

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from other areas of land by water or natural features.
Country	An area of land controlled by a government. There may be many countries in one continent.
Island	An island is an area of land smaller than a continent that is entirely surrounded by water.

Key Facts

- The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The official flag is the Union Flag, nicknamed the Union Jack. It was designed to include the English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish flags.
- Many small islands belong to the UK, such as the **Isle of Wight**.
- The currency in the UK is the pound sterling.
- England has the largest population (number of people who live there) in the UK. The population of the UK is around 64 million!

Capital Cities

England

London

Scotland

Edinburgh

Wales

Cardiff

Northern Ireland

Belfast

