

Welcome to our new Topic: A Journey Through the United Kingdom (UK)

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

- Name different types of maps and explain some key features of maps
- Draw a simple sketch map of the school and local area
- Name the four points of a compass
- Plan a simple route around the local area using key vocabulary
- Identify map symbols
- Use an atlas to locate the four countries of the UK, capital cities and other key places
- Use an atlas to locate the seven continents of the world
- Use an atlas to locate the five major oceans of the world
- Use aerial photographs to 'view from above' and recognise basic human and physical features
- Ask geographical questions – Where is it? What is this place like? How near/far is it?



This week we are going to be learning about **where we live**. While our families may come from lots of different wonderful countries all over the world, we all live and go to school in the same place. Your challenge is to find out all about our local area by answering some key questions.

Success Criteria:

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| 1. Watch the video about the UK https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhw |
| 2. Look at the maps (images 1 and 2) |
| 3. Answer the questions about where we live and go to school |

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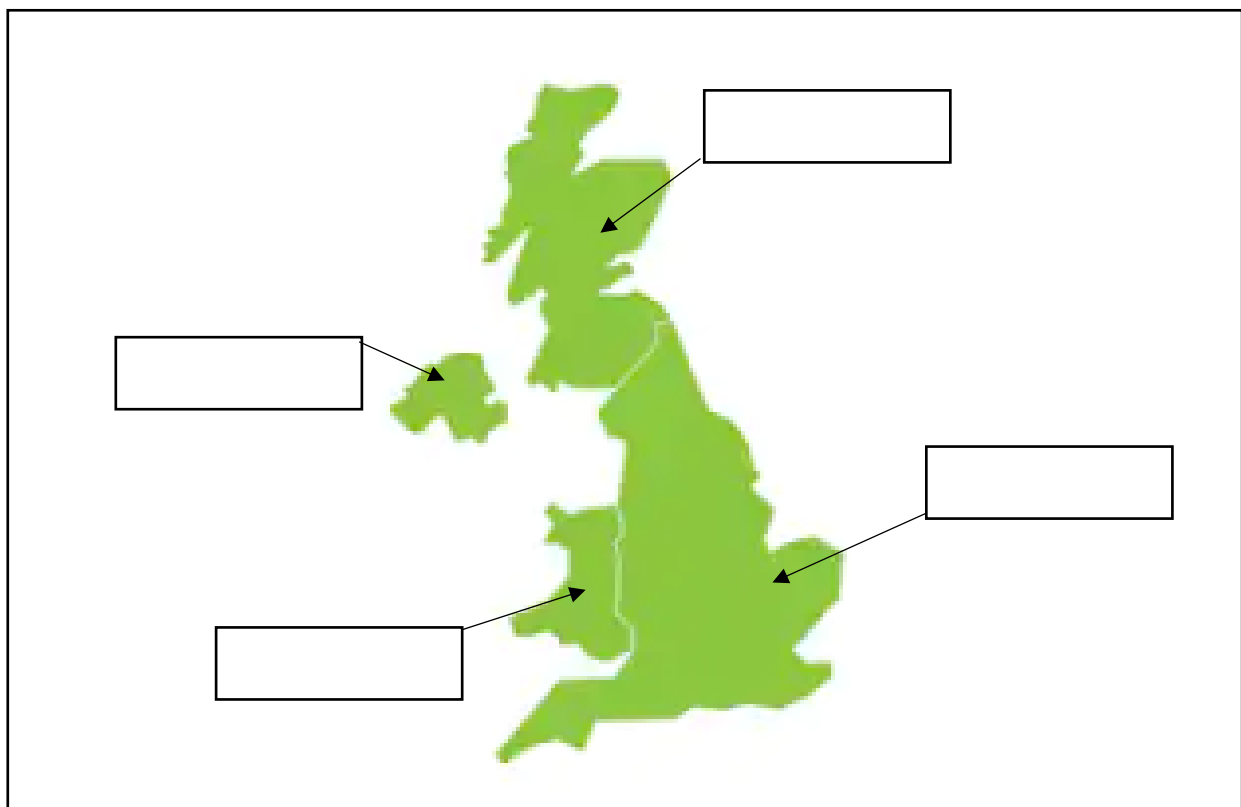
The four countries that make up the United Kingdom (UK)

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- Scotland
- Wales



Answer these questions in **full sentences**.

1. (Map 1) What is the name for the group of four countries that we live in?
2. (Map 1) Which country do we live in?
3. (Map 1) Can you name the three other countries that make up the UK?
4. (Map 2) Which city do we live in?
5. **Challenge:** What area of London is Canonbury Primary School in?
6. **Challenge:** Do a simple sketch of the UK and label its four countries.





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2. Look at the map
3. Complete the sentences about where we live and go to school



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1. We live in a place called _____.
2. There are _____ countries that make up the UK.
3. _____ is the name of the country we live in.
4. The city that we live in is _____.