

Key Vocabulary and definition

The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of: Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Great Britain (GB) is made up of: Scotland, England and Wales.

The UK is in the continent of Europe.

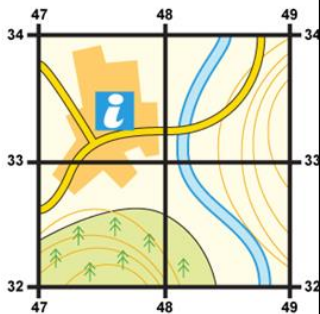
London is the capital city of England .

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.

capital	The capital is where the government sits.
city	A city is a large urban area where lots of people live close to each other. There are often lots of shops and services in a city.
urban	An area where a large amount of people live near to each other. Urban areas have lots of buildings and roads.
rural	The countryside.
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.
aerial view	A picture taken from the air.
grid reference	A location on a map using co-ordinates



Step 1: Start at the left-hand side of the map and go east until you get to the bottom left-hand corner of the square you want. Write this number down e.g. 47

Step 2: Move north until you get to the bottom-left corner of the square you want e.g. 33

Step 3: Now put your two answers together e.g. 47 33.

Why are we learning this?

To recap the capitals of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

To know the location of selected cities in the UK.

To know how to use a range of geographical resources (maps, atlases and digi-map) to locate each of the selected cities.

Why is it important?

To acquire a sense of place, space and locational skills for the UK.



Southampton



Newcastle



Bristol



Birmingham



Manchester

Learning links

Y1/2 Geography

United Kingdom

Y5 Geography

Map skills: grid references