

# The United Kingdom

## Vocabulary Dozen

city	A large town
capital city	The city where the government sits
country	An area of land that is controlled by a capi-
flag	A piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and has a symbol to represent the
human geogra- phy	Features of land that have been made by human activities
physical geogra-	Natural features of land
island	A piece of land that is completely sur- rounded by water
coordinates	A code to describe location on a map
village	A small group of houses, often with a few
compass points	Show the location or direction of a place
map	A view of a place from above
population	The number of people living in a place

Goostrey is a village in England. England is a country in the United Kingdom.

There are four countries in the UK:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the UK.

The UK is surrounded by seas:

- Irish Sea
- North Sea
- English Channel

