



Year:	4	Topic:	Where in the UK would you live?
NC Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time 		

Links to Prior Learning	Links to Future Learning
Y1 Who are our neighbours? Y1 What if you got lost at Sea? Y2 What if you could choose a capital city for the UK? Y3 What if you were a town planner for Nuneaton?	Y5 Britain's Distant Lands

Knowledge	Key
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the geography of the British Isles as two sovereign states – Ireland, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The difference between Great Britain and the United Kingdom. The countries which form the United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Capital cities of England (London), Scotland (Edinburgh), Wales (Cardiff), Northern Ireland (Belfast). Locate the UK on a map of the world and Europe Position of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on a map of the British Isles. Seas surrounding the United Kingdom – Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel. Describe name and describe the flags of the four UK countries Climate and weather of the United Kingdom. Answer questions by using a map of the UK Other important major cities and towns in the UK – Birmingham, Glasgow, Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool, Norwich, Bristol, Swansea, Aberdeen, Newcastle, Southampton. (Do all these cities/towns have airports?). Regions of the UK. Physical features of the United Kingdom – Major rivers (Thames, Severn, Dee, Clyde, Wye); Mountains and mountain ranges (Snowdon, Snowdonia; Ben Nevis, Grampians; etc) Explain why many cities are situated on or close to rivers. Explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location with reference to human and economical features. Explain why people are attracted to live in different places. Landmarks of the UK – e.g. London (Tower Bridge, Shard, Houses of Parliament); Scotland, (Forth Bridge), also Angel of the North. Plan a journey to a place in the UK, taking account of distance & time Explain the course of a river & name and locate the major UK rivers. Name and locate the major mountain regions of the UK in an atlas. Name and locate well-known UK islands. Specific focus on the Channel Islands and their occupation in World War II by Germany. 	British Isles United Kingdom Sovereign state England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland Capital City London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast National flag Union Flag/Jack Climate Weather River Thames River Severn River Clyde Channel Islands Landmark Population Urban Rural Communications

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