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| **Geography** | | |
| **Topic: The United Kingdom** | **KS1** | **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland** |

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| **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. Chelmsford is a city. |
| compass  point | any of the [main](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/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**. |
| 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. |

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| **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 Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice? * Observe **aerial view** photographs and know what they show |

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



