

Year 1

What is it like  
to live in the UK?

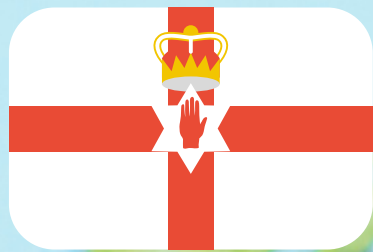
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Useful books



Key  
knowledge - five facts

I can name and locate the 4  
countries of the UK: England,  
Northern Ireland, Scotland, and  
Wales.



I can name the capitals of the  
4 countries that make up the  
UK.

England - London  
Scotland - Edinburgh  
Wales - Cardiff  
Northern Ireland - Belfast

I know that the UK is an  
island because it is  
surrounded by water and  
that where the land meets  
the sea is called the coast.

I can name and recognise  
some key landmarks within  
the UK, including Buckingham  
Palace, Big Ben, London Eye,  
Arthurs Seat, Edinburgh  
Castle, Giants Causeway,

I can identify key physical  
differences between areas of  
the UK, cities, countryside, and  
seaside, including cliff, beach,  
hill, coast, mountain, city, town,  
village.



Key vocabulary

Country

An area of land that has its own government.

Island

Land that is surrounded by water

Landmarks

A natural or man made feature that is easily  
recognised.

Capital city

A city where the government of that country is  
based.

Sea

A body of saltwater that covers much of the earth.