

The United Kingdom



England is the largest country in the UK. London is the capital city.



Scotland is a country in the north of the UK. Edinburgh is the capital city.



Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK. Belfast is the capital city.






Wales is a mountainous country in the west of the UK.



Cardiff is the capital city.



Key Vocabulary		
country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders	London - Buckingham Palace 
United Kingdom (UK)	The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.	
island	An area of land surrounded by water,	
city	A large settlement where thousands of people live in houses and flats. There is usually a cathedral	Cardiff - Principality Stadium 
Capital city	A city where the government is.	
town	A town is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village, but smaller than a city.	Edinburgh Castle 
village	A group of houses found in the countryside. Smaller than a town.	
countryside	Land that is not in towns or cities. The countryside has lots of farmland and woodland.	