

# Knowledge Organiser - Year 1 - United Kingdom



### What I should already know?

The country we live in is called England.

At Croftlands Infant & Nursery School many of us live in a town called Ulverston, which is part of Cumbria.

We are next to the Lake District.

#### Knowledge

The capital city of England is London.

The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.

The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.

The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

On a map the sea is shown as blue and land is a different colour.

There are four flags that make the Union Jack.

The largest city in the U.K is London.

#### What I will know by the end of this unit?

Understand there are four countries making the United Kingdom.

Recognise and name the four flags that make the Union Jack.

Locate England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on a map.

Recognise land and sea on a map of the United Kingdom.

Locate places on a map.



## The United Kingdom

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









#### Vocabulary

**English Channel** 

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| UK            | The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.                    |
| island        | An area of land surrounded by water.   |
| sea           | Salt water near land that is smaller than an ocean.                          |
| Union Jack    | A flag made from the flags of Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales. |
| capital city  | A town or city where the government sits.                                    |
| country       | An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.                  |
| land          | An area of ground above water.   |
| Great Britain | England, Scotland and Wales.   |