Edinburgh Castle	Land's End	The Needles

- 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**.

Recommended websites

<http://primaryfacts.com/1488/united-kingdom-facts-and-interesting-information/>
<https://sites.google.com/a/pacificu.edu/continents-and-oceans-for-kids/Home>