

Vocabulary	Meaning
United Kingdom (UK)	a kingdom within Europe containing the four countries: England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland
Scotland	a place in the UK. Capital city: Edinburgh
England	the largest division of the UK. Capital city: London
Northern Ireland	part of Ireland. Capital city: Belfast
Wales	a country within the UK. Capital city: Cardiff
English	people who live in England
land	part of the Earth not covered by water
culture	the ideas and customs of a group of people
tradition	customs and beliefs handed down by people
mountain	a land mass of height and steep sides
loch	a Scottish lake
fjord	long narrow stretch of water near the sea
glen	small narrow valley
valley	a lower piece of land between two mountains
coal mining	digging up coal from the land
glacier	large mass of ice
causeway	a raised road or path



Key knowledge - The British Isles on a map



On this map – you can see the four nations that make up the United Kingdom.

- England has the most people living inside it.
- Wales shares a border with England.
- Scotland shares a border with England
- Northern Ireland is only accessible over the water by plane or by boat.



On this map, you can see the United Kingdom sitting in the continent of Europe.

Although the United Kingdom looks small, it has one of the biggest numbers of people (populations) in Europe!