

# L.O: To understand where islands in the United Kingdom are.

- I know what an island is.
- I can explain how an island is different from the mainland.
- I can use a map to identify the main British islands.

## Key vocabulary:

**Island** - an area of land surrounded completely by water.



**Great Britain** - made up of England, Scotland and Wales.



**United Kingdom** - is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.



**British Isles** - a group of islands made of Great Britain, Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Hebrides and over 6000 smaller islands!



**Mainland** - the main part of a country, not including the islands around it.

# What is an Island?

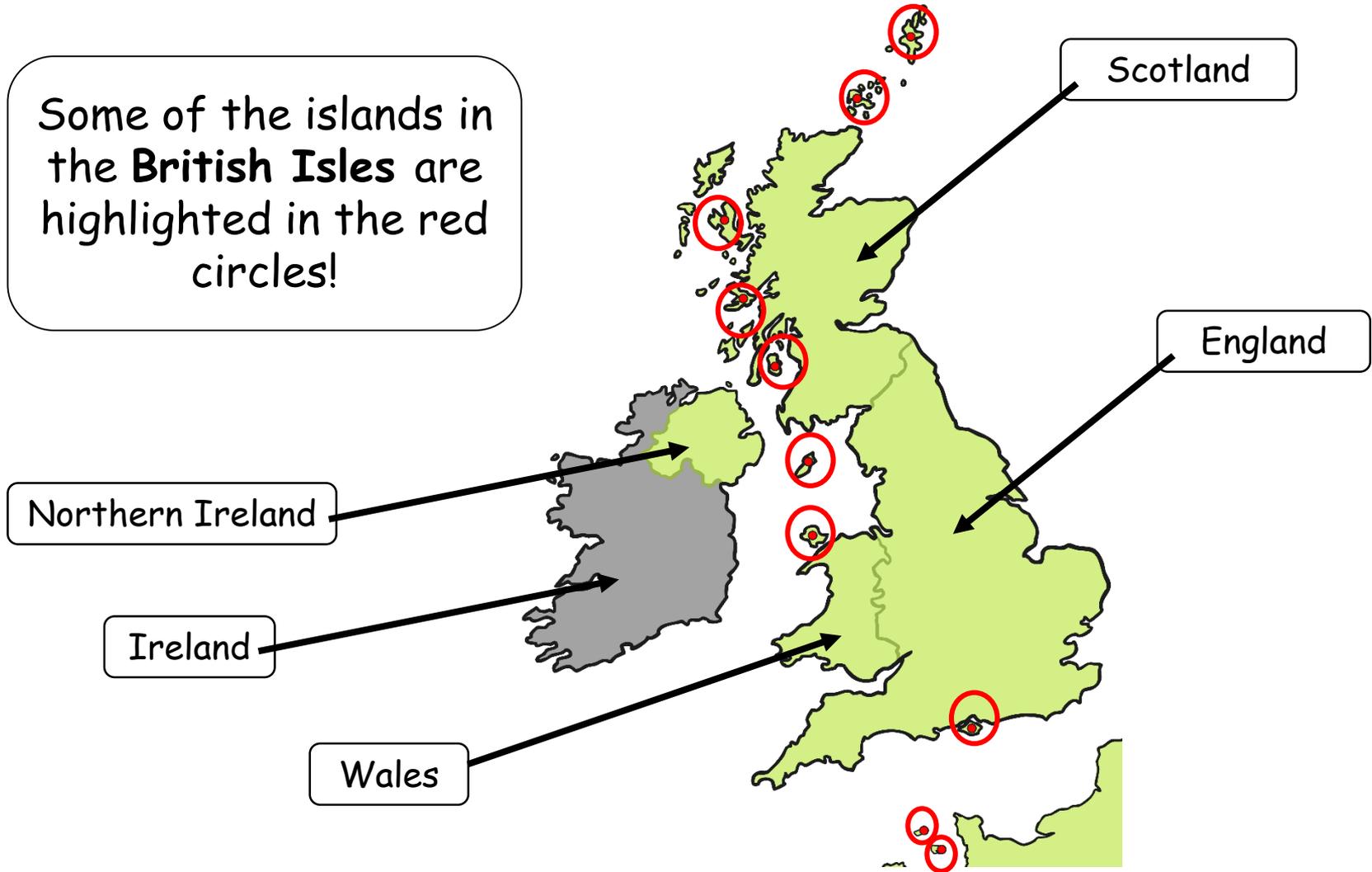
An **island** is an area of land surrounded completely by water. It may be in a river, a lake or the sea. Islands can be different shapes and sizes. Some islands are large, like Britain, others are small and you could easily walk around them.



The **United Kingdom of Great Britain** and Northern Ireland includes the island of Great Britain and the north eastern part of the island of Ireland (Northern Ireland) and many smaller islands.

# What is an Island?

Some of the islands in the **British Isles** are highlighted in the red circles!



# What is an Island?

Think of the following questions while watching the videos below:

How could we describe islands?

How is an island different from the **mainland**?

How do people get to an island?

What types of transport would be used to get to the island?



