

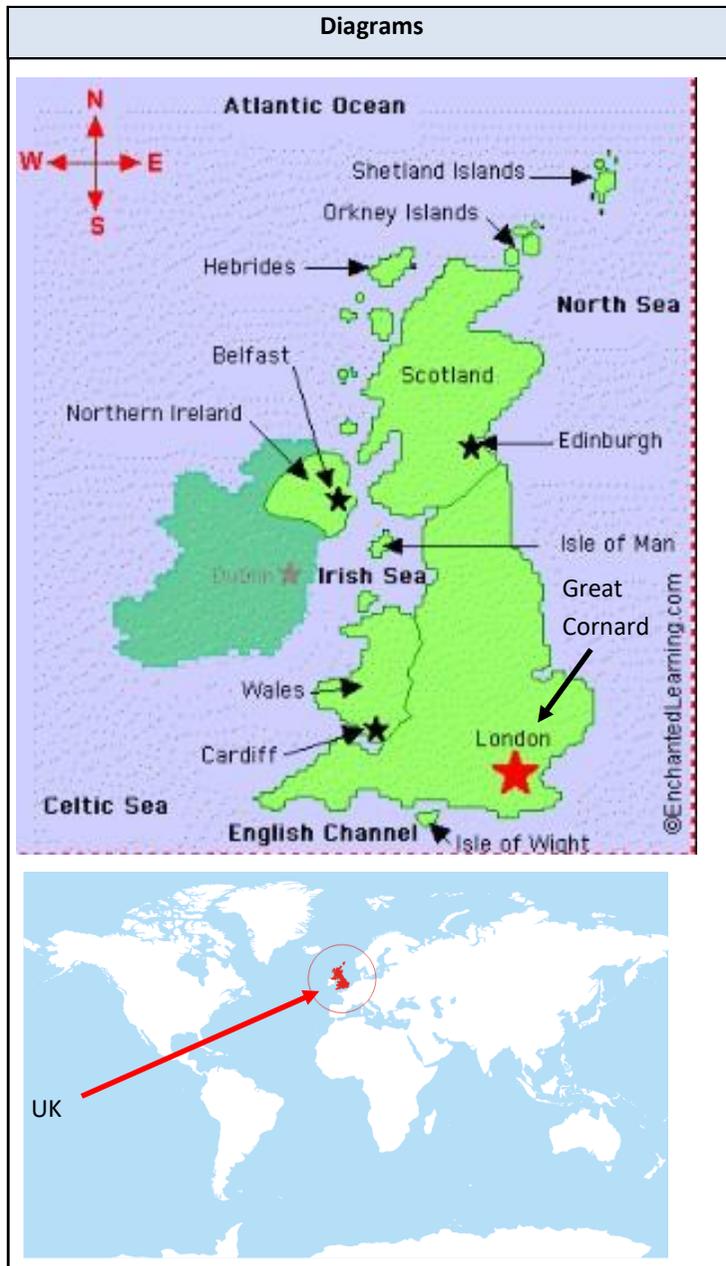
## Slinfold CE Primary School and Pre-School – Geography

What should I already know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>country</b> I live in is called <b>England</b>.</li> <li>I live in Haywards Heath, which is a <b>town</b> in <b>England</b>.</li> </ul>

What will I know by the end of the unit?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haywards Heath is a <b>town</b> in <b>England</b>.</li> <li><b>England</b> is a <b>country</b>.</li> <li>There are four <b>countries</b> in the <b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>England</b></li> <li>Scotland</li> <li>Wales</li> <li>Northern Ireland</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each of these <b>countries</b> has a <b>capital city</b>, <b>flag</b> and national flower:</li> </ul>

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 **UK** includes the island of **Great Britain**, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands
- Great Britain** is an **island**—it is **surrounded** by seas:
  - Irish Sea
  - North Sea
  - English Channel
- The Republic of Ireland is not a **country** of the **United Kingdom**.



Vocabulary	
aerial view	a view from above
capital city	the city where the government sits. <b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> and the <b>UK</b> .
city	a large town. London is a city.
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	a country in the <b>United Kingdom</b> . Haywards Heath is a <b>town</b> in <b>England</b> .
flag	a piece of cloth (often) which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular <b>country</b>
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
island	a piece of land that is completely <b>surrounded</b> by water
Great Britain	An <b>island</b> that is made up of <b>England</b> , Scotland and Wales.
London	<b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> and the <b>UK</b> .
physical geography	natural features of land
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	The <b>UK</b> , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes <b>England</b> , Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Lindfield and Cuckfield are <b>villages</b> .

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the four <b>countries</b> of the <b>United Kingdom</b> using map skills</li> <li>Compare the <b>human</b> and <b>physical geographical features</b> of the four <b>countries</b> saying how they are similar and different.</li> <li>Use Google Earth to start at school and zoom out. What do you notice?</li> <li>Observe <b>aerial view</b> photographs and know what they show</li> <li>Use the <b>compass points</b> to describe the <b>countries</b> of the <b>United Kingdom</b> in relation to each other.</li> </ul>