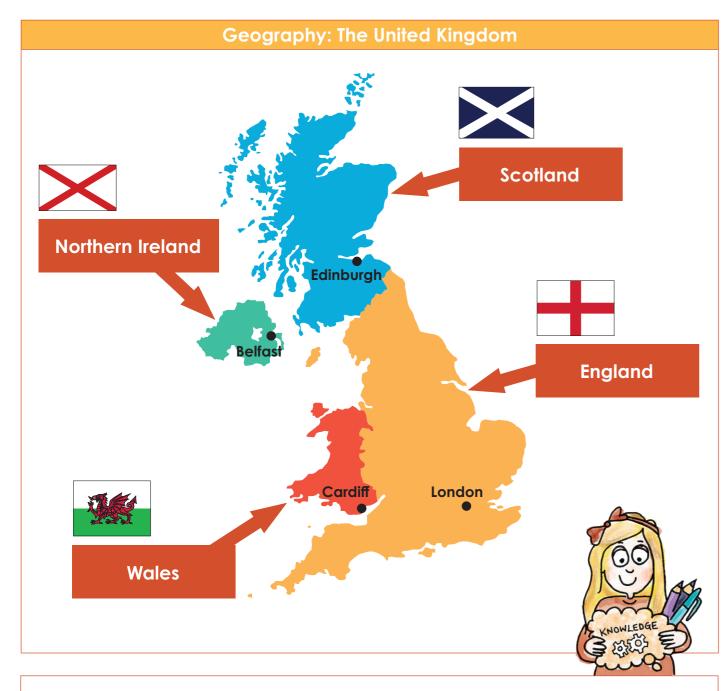
The United Kingdom





The Union Jack flag represents all of the four countries in the United Kingdom joined together. '**Union**' means joined together.

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England: the flag of St. George



Scotland: the flag of St. Andrew



Northern Ireland: the flag of St. Patrick



The Union Flag (or the Union Jack)



'United' means joined together.



'Kingdom' means a country ruled by a king or queen.



The 'United Kingdom' is a union of four countries (Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales) all ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.

National Flowers







The thistle of Scotland



The shamrock of Ireland



The daffodil of Wales

Key Vocabulary		
1	address	the place where someone lives or something is
2	capital city	the main city where the government is based
3	city	a large town where lots of people live and work
4	countryside	the land away from towns and cities
5	lake	a large area of water
6	landmark	a natural or manmade feature that people recognise
7	mountain	a large steep hill
8	parliament	a group of elected people who run the country
9	rural	a countryside area where there aren't many buildings or people

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