

The UK and life in a capital city - Year 2

Prior learning: In Year 1 you learnt about North Shields, the Fish Quay and your local area. You learnt about coasts and the seaside. You learnt about the countries of the UK and their capital cities.



Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmark
England		London	Stonehenge
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway

Key questions

- What countries make up the United Kingdom?
- What are human and physical features of the UK?
 - What does the UK look like from above?
- What are the differences between the city and the countryside?
 - Where is London and what is it like there?
 - How does London compare to North Shields?

Key Vocabulary to learn

Great Britain - the island consisting of England, Scotland, and Wales.

London - The capital and largest city of the United Kingdom

Capital city - the city or town where you find a country's government

Newcastle - a city on the north of the river Tyne in the North East of England

United Kingdom or UK - The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Human features - in geography human features are things that have been built or made by humans.

Physical features - Physical features are natural parts of the Earth's landscape that can be seen and touched, such as mountains, rivers, forests, seas, and cliffs.

Aerial photograph - photographs from an elevated position, such as from an aircraft, balloon, or other airborne platform.

Satellite photograph - pictures of Earth taken by a satellite orbiting the planet.

Landmark - A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.