

What Should I already know?

- \* The country I live in is called England.

What do I need to know?

- Lapford is a village in Devon, which is in England.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom.
- There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK):  
England , Scotland , Wales and Northern Ireland
- The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- The UK includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands
- Great Britain is an island—it is surrounded by seas:  
Irish Sea , North Sea, English Channel
- The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the United Kingdom
- Each of the countries in the United Kingdom has a capital city, flag and a national flower.

Map of the United Kingdom



Where in the world are we?



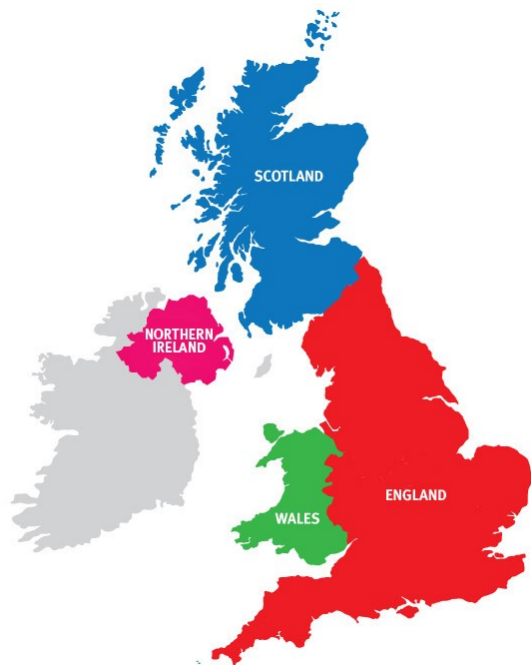
Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

What will I do?

- Find the four countries of the United Kingdom using map skills
- Compare the human and physical geographical features of the four countries saying how they are similar and different.
- Use Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?
- Observe aerial view photographs and know what they show
- Use the compass points to describe the countries of the United Kingdom in relation to each other.

**Ks1 Locational Vocabulary**

City	A large town. London is a city.
Climate	Weather that is typical of a place
Coast	The edge of the land, where the land meets the sea.
Country	An area of land that has its own government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom. Lapford is in England.
Lapford	The village where we live
London	The capital city of England.
sea	A large area of salty water which is part of an ocean.
village	A place to live where there are a small group of houses, sometimes with a few shops. Villages are often in the countryside.



**Topic Vocabulary**

Aerial view	A view from above
Atlas	A book containing maps.
Capital city	The city where the government meets. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
Compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: North, South, East and West.
Flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country.
Human Geography	Features of the land that have been impacted by human activity
Island	A piece of land which is completely surrounded by water.
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.
Map	A flat picture of an area from above showing the main features
Physical geography	Natural features of the land.
Surrounded	To be present all around.
United Kingdom	The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.