

The United Kingdom (The UK)



The Union Jack is the flag of the United Kingdom.

East Bierley is a village in England.

England is a country in the United Kingdom.

There are 4 countries in the United Kingdom:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

England, Scotland and Wales are known as Great Britain.

Great Britain is an island —it is surrounded by seas:

- Irish Sea
- North Sea
- English Channel



Each country in the UK has a capital city, flag and national flower.

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

Capital City	The city where the government sits.
City	A large town.
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.
Country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
Flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country.
Island	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.