Where in the world is the United Kingdom?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

United Kingdom	The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, is an island nation in northwestern Europe.
symbol	Map symbols are used to represent real objects. Both shapes and colours can be used for symbols on maps.
location	In geography, location and place are used to denote a point or an area on the Earth's surface or elsewhere.
compass	A tool used for finding the direction e.g. North, East, South and West
direction	Where things are in relation to other things.
country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
capital city	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
sea	The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.
ocean	A very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically

Sticky Knowledge about our world

- ❑ The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.
- ❑ The capital cities of the United Kingdom's four countries are: London (England), Cardiff (Wales), Edinburgh (Scotland) and Belfast (Northern Ireland).
- ❑ There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.
- ❑ The surface of the planet is approximately 71% water and contains five oceans: the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Souther n. The Arctic Ocean is the smallest of the world's five ocean basins. A polar bear walks on the frozen surface of the Arctic Ocean.
- ❑ A compass is used for navigation, location and direction. The compass greatly improved the safety of travel.

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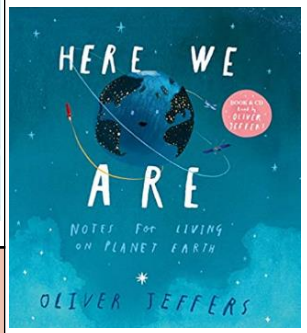

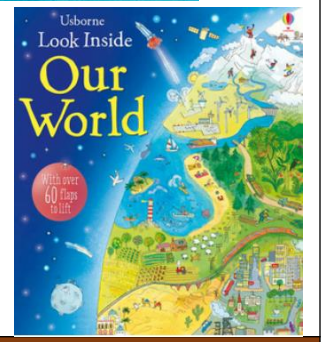

Countries of the UK

- ❑ England
- ❑ Northern Ireland
- ❑ Scotland
- ❑ Wales