Watch the following videos:

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011514l>

2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114pff>



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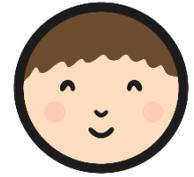
Islands are usually different to mainland as they are less populated by people. There are more trees and greenery, and only a small number of people live on islands. Buildings such as schools, hospitals and shops look different as they don't need to be so big because of the small number of people on the island!



You can use boats, ferries and planes as a mode of transport to travel to an island.



# Skills Activity



**Locating Islands**

Use an atlas to name all the islands numbered on the map.

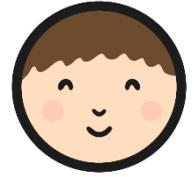
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Using an atlas or google maps, you are going to find the main British islands and record their name. The first letter of each island has already been given!

**Challenge:** Can you find any other islands in the UK?

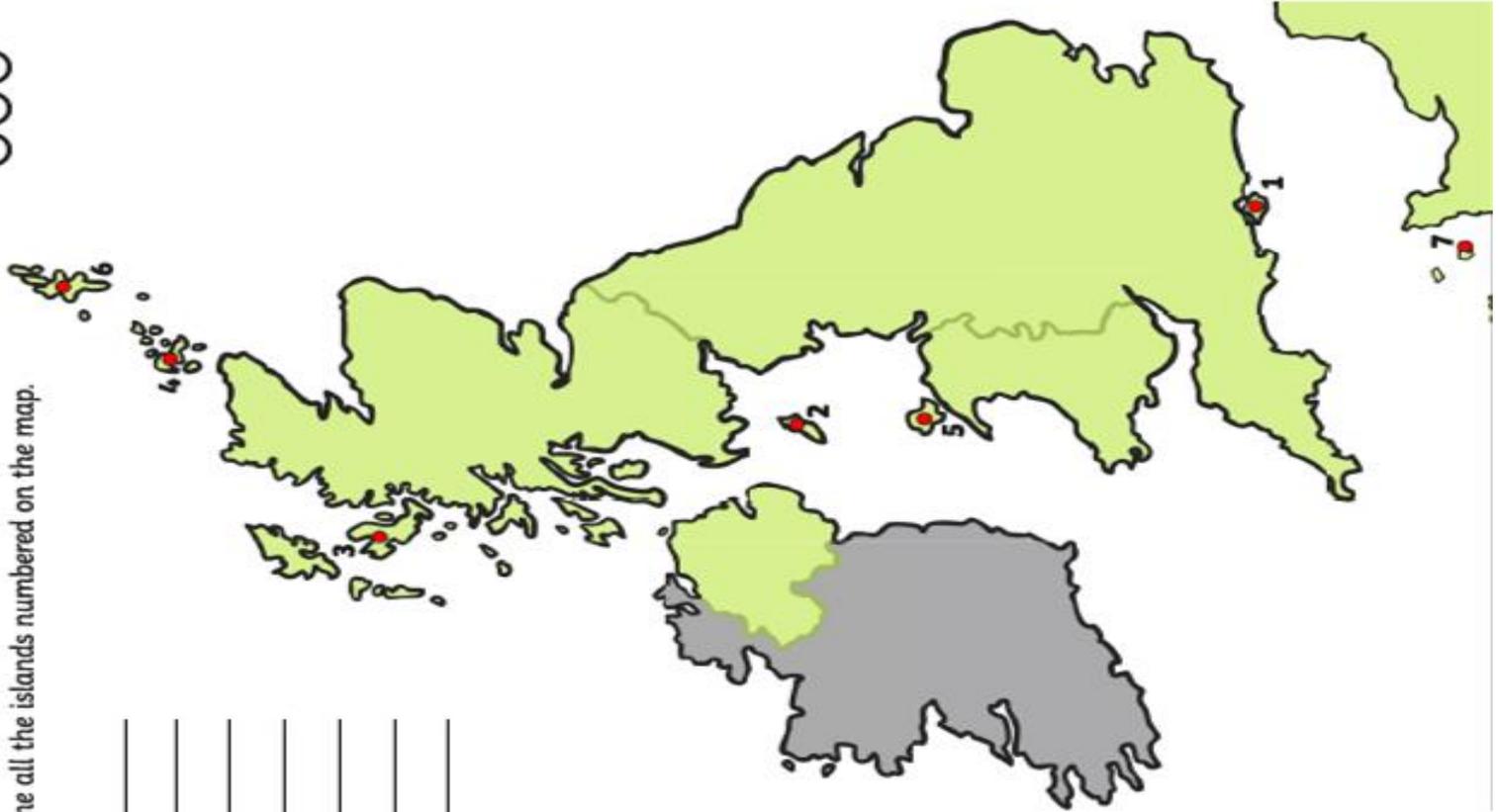
# Skills Activity Sheet



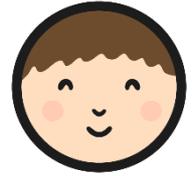
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# Core and Extension Activity



**Locating Islands**

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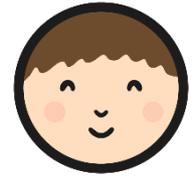
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Using an atlas or google maps, you are going to find the main British islands and record their name.

**Challenge:** Can you find any other islands in the UK? Can you name any other islands from different parts of the world?

# Core and Extension Sheet



## Locating Islands



Use an atlas to name all the islands that are indicated on the map.

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