



Year 3

The United Kingdom



Some English cities and their counties

Manchester	Greater Manchester	Newcastle	Tyne and Wear
Salford	Greater Manchester	Chester	Cheshire
Preston	Lancashire	London	Greater London
Liverpool	Merseyside	Leeds	West Yorkshire
Birmingham	West Midlands	Brighton	East Sussex

Sticky Knowledge

- The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of: Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.
- Great Britain (GB) is made up of: Scotland, England and Wales.
- The British Isles are made up of: Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.
- Queen Elizabeth II is the **Monarch** of the United Kingdom.
- The UK is in the continent of Europe.
- London is the capital city of the UK and also the capital city of England too.
- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.
- Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.
- Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.



Key Vocabulary

monarch	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire.
city	A large human settlement.
county	A geographical region of a country.
ancient	Very old.
island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
capital city	The main city in a country, usually where the government is located.
National Park	A large area of land which is protected by the government because of its natural beauty, plants, or animals.
World Heritage Site	Places in the world which are very important from the cultural or natural point of view.
coast	The land next to the ocean.
region	A large area of land that is different from other areas of land.
continent	Very large landmasses found on Earth.
patron saint	The protecting or guiding saint of a person or place.



The Union Flag, the flag of the United Kingdom, is popularly known as the Union Jack.

The flag combines the symbols of England's patron saint St George, Scotland's patron saint, St Andrew, and Ireland's patron saint, Saint Patrick. Wales is not shown because when the first version was created in 1606, Wales was part of England.