

What should I already know?

- Darwin is in Australia
- Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere
- Australia is a hot country.

What will I find out?

- The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of 4 countries:
 - England
 - Scotland
 - Wales
 - Northern Ireland
- Each of the countries has a capital city and its own flag:

England	London	
Scotland	Edinburgh	
Wales	Cardiff	
Northern Ireland	Belfast	

Each capital city is a port by the sea.



Human and physical features			
Country	River	Mountain	Landmark
England	River Thames	Scafell Pike	Tower of London
Scotland	Firth of Forth	Ben Nevis	Edinburgh Castle
Wales	River Taff	Snowdon	Millennium Stadium
Northern Ireland	River Lagan	Slieve Donard	Stormont Castle

Vocabulary

human features	Features of the land that have been put there by humans.
physical features	Natural features of the land.
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Blackburn is a town.
city	A very built up area, larger than a town.
village	Smaller than a town. May have some houses and a local shop.
Capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
landmark	An area of interest in a town or city.
flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and is used as a symbol of a particular country
island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
surrounding	All around

Geography skills and fieldwork

- Name and locate physical and human features of each country using maps.
- Name and locate capital cities.
- Name the surrounding seas.