

# Year 1 Geography Key Learning—Island Life

## Maps and Images



## Important Facts

There are 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The official name of the UK is 'The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'.

London is the capital of England. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.  
Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland. Cardiff is the capital of Wales.

Tobermory is the main town on the island of Mull. Mull is a small island off the coast of Scotland.

The official flag of the UK is the Union Flag, nicknamed the Union Jack.  
It was designed to include the English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish flags.

There are several seas surrounding the UK: North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea and The English Channel.

## Vocabulary / Key Terms

Capital	A capital city is where the government rules from.
Coast	The coast is where the land and the sea meet.
Port	A port is a town or city with a harbour where ships load or unload cargo.
Island	An island is a piece of land surrounded by water.
Human and Physical geography	Human geography looks at the people of a country. Physical geography explores the natural environment.
Harbour	A sheltered area of water where boats and ships can put down their anchor.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>