

Bright Lights, Big City

The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is a union of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.



Maps

A map is a picture that shows an area of land or sea. When using a map, we use words such as in front of and behind to describe where something is and words such as left and right to explain how to get somewhere.

Maps use symbols to show where things are like stations, parks, roads and rivers.



London

London is a large urban settlement. It is the largest city in the United Kingdom. Almost nine million people live there. The River Thames flows through it. Here are some famous London landmarks.



Houses of Parliament



Tower Bridge



Royal Albert Hall



London Eye

Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II was the monarch of the United Kingdom. She was born in 1926 and became queen in 1952. She was famous across the world. Queen Elizabeth II died on 8th September 2022.



King Charles III

King Charles is the current monarch of the United Kingdom. He was born in 1948 and became king on the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022. King Charles III is married to Queen Camilla. He has two sons, Prince Harry and Prince William.

