

Key Stage 1 - Forest Academy
 Knowledge organiser - The United Kingdom

Know how to...

- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- use basic geographical vocabulary
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries

Where Are We?

Forest Academy Locator

Town: Brandon

County: Suffolk

Country: England

Continent: Europe



Key vocabulary

capital city	the city where the government sits, for example, London is the capital of England
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government
England	a country in the United Kingdom
Great Britain	an island that is made of England, Scotland and Wales
island	a piece of land that is surrounded completely by water
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of the ocean
town	a place where people live close together with services such as shops and banks
United Kingdom	the UK is Great Britain and Northern Island



Map of the UK



There are four countries that make up the United Kingdom (UK). These are: **England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland**. Each country has its own capital city.

Four Nations

Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark	Key Rivers
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann

British Values

The British values we share as a nation guide us to be a nation where everyone feels safe, valued and free to be themselves.

- **Democracy:** when a group of people have the equal rights and the freedom to choose how they want to be treated.
- **Individual Liberty:** freedom to choose faith, beliefs, likes and dislikes.
- **Rule of Law:** all people and groups are ruled by the same laws to keep us safe and happy.
- **Mutual Respect and Tolerance:** respecting all people whose faith and beliefs may be different from our own.

