Wells Hall Primary School - Geography

Topic: The United Kingdom	Phase: KS1	Strand: Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- The **country** I live in is called **England**.
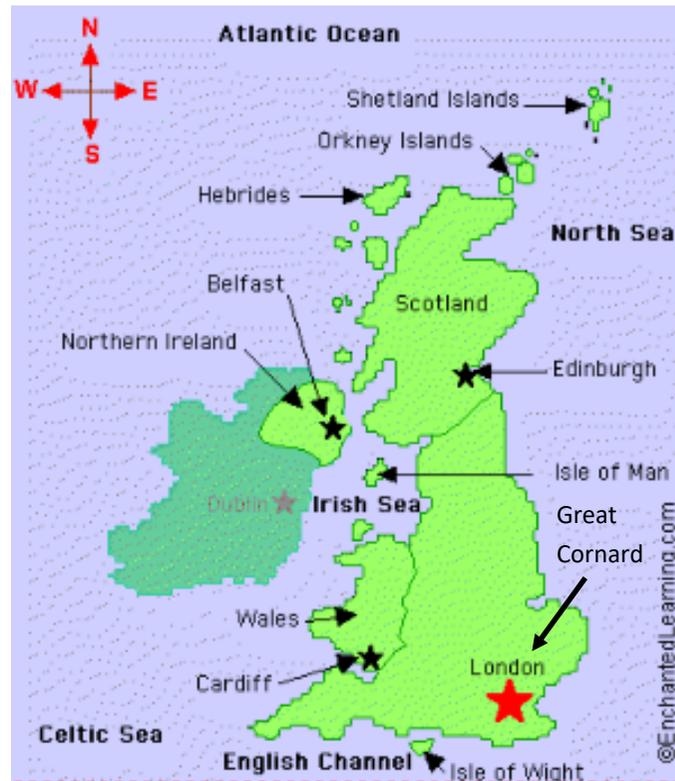- I live in Great Cornard, which is a **village** in **England.**

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Great Cornard is a **village** in **England**.
- **England** is a **country.**
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK):**
  - **England**
  - **Scotland**
  - **Wales**
  - **Northern Ireland**

- Each of these **countries** has a **capital city, flag** and national flower:

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

- 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.**

Diagrams

UK

Vocabulary

aerial view	a view from above
capital city	the city where the government sits. **London** is the **capital city** of **England** and the **UK**.
city	a large town. London is a city.
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	a country in the **United Kingdom**. Great Cornard is a **village** in **England**.
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 land that have been impacted by human activity
island	a piece of land that is completely **surrounded** by water
Great Britain	An **island** that is made up of **England**, Scotland and Wales.
London	**London** is the **capital city** of **England** and the **UK**.
physical geography	natural features of land
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
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.
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Great Cornard is a **village**.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- 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.

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Question 1: Here is a map of the UK. Label the countries with their names; England, Scotland Northern Ireland and Wales.	Start of unit:	End of unit:

Question 2: Tick the **three** countries that are in Great Britain.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
England		
Scotland		
Wales		
Northern Ireland		

Question 3: Which of these is **not** a capital city?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Sudbury		
London		
Belfast		
Cardiff		

Question 4: Which **one** word belongs in the gaps: The English Channel, the Irish _____ and the North _____ all surround the United Kingdom.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Flag		
Sea		
Country		
Village		

Question 5: Match the capital cities to their countries:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
England Edinburgh Scotland Cardiff Northern Ireland Belfast Wales London		