















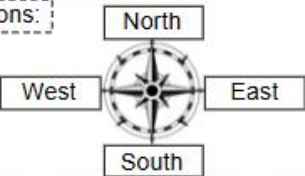


# The United Kingdom

United Kingdom Vocabulary	
England  	Scotland  
Wales  	Northern Ireland  
city 	countryside 
traffic 	mountain 
tower skyscraper 	village 
landmark 	Union Jack 
Compass directions: 	

## Year 1

I CAN use an atlas or globe to find the United Kingdom.

*(Simplified to focus on recognition rather than identifying all countries.)*

I CAN look at a bird's-eye view (plan) to spot landmarks and simple features like houses, roads, rivers, and hills.

I CAN use words like near, far, left, and right to describe where things are on a map.

I CAN use simple compass directions like North, South, East and West to talk about where things are.

I CAN use simple maps to find and name features made by people (like buildings and roads) and nature (like trees and rivers)

## Year 2

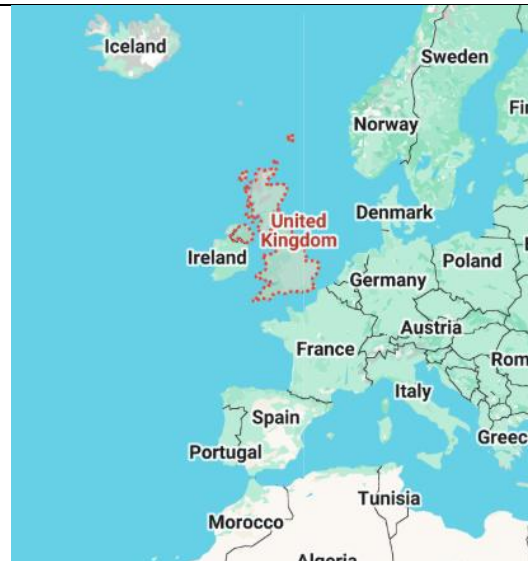
I CAN use atlases to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

I CAN use plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

I CAN use locational and directional language (near and far; left and right) to describe the locations on a map.

I CAN use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

I CAN use simple maps to recognise basic human and physical features.



The United Kingdom
The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
The UK includes the <b>island</b> of <b>Great Britain</b> , Northern Ireland and many smaller <b>islands</b>
<b>Great Britain</b> is an <b>island</b> . It is surrounded by seas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to the south by the English Channel, which separates it from continental Europe.</li> <li>to the east by the <b>North Sea</b>.</li> <li>to the west by the <b>Irish Sea</b> and the Atlantic Ocean</li> </ul>
The republic of Ireland is <b>not</b> a country of the United Kingdom