

Geography - Summer - Year 1 – What is it like to live in the United Kingdom?

What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- The United Kingdom is made up of islands.
- It is surrounded by different seas and oceans.
- The largest island is made up of the countries of England, Scotland and Wales. This island is known as Great Britain.
- The second largest island, called Ireland, includes Northern Ireland.
- Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland all make up the United Kingdom.
- Each country of the United Kingdom has a capital city and its own flag. The United Kingdom also has a flag.
- London is the capital city of England.
- Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland, Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland and Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.
- Each capital city has landmarks, such as Big Ben in London and Edinburgh Castle.

Vocabulary Focus:

flag – a piece of cloth, in the shape of a rectangle or triangle, with colours and designs. Flags are used as symbols of a country.

capital city – where the government of that country is based.

island – a land mass surrounded by water (a sea or an ocean).

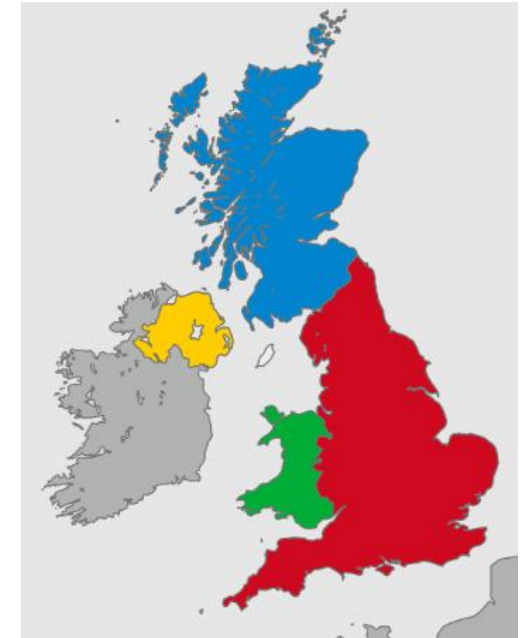
tourist – someone who visits somewhere for fun.

landmark – a well-known place, building or feature.



What is this flag called?

Can you name each country?



Match the country to the flag.



Scotland

Wales



England



Northern Ireland

