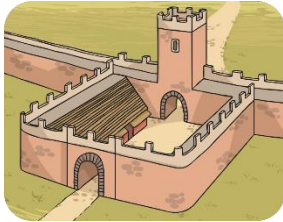


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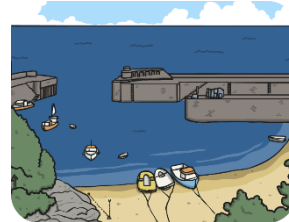
Key Words



castle



beach



harbour



port



housing estate



motorway

What Can You See?



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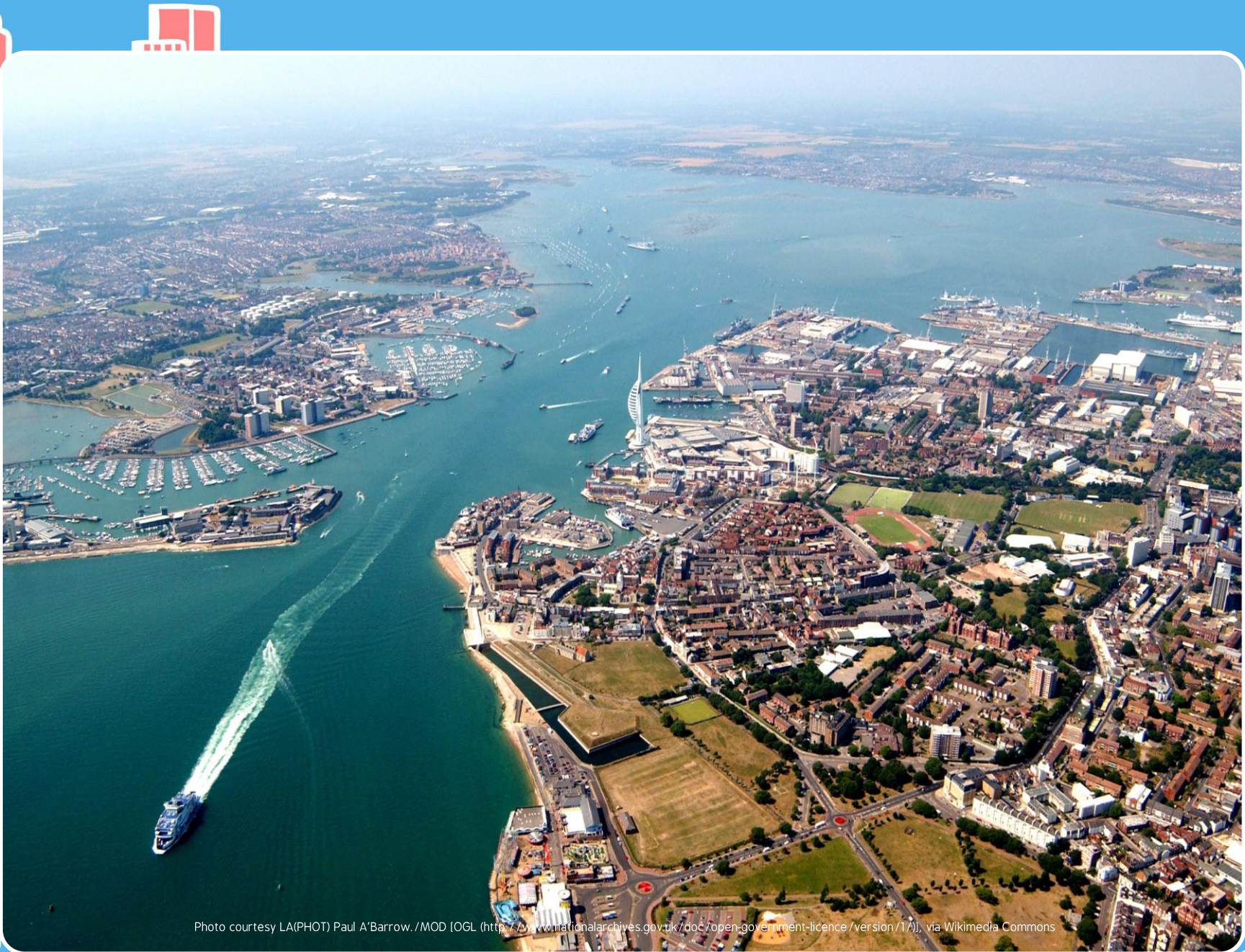


