



Topic: The United Kingdom

Enquiry question: What do we know about our island home?

Strand: Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- The **country** I live in is called **England**.
- I live in Clayton, which is a **village** in **England**.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

Clayton is a **village** in **England**. Newcastle is a town in **England**.

- **England** is a **country**.
- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)**:
- **England** - capital city is **London**
- **Scotland** - capital city is **Edinburgh**
- **Wales** - capital city is **Cardiff**
- **Northern Ireland** - capital city is **Belfast**
- Each of these **countries** has a **capital city**, **flag** and **national flower**:

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

- The **UK**, is officially known as the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
- The **UK** includes the island of **Great Britain**, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands
- **Great Britain** is an **island**—it is **surrounded by seas**:
- Irish Sea
- North Sea
- English Channel



Vocabulary

aerial view	a view from above
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK .
city	a large town. London is a city.
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	a country in the United Kingdom . Clayton is a village in England .
flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
island	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England , Scotland and Wales .
London	London is the capital city of England and the UK .
physical geography	natural features of land
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
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 .
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Clayton is a village .





