

Autumn 1: Where do we live?

What do I already know?

- I know what a map is.
- I know what a street or road is.
- I know that I live in **England**.

The **United Kingdom**, or the **UK**, is made up of four **countries**: **England**, **Scotland**, **Wales** and **Northern Ireland**. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

We can use **maps**, **globes**, **atlases** and **aerial photographs** to look at the **UK** and where we live.

Our school is in **Wythenshawe**.

Wythenshawe is a part of **Greater Manchester**.

Northern Ireland is the smallest **country** in the **UK**. **Belfast** is the **capital city**.

Wales is a **country** in the west of the **UK**. **Cardiff** is the **capital city**. **Wales** has its own language—**Welsh**—but not everyone there speaks it.

Scotland is a **country** in the north of the **UK**.

Edinburgh is the **capital city**.

Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the **UK**.

England is the largest **country** in the **UK**.

London is the **capital city**.

England has big cities and lots of countryside.

We live in **England**.

town	countryside	country	island	map
A town is a place where people live and work. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city	Land that is not in towns or cities. The countryside has lots of farmland and often has woodland.	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.	An area of land surrounded by water.	A drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface.