## 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
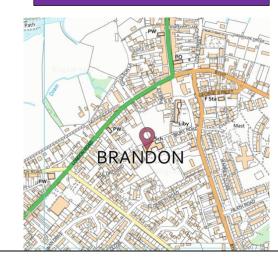
## Where Are We?

### Forest Academy Locator

**Town**: Brandon
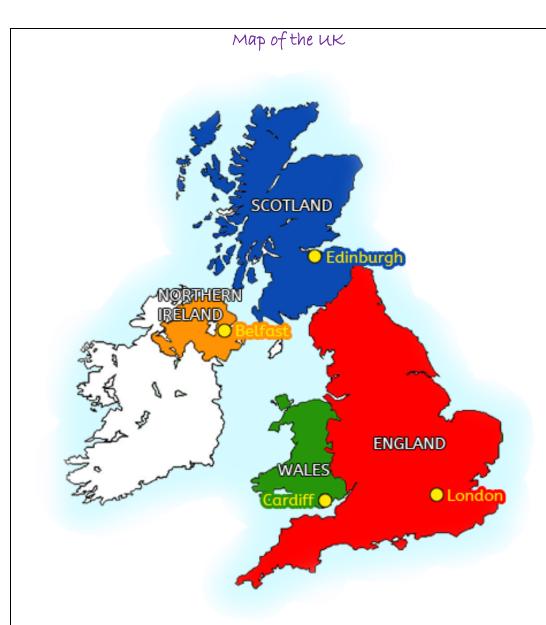
**County**: Suffolk

**Country**: England

**Continent**: Europe





## Key Vocabulary

| capital city | the city where the government sits. For example, London is the capital of England |
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| 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 wanted 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.