

**Class 3 - Autumn 1 - 2023**  
**Geography: The United Kingdom.**



**What will we be learning?**

We will:

- Compare and contrast the different countries of the UK.
- Identify where I live in the UK and locate the UK's major cities.
- Identify physical characteristics of the United Kingdom.
- Understand how people have affected the United Kingdom's landscape.
- Describe and explain the sorts of industries in which people in the United Kingdom work.
- Understand the different types of energy sources used in the United Kingdom. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of wind energy.

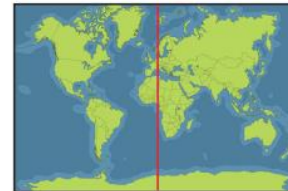
**Key facts**

The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe. It is made up of four countries, which all have their own capital city. Each country has its own flag. The United Kingdom also has a flag, which is sometimes called the Union Jack. The United Kingdom is an island: it is surrounded by water. Many people decide to move to and live permanently in the UK. These immigrants can come from all over the world including Italy, India, China and Australia. They might decide to live in the UK to be nearer to family, for work or for a different lifestyle. The Republic of Ireland isn't a part of Great Britain or the United Kingdom.

**Key vocabulary**

- County A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
- prime meridian An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
- Immigration: People moving to another country to live there permanently.
- UK: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- Great Britain: England, Scotland and Wales.
- Landmark: A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.
- Millennium: A time period of 1000 years.
- The New Millennium: started 1st January 2000.
- Capital city: The city where a country's government is.
- Country: An area of land that has its own government.
- Feature: Something you would find in a place that is usually there.

The UK					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London			
Scotland		Edinburgh			
Wales		Cardiff			
Northern Ireland		Belfast			



**Prime Meridian**  
 This imaginary line runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. It is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.



**What I have learnt.**