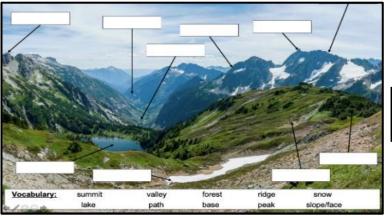


# Year 1 Geography: United Kingdom

Key Vocabulary	Definition		
Union	The word 'union' means 'joined together'		
Kingdom	A country, state or territory ruled by a king or queen		
Mountain	A landform (made of rocks and earth) that rises up high. It is higher and steeper than a hill.		
Peak	The pointed top of a mountain		
Summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain		
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it		
City	A large town		
Countryside	The land and scenery of a rural area		

Map of the UK





Recognising key features

St George's Cross (England)	St Andrew's Cross (Scotland)	Union Flag of England and Scotland	St Patrick's Cross (Ireland)	Union Jack
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Flags of the UK



Curriculum Intent Links: 2b,i

Hope

**Text:** The UK



#### **Extended Writing:**

To write a story about UK

#### Think like a geographer by:

Apply knowledge and skills to ask questions and be able to apply them to unfamiliar concepts

#### **Local Links:**

Liverpool World Museum

## National Curriculum Coverage:

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

## **Key Content:**

- The word 'union' means joined together
- The four countries in the United Kingdom are England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland
- Locate the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map
- Describe what you know about the countries in the United Kingdom
- Recognise and describe each flag for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Recognise that the United Kingdom has its own flag
- Identify the capital cities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

## **Vocabulary:**

Union City

Kingdom Valley

Mountain

Peak

Summit

Countryside

### **Lesson Sequence:**

- 1. Can I understand that the United Kingdom is a union of four countries
- 2. Can I recognise that Scotland is one of the countries in the United Kingdom?
- 3. Can I recognise that Wales is one of the countries in the United Kingdom?
- 4. Can I recognise that Northern Island is one of the countries in the United Kingdom?
- 5. Can I England as a country in which we live?
- 6. Can I locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and name their capital cities?