


Where in the world is the United Kingdom?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
United Kingdom	The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, is an island nation in northwestern Europe.		<h3>Sticky Knowledge about our world</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. <input type="checkbox"/> The capital cities of the United Kingdom's four countries are: London (England), Cardiff (Wales), Edinburgh (Scotland) and Belfast (Northern Ireland). <input type="checkbox"/> There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. <input type="checkbox"/> The surface of the planet is approximately 71% water and contains five oceans: the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern. 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. <input type="checkbox"/> A compass is used for navigation, location and direction. The compass greatly improved the safety of travel.
symbol	Map symbols are used to represent real objects. Both shapes and colours can be used for symbols on maps.	<h3>Geographical Skills:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use online and offline maps to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. <input type="checkbox"/> Use compass directions (north, east, south and west) to orientate on maps. <input type="checkbox"/> Compare different cities and towns. <input type="checkbox"/> Draw maps of school and Tyldesley. 	
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		

