



## Year 3 Spring Term

### The UK

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is commonly known as the United Kingdom, The U.K. or Britain. The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is an island nation in north Western Europe. An island means that it is surrounded by water.

#### Key Vocabulary

1	England	A <b>country</b> in the U.K
2	Ireland	A <b>country</b> in the U.K
3	Northern Ireland	A <b>country</b> in the U.K
4	Wales	A <b>country</b> in the U.K
5	Scotland	A <b>country</b> in the U.K
6	Europe	<b>Europe</b> is the second smallest continent in size but the third largest in population. The <b>European</b> continent houses 50 countries.
7	Russia	A <b>country</b> in Europe.
8	City	A <b>city</b> is a large and permanent human settlement.
9	Country	A <b>country</b> is land that is controlled by a single government. <b>Countries</b> are also called nations, states, or nation-states. <b>Countries</b> can be large or small.
10	Capital city	A <b>capital</b> is a <b>city</b> where a region's government is located.
11	Human Geography	<b>Human geography</b> looks at the impact and behaviour of people and how they relate to the physical world.
13	Physical Geography.	<b>Physical geography</b> looks at the natural processes of the Earth, such as climate.
14	Climate	<b>Climate</b> is the average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years. <b>Climate</b> is like the weather, but over a long time.

Flag of Northern Ireland



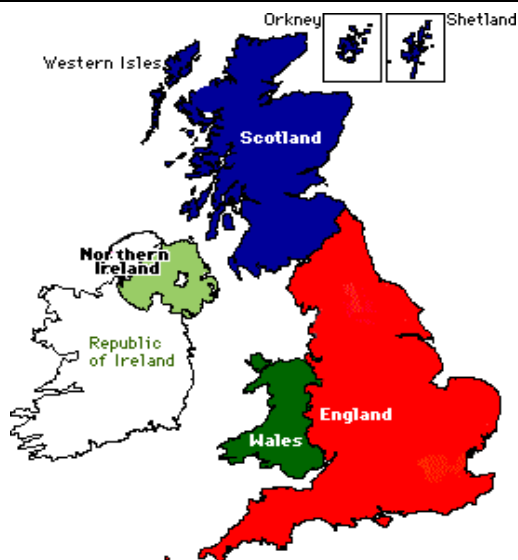
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Flag of Wales



Flag of England





## Key Knowledge

- **London** Is the capital of England
- **Edinburgh** is the capital of Scotland
- **Cardiff** is the capital city of Wales.
- **Belfast** is the capital of Northern Ireland.
- The North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea and English Channel are close to the U.K.



### Key Art/Design knowledge and skills we will gain from this unit



To improve our mastery of art, we will experiment with the monochromatic paint scale – tint, shade, tone. We will also experiment with different textures and effects such as using thickened paint to create textual effects. We will mix colours and a range of wet and dry media – such as PVA, sand, salt to create pictures of the ocean. We will also create pictures using water-based printing techniques.



We will create a range of 3D models of U.K landmarks using different materials, considering purpose.



We will make a stew from the U.K such as shepherd's pie. With moderate supervision, we will begin to use both the claw and bridge grip to cut harder foods using a serrated vegetable knife. We will also begin to use a masher to mash hot food to a fairly smooth texture.