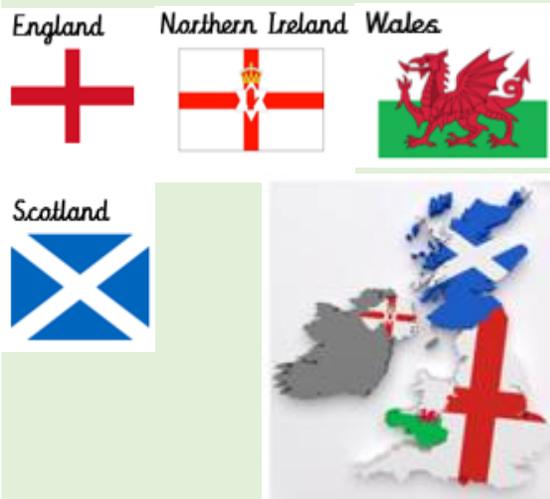


We are Britain - Year 1 – Spring 2

The **United Kingdom** of Great Britain is made up of **four nations**. They are...



The **capital city of England is London**. It has many significant landmarks such as...



The River Thames runs through London and is 364km long! It is the deepest river in England!

There are many types of coast in England, some are **sandy, shingle, rocky and muddy**.

Each of the four countries in the UK have their own seaside towns. Some of them are...

- England** – Ramsgate
- Northern Ireland** – Ballycastle
- Scotland** – Stonehaven
- Wales** – Barry Island

City	Within a country, a place where people live and work.
Town	A built up area with a name, defined boundaries and a local government. Smaller than a city, but bigger than a village.
Village	A group of houses and other buildings situated in a rural area. Smaller than a town.
Countryside	The land and scenery of a rural area.
Moor	An area of hilly land with grasses. Too wet or poor for farming.
Peak	The pointed top of a hill or mountain.
Lake	Large body of water surround by land and not part of an ocean.
River	A natural stream of water that flows over land.
Significant	Something large or important.
Transport	Moving from one place to another.

Each of the four nations also have their own mountains. **The tallest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis found in Scotland.**



The tallest mountain in England is Scafell Pike, Wales is Snowdon and Northern Ireland is Slieve Donard.

The longest River in the UK is the **River Severn**. It stretches **220 miles!**



The UK has many canals, most of them can be found in Birmingham! They are used to transport goods and people can even live on canal boats.

Castles are **old buildings built to protect the people living inside**. Each nation has many castles, the biggest ones are....

- England - Windsor Castle
- Scotland - Floors
- Northern Ireland - Carrickfergus
- Wales - Caerphilly