

# Where We Live



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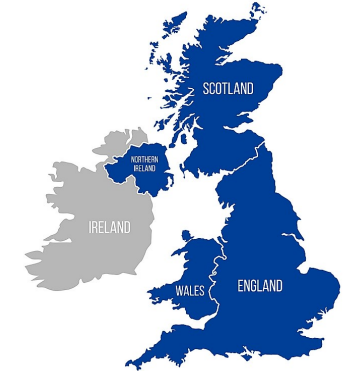
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four continents and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- Use geographical features to describe: key physical features and key human features

## Key Facts:

- The United Kingdom is split into four countries: England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We live in England.
- The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe.
- The UK includes the islands of Great Britain, Ireland and many smaller islands. The Republic of Ireland is not a country in the United Kingdom.
- Great Britain is surrounded by: the English Channel, North Sea, the Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean.
- London is the capital city of England, Edinburg is the capital city of Scotland. Cardiff is the capital city of Wales. Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.
- At Greenfields, the majority of us live in Maidstone. Maidstone is a town in the county of Kent.



UNITED KINGDOM



## Key Vocabulary

Capital City	A city that is home to the government of a country
City	A large town
Country	An area of land that has its own government
County	A political division of the UK or Ireland forming a local government
Town	A place where people live and work containing houses, shops, entertainment etc.
Village	A group of house and other buildings that is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside

## Key Skills:

- Use maps to locate counties in the UK, capital cities, the seas surrounding the UK and key physical features.
- Identify flags of each country in the UK
- Identify some key human features of each country
- Make comparisons between the 4 countries of the UK

## Possible experiences: We should already know:

- Google map 'trips'
- VR trips around the world
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside
- Recognise environments that are different from the one in which they live
- Explore the natural world
- Recognise similarities and differences between life in the UK and other countries