



Year 2

Spring 2

Exploring the United Kingdom

What is the United Kingdom and my place within it?



United Kingdom

Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom – Great Britain and Northern Ireland

England - the largest country of the United Kingdom, within Great Britain

Scotland – occupying the north of Great Britain

Wales – occupying the west of Great Britain

Northern Ireland – the part of the United Kingdom that occupies the North East of Ireland.

city - a large town

London – the capital city of England and the United Kingdom

Edinburgh - the capital city of Scotland

Cardiff – the capital city of Wales

Belfast – the capital city of Northern Ireland

Ben Nevis – the highest mountain in the UK, located in Scotland.

beach – a pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea

cliff – a steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea

coast - the part of the land adjoining or near the sea

forest - a large area covered mostly with trees and undergrowth

hill - a naturally raised area of land, not as high or craggy as a mountain

mountain - a large, steep hill

sea - the expanse of salt water that covers most of the Earth's surface.

ocean - a very large expanse of sea

continent - any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).

