

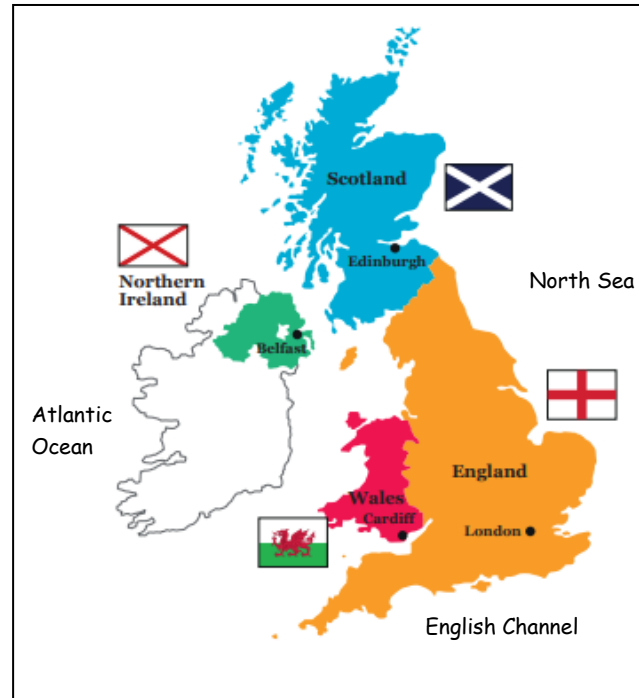


What should I already know?

- Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one to another. (EYFS)

Vocabulary

map	A 2D picture of the Earth
land	Part of the Earth that is not covered in water
sea	Salt water areas that surround land
travel	To go from one place to another
weather	How hot or cold it is each day and if it is sunny, rainy or windy
distance	How far away something is
planet	Large objects that travel around stars in space
direction	The path something moves along
warm	Between hot and cold
countryside	Land away from towns and cities
globe	A 3D model of the Earth
atlas	A book of different maps
ocean	A large amount of sea
North Pole	A point at the top of the Earth
South Pole	A point at the bottom of the Earth
Equator	Imaginary line around the middle of Earth
season	Time of the year when there is a difference in the weather and/or temperature
temperature	How hot or cold something is
physical features	Things that you can see that were not made by humans
city	Large town where people live and work
capital city	The city where the government can be found



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, also known as the UK, is a country in north-eastern Europe. It is made up of the of the countries England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		Rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		Thistle
Wales	Cardiff		Daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		Shamrock

Great Britain is an island. It is surrounded by seas:

- To the south is the English Channel, which separates it from Europe
- To the east is the North Sea
- To the west is the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean



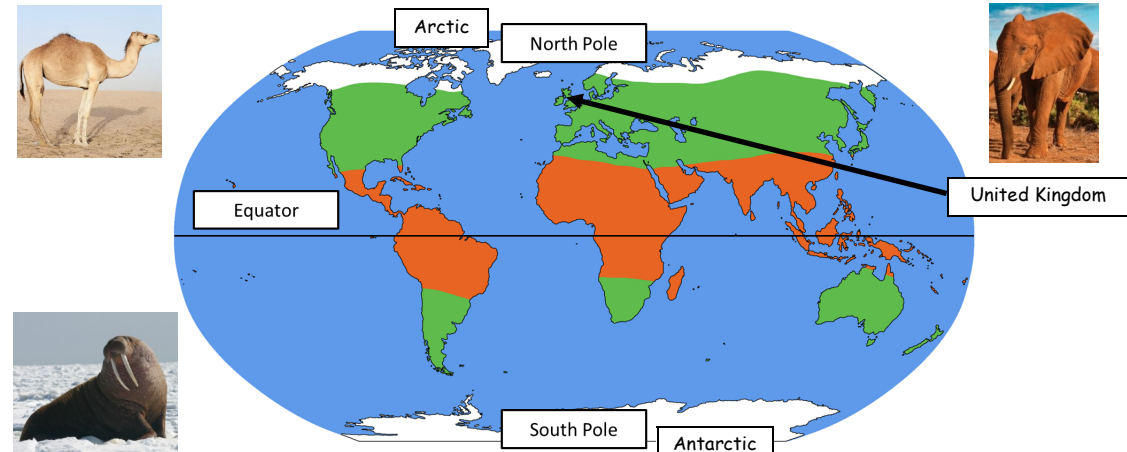
London

London is the capital of and the largest city in England. The River Thames flows through London. Buckingham Palace is the London home of the King. The first monarch to use Buckingham Palace was Queen Victoria.



The temperature is different depending where you are in the world.

Hot places—The equator is an imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth. Near the equator the weather is very hot. Living near the equator will be a lot different to living in Welton.



Cold places—The North Pole is at the very top of the world. The South Pole is at the very bottom of the planet. It is very cold in these places. Most of the land is covered in ice and snow.