

Key Facts

The United Kingdom (UK) is a union of four countries. The four countries in the United Kingdom are: England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Scotland is located to the north of England. The Scottish flag is blue with a cross. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland. Wales is one of the countries in the UK. There is a red dragon on the Welsh flag. Cardiff is the capital of Wales. Northern Ireland is one of the countries in the UK. The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast. England is a country in the UK. The capital city of England is London. The cross of St George is a white flag with a red cross in a + shape.

Wembley is an area of north west London, England and part of the borough of Brent. Wembley Stadium is a football stadium in London.



Geography

Year 1

Autumn 2

The UK: Our Homeland



Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Borough	A town that governs itself.
Capital	The city where the government country or state is located.
Flag	A piece of cloth of fabric with a design and colour.
Stadium	A place used for sports events and other outdoor activities which has rows of seats.
Union	Joined together



Knowledge and Understanding:

Children will learn:

- To learn about the key human and physical features of Wembley and its location in the UK.
- How the UK has changed over time.
- To learn about Wembley and other places in the UK.
- To name and locate England and London.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Use geographical vocabulary.
- Use globes, atlases and maps.
- Draw a map.
- Use secondary sources.

Key Questions

Can you locate where we are in England?

Can you identify the four countries making up the United Kingdom?

Can you name the capital cities of the four countries?

Key Landmarks



Scottish Flag



UK Flag



Welsh Flag



Northern Irish Flag