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What's it like where we live?

The United Kingdom



The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The UK is surrounded by the Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, English Channel and Atlantic Ocean.

An island is a small body of land surrounded by water.



The Union Flag of Great Britain



Flag of Scotland



Flag of Wales



Flag of Northern Ireland



Flag of England

Key vocabulary

Union	Joining two or more things into one
City	A large town
Capital	A large and permanent human settlement where many people live closely together
Flag	A piece of cloth with colours and designs. Every country flies a specific flag as their national symbol.
Key	Symbols on a map and what they mean
Map	A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface
Country	An area controlled by one government
Sea	A body of salt water covering a large part of the Earth. They are smaller than oceans.
Landmark	A building or feature that is important to a place
North	Points on a compass which let us find our way around a place
South	
East	
West	



Maps can show you what is in an area. This map shows main roads, train stations and landmarks in Liverpool.