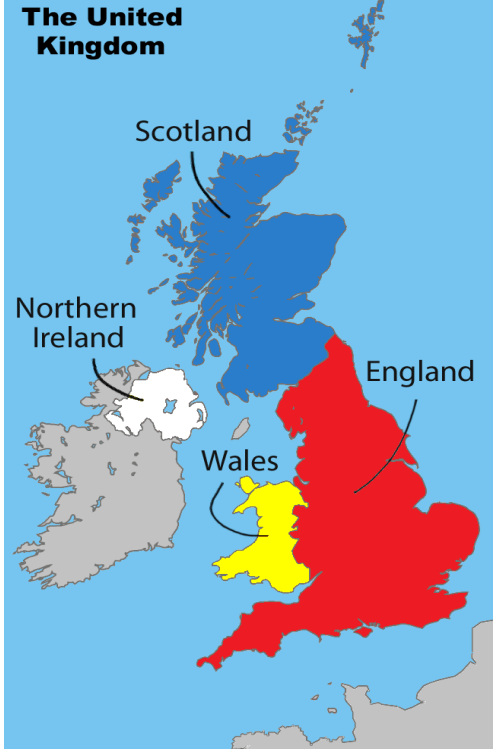










Geography: The United Kingdom	Year 1 Term 1 & 2	Locational Knowledge/ Human and Physical Geography
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We will learn about the United Kingdom, its countries, surrounding areas, capital cities and famous landmarks.

Key Vocabulary	
Landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance. It can allow someone to know their location
Capital City	A capital city is a city , specified by law or government that usually serves as the location of the governments central meeting place and offices
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city
City	A large town
Village	A group of houses and buildings, situated in a rural area
Aerial view	A view from above
England	A country in the United Kingdom .
Flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and is used as a symbol of a particular country
Human geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Island	A piece of land completely surrounded by water
Physical geography	Natural features of the land
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England , Scotland and Wales
United Kingdom	The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England , Scotland , Wales and Northern Ireland



	Capital City	Flag	National Flower	Famous Landmarks	Famous Rivers	Seas
England	London		Rose		River Thames	The Channel
Wales	Cardiff		Daffodil		River Severn	Celtic Sea
Scotland	Edinburgh		Thistle		River Tay	North Sea
Northern Ireland	Belfast		Shamrock		River Foyle	Irish Sea

Key facts

England:

- England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom.
- It is bordered by Wales and Scotland.
- The official London home of the British Monarch (King or Queen) is Buckingham Palace.
- A white rose is the symbol of England.

Scotland:

- Scotland is at the northern end of Great Britain.
- The capital city is **Edinburgh**, but the largest city is **Glasgow**.
- The highest mountains in the UK are in Scotland.




Wales:

- Wales is called Cymru in Welsh.
- English and Welsh are the two official languages of Wales.
- **Cardiff** is the largest city as well as the capital of Wales.
- The national emblems of Wales are the leek and the daffodil.

Northern Ireland:

- Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the United Kingdom. It makes up a part of the UK but is situated on an island in Western Europe called Ireland.
- Northern Ireland takes up a small part of the island of Ireland, while the rest of Ireland is an independent nation, the Republic of Ireland.

Saints

Saint George	
St David	
St Andrew	
St Patrick	