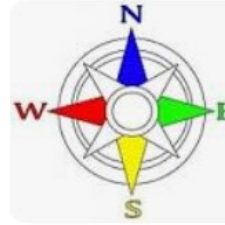


# Year 1: What is our country like?

## THE UNITED KINGDOM



Maps always show **North (N)**. You can find North using a compass. Match the red pointer to the N.



Directions  
Left Right



We live in the **United Kingdom** which is 4 countries (3 form an island). **Shildon** is in **England** which is the largest country and it is in the **North** of England.

**Country - Capital**

**England - London**

**Scotland - Edinburgh**

**Wales - Cardiff**

**Northern Ireland - Belfast**

The **North Sea**, **Irish Sea** and **Atlantic Ocean** are the main areas of water around us, with the **English Channel** separating us from France.

## Vocabulary

### Human Geography



### Physical Geography



atlas	A book of maps or charts.
capital	The city where Government is located.
coast	The land along a sea.
collect	To gather together.
compass	Equipment that shows North, so you know where to go.
continent	A large mass of land with a collection of countries.
country	An area of land run by a government.
direction	Where things are in relation to other things.
Earth	The planet where we live.
forest	A large area covered with trees.
globe	A spherical object with a map of the Earth on it.
hill	A naturally raised area of land.
island	A body of land surrounded by water.
land	The solid part of Earth.
map	A picture of a place.
North	The direction from any point to the North Pole.
ocean	A large continuous body of water.
record	Writing evidence about what's happened.
river	A natural stream of water flowing to the sea.
sea	A continuous body of water, smaller than an ocean.
survey	To look closely at something and record it.
weather	Sun, cloud, rain, snow, storms.
wood	A small area of land covered by trees.

Weather is a physical process and changes daily. We expect different weather in different seasons, such as snow and cold weather in Winter, and sun and hot weather in Summer. A weather forecast predicts what the weather might be like.

### Types of Weather



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