

# Topic Knowledge Organiser

## Spring 2: The United Kingdom

## What makes the United Kingdom?

### What should I already know?

- The **country** I live in is called **England**.
- I live in Hayes, which is a **town** in **England**.

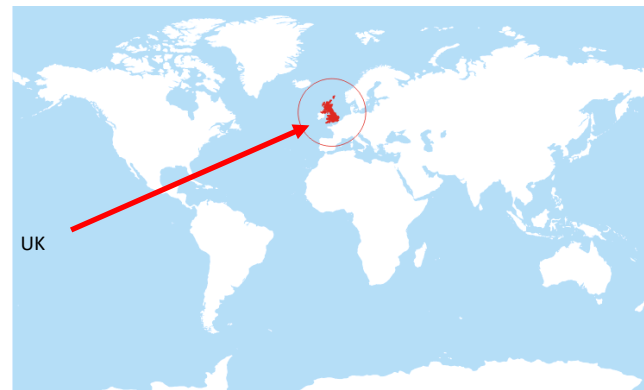
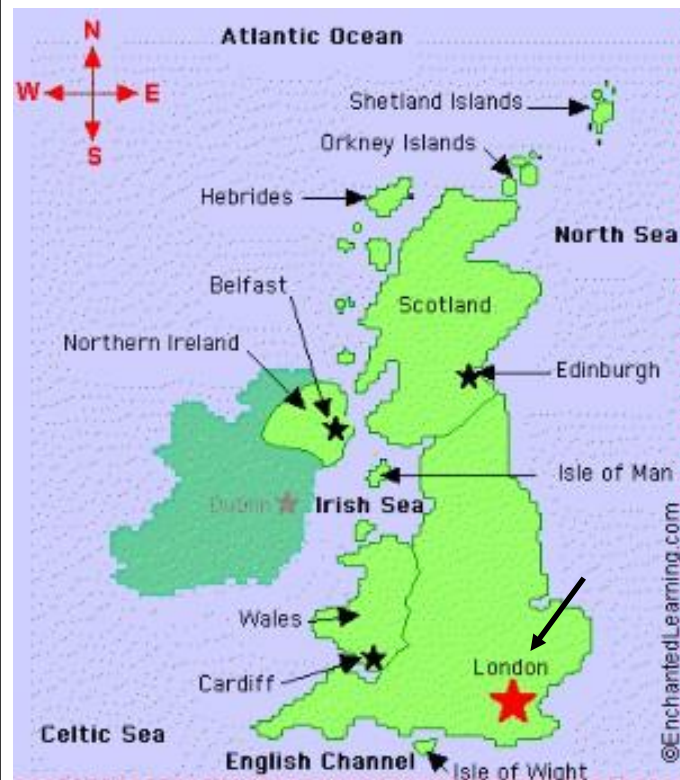
### What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Hayes is a **town** in **England**.
- **England** is a **country**.
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)**:
  - **England**
  - **Scotland**
  - **Wales**
  - **Northern Ireland**
- Each of these **countries** has a **capital city**, **flag** and **National flower**:

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

- The **UK**, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- **Great Britain** is an **island**—it is **surrounded** by **seas**:
  - Irish Sea
  - North Sea
  - English Channel

### Diagrams



### Vocabulary

Capital city	The city where the government sits. <b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> and the <b>UK</b> .
City	A large town. London is a city.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the <b>United Kingdom</b> . Hayes is a <b>town</b> in <b>England</b> .
Flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular <b>country</b>
Island	a piece of land that is completely <b>surrounded</b> by water
Great Britain	An <b>island</b> that is made up of <b>England</b> , Scotland and Wales.
London	<b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> and the <b>UK</b> .
Sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
Surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	The <b>UK</b> , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes <b>England</b> , Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Find the four **countries** of the **United Kingdom** using map skills
- Compare the **human** and **physical geographical features** of the four **countries** saying how they are similar and different.
- Use the **compass points** to describe the **countries** of the **United Kingdom** in relation to each other.

