

### Did you know?





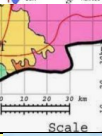



Isambard Kingdom Brunel is one of the UK's greatest engineers. He built bridges, tunnels, railroads and docks all around the UK, including a tunnel under the River Thames that is over a 1000 feet long!

# The UK





Year 3 Spring Term



## Key Vocabulary

natural or physical features		The natural or physical features of the world are places that occur naturally, without help from humans. Mountains and seas are natural physical features.
human made features		The human made features of a landscape are the things that have been made by humans. Bridges, ports and buildings are human made features. If a forest has been planted by humans, that is a human made feature as well.
maps		Maps are images that show an area from an aerial point of view. Maps show the main features of a landscape.
symbols and key		Maps use symbols (simple pictures) to show where things are. Symbols often show human made features. A map's 'key' is a list of all the symbols used on a map.
scale		Maps use different scales to help illustrate an area. For example, on a map, 1cm might be used to show 1 mile.
coast		The area where the land meets the sea. The coastline is a continuous stretch of coast.
island		An island is a landmass completely surrounded by sea. Together, Wales, Scotland and England form an island.
countries and continents		A continent is a naturally continuous mass of land. Countries are smaller pieces of land, usually with at least one human made boundary. The world has 195 countries, but only 7 continents.

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. The countries of England, Scotland and Wales make up the island of Great Britain.

Country	Flag	Capital City
England		London
Scotland		Edinburgh
Wales		Cardiff
Northern Ireland		Belfast



The United Kingdom is located next to Europe, and is surrounded by different bodies of water: the North Sea, the English Channel, The Irish Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean.

### Amazing places - natural and human made features!



Britain's longest river is the River Sever. It is over 220 miles long. It starts in Wales and finishes in England.

The UK's highest mountain is Ben Nevis, in Scotland. The summit is 1345 metres above sea level.



The UK's oldest castle is Windsor Castle, part of which was built almost 1000 years ago.

The UK's smallest house is in Wales, by the River Conway.



The Giant's Causeway is an area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt blocks, formed in Northern Ireland, after a volcanic fissure.

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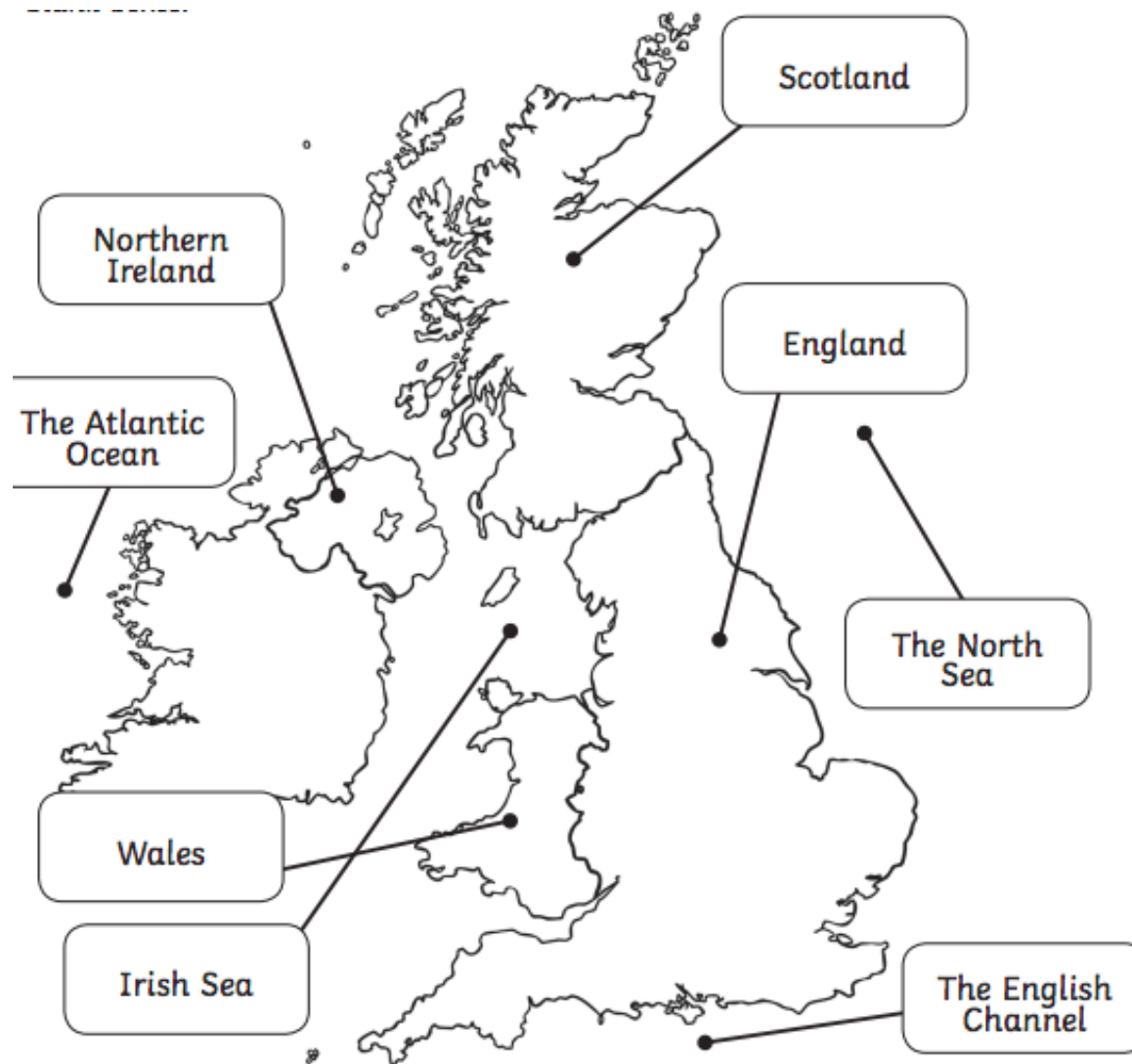
During the last Ice Age, the entire UK was frozen under thousands of feet of ice. After the Ice Age, the UK became home to ancient elephants, bison and hippos, as well as the lions and hyenas who preyed on them.

My notes.



“This sceptered isle...this precious stone set in the silver sea...This blessed plot, this realm, this England.”

William Shakespeare, *Richard II*



Significant People

Community

Equality & Justice

Environmental Responsibility