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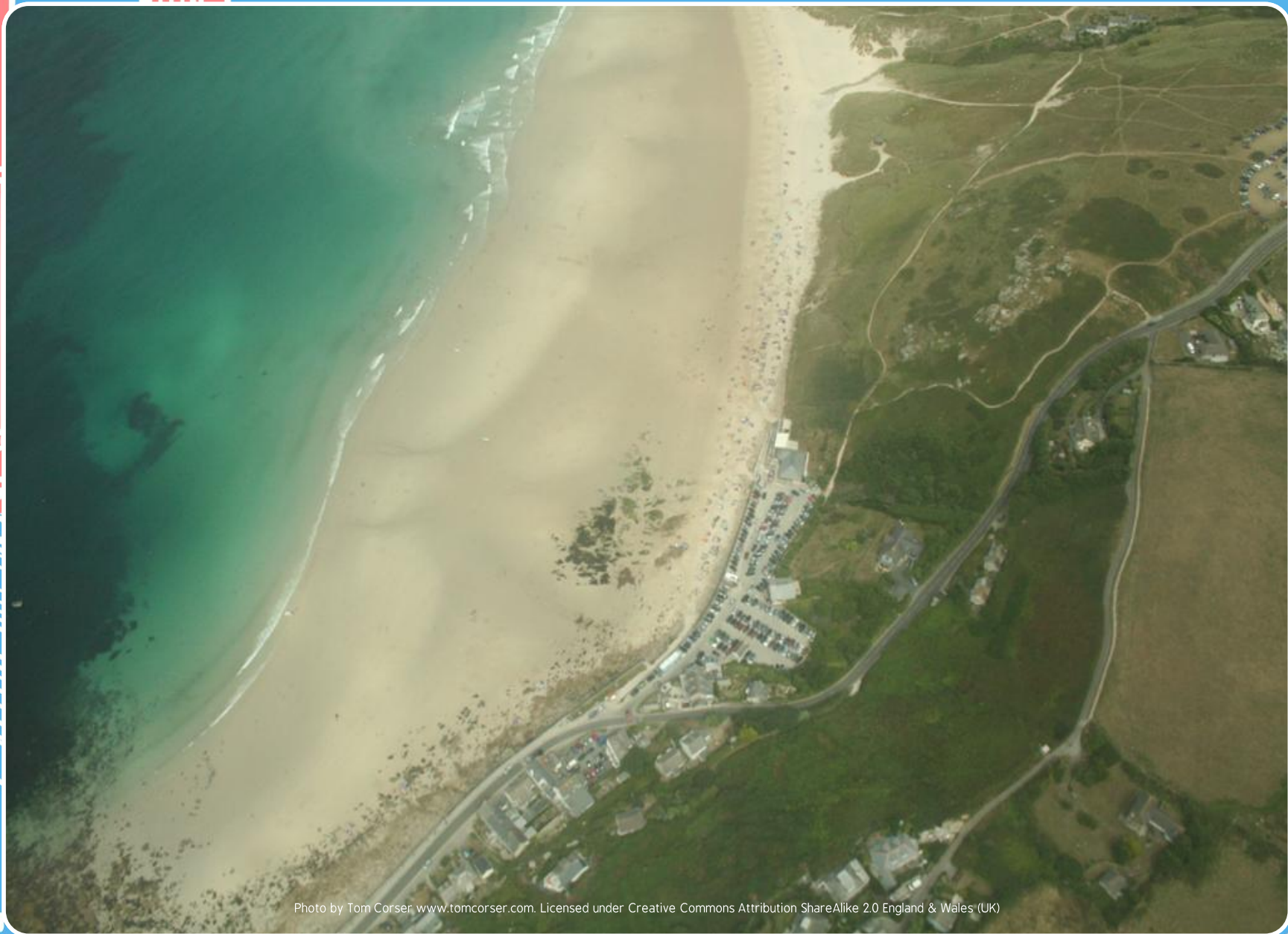


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