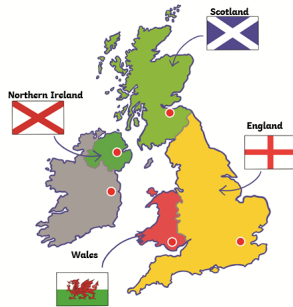


Year 1 UK Geography

The 4 countries of the UK

Key Learning

We live in **England**.
England is part of the **United Kingdom**.



The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland**.

The United Kingdom is an island surrounded by seas.



Our school is in the town of Swinton. A town is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.

Different parts of the country look different. Some places have lots of physical features and some places have more human features.



Where the land meets the sea is called the **coast**. On the coast you might find a **cliff** or a **beach**. You might also find a **harbour** or a **port**.



Human Features (made by humans)

E.g buildings, roads, bridges



Physical Features (not made by humans)

E.g Hills, rivers, beaches, forests.

As well as villages, towns and cities, the United Kingdom has hills and mountains and lots of countryside.



Signs and symbols show us where important things are.



trees



parking



zoo



Pedestrian crossing



lake



cycle path



airport



Green/red man

Key Vocabulary

village	A group of houses and other buildings in the countryside. Villages are smaller than towns.
town	A place where people live and work. Towns have houses and shops. Some towns have factories and offices.
city	A large, busy place where people live and work. Cities are bigger than towns and villages.
coast	Where the land and sea meet.
cliff	A steep, rocky face usually next to the sea.
harbour	A place where people park (moor) their boats.
port	A town or city that has a harbour where boats can load or unload things.
hill	A raised piece of land. A hill is not as big as a mountain.
mountain	A very big, steep hill.
forest	A large area of trees that is bigger than a wood.
lake	A large area of water surrounded by land.