

Summer Term 1 Year 1 Geography Overview

Key facts

The four countries of the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. England is the largest. They are on the continent of Europe.

The UK stands for United Kingdom and is home to approximately 66.44 million people.

The capital city of England is London and the national flower is the rose. The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh and the national flower is a thistle. The capital city of Wales is Cardiff and the national flower is a daffodil. The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast and the national flower is the shamrock.

Name and locate four countries of the UK.

Brief summary/ overview

The UK stands for The United Kingdom and is formed of 4 countries.

The population of The UK is approximately 66.44 million.

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

Prior Knowledge

Children have previously used maps, globes and atlases to explore the world and have explored human and physical features of different places.

Key Vocabulary

Globe, atlas, map, flags, nationality, capital cities, location, united kingdom, Scotland, England, Wales, northern Ireland, Union, Great Britain, population.

Resources

Maps, atlases and globes.

Flag of each country

Flowers of Each country

Cross curricular links/visits

This will link with the children's history topic about the Titanic – with the ship being built in Belfast. The capital of NI.