



Year 3 Geography United Kingdom and Europe



The United Kingdom is part of the continent of Europe. Europe consists of 44 different countries. The United Kingdom is divided into 4 countries:
England - capital city - **London**
Wales - capital city - **Cardiff**
Scotland - capital city - **Edinburgh**
Northern Ireland - capital city - **Belfast**

What are the positives and negatives of living in a city like London?

London is a vibrant city with lots to do, like visiting famous landmarks, museums, and parks. There are good schools and job opportunities too. However, London can be very busy and crowded, and things like housing and transport can be expensive. Traffic and pollution are also challenges for some people.

Vocabulary :

Europe	Europe is one of the seven continents of the world. It consists of 44 different countries.
United Kingdom	4 countries which are: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
City	A city is larger than a town and normally has a populations over 100,000
Capital city	Is a city or town where the government is located

A County

A county is a term used to different areas across England usually consisting of various towns and villages. In Scotland the land is divided into 'council areas', in Wales it's 'principle areas' and in Northern Ireland it's 'districts'. There are **48 counties in England**. The largest county in England is North Yorkshire. The smallest is Rutland.

We live **Greater London**. Greater London is surrounded by 6 counties. Greater London has a population of 9 million people.

Counties surrounding Greater London

Greater London

