



The UK - Lesson One

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- Over the last week, we have started looking at the four countries that make up the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Watch this short video clip about the UK.

[Geography KS1/KS2: The United Kingdom - BBC Teach](#)

Can you remember the names of the capital cities?

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- The capital city of England is London. We have been learning about London in our English lessons.
- We live in Leeds, which is also in England.
- Have a look at the pictures on the next slide and discuss with a grown up what you the pictures tell you about England.



England



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- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
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Wales



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- Write down the capital city of each country.
- Sort the pictures and stick them into the correct column.

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England Capital City -	Wales Capital City -
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The UK - Lesson Two

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- Yesterday, we started comparing the four countries that make up the UK. We identified the characteristics of England and Wales. Can you remember the names of the capital cities?
- Watch this short video clip about exploring the UK.

[Let's explore the UK - BBC Bitesize](#)

Today, we're going to look at Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
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Scotland



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- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
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Northern Ireland



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Scotland Capital City -	Northern Ireland Capital City -
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Challenge - Have a look at the Union Jack, the UK flag. Then have a look at the flags for the four countries that make up the UK. What do you notice?

