

Countries of the UK- KS1 Knowledge Mat



Sticky Knowledge about Countries of the UK

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To know what a country is. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A country is land that is controlled by a single government. <input type="checkbox"/> Countries are also called nations, states, or nation-states. <input type="checkbox"/> Countries can be large or small. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To know the four countries of the UK. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The four countries that make up the UK are England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. <input type="checkbox"/> England is the largest of the UK countries by land and population. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To know the surrounding seas. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The UK is bordered by four seas. English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To know the capital cities of the UK. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The capital cities of the UK are: London (England), Cardiff (Wales), Edinburgh (Scotland) and Belfast (Northern Ireland). <input type="checkbox"/> London is the largest of the UK cities. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To know the differences between a city, town and village. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A village is a small settlement, including a number of houses and possibly some services such as a shop. <input type="checkbox"/> A city is a large town or a populous place. <input type="checkbox"/> A town is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages and smaller than cities. |

Subject Specific Vocabulary

United Kingdom	It is a unique country made up of four nations: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.
Bordered	To border a country means to touch the edge of it, or its coastline. There are 4 seas which border countries of the UK.
Sea	A great body of salt water that covers much of the earth.
London	The capital city of England.
Village	A village is a small settlement, including a number of houses and possibly some services such as a shop. It is smaller than a city and town.
City	A city is a place where many people live closely together. Cities bring together people from different backgrounds. They offer more jobs, more schools, and more kinds of activities than smaller towns and villages.
Town	A town has many streets and buildings, where people live and work. It is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
Capital city	The capital city is a city where the central government of a country is. The leaders and officials work in the capital city. They are usually larger than other cities in the country.
Population	The number of people living and working in a place.