



What should I already know?

- We live in Salford.
- Salford is in England.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

What is the United Kingdom?

- The United Kingdom is made up of 4 small countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- We live in England.
- The UK is an island, meaning it is surrounded by sea.
- The seas surrounding the UK are the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel and the Irish Sea.
- The UK is in Europe, which is one of seven continents.



Which countries are in the United Kingdom?

England

- The capital city is London.



Northern Ireland

- The capital city is Belfast.



Scotland

- The capital city is Edinburgh.



Wales

- The capital city is Cardiff.



Vocabulary

city	a large town
countryside	a rural area
England	one of the 4 countries in the UK
human feature	man-made features: towns, shops and offices
island	a country surrounded by water
Northern Ireland	one of the 4 countries in the UK
physical features	natural features that are not man made: lakes and hills
Scotland	one of the 4 countries in the UK
town	a built-up area, larger than a village
United Kingdom	England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
village	a group of houses, smaller than a town
Wales	one of the 4 countries in the UK

What is the difference between towns and the countryside?

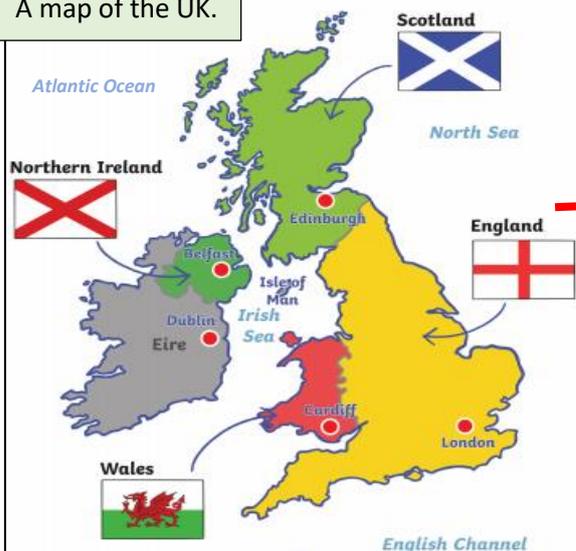
- Towns have more human features, such as: factories, houses, offices and shops.



- The countryside has more physical features, such as: lakes, mountains, fields, forests, hills and valleys



A map of the UK.



Here is the UK, which is in Europe, on a world map.

