



### Geography: The United Kingdom

The map shows the four constituent countries of the United Kingdom: Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales. Each country is color-coded and labeled with its name and national flag. Key cities are marked: Belfast in Northern Ireland, Edinburgh in Scotland, Cardiff in Wales, and London in England.

The Union Jack flag represents all of the four countries in the United Kingdom joined together. 'Union' means joined together.



	'United' means joined together.
	'Kingdom' means a country ruled by a king or queen.
	The 'United Kingdom' is a union of four countries (Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales) all ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.

National Flowers			
The rose of England	The thistle of Scotland	The shamrock of Ireland	The daffodil of Wales

Key Vocabulary		
1	<b>address</b>	the place <b>where someone lives</b> or something is
2	<b>capital city</b>	the <b>main city</b> where the government is based
3	<b>city</b>	a <b>large town</b> where lots of people live and work
4	<b>countryside</b>	the <b>land away from towns</b> and cities
5	<b>lake</b>	a large <b>area of water</b>
6	<b>landmark</b>	a <b>natural or manmade feature</b> that people recognise
7	<b>mountain</b>	a <b>large steep hill</b>
8	<b>parliament</b>	a group of <b>elected people</b> who run the country
9	<b>rural</b>	a <b>countryside area</b> where there aren't many buildings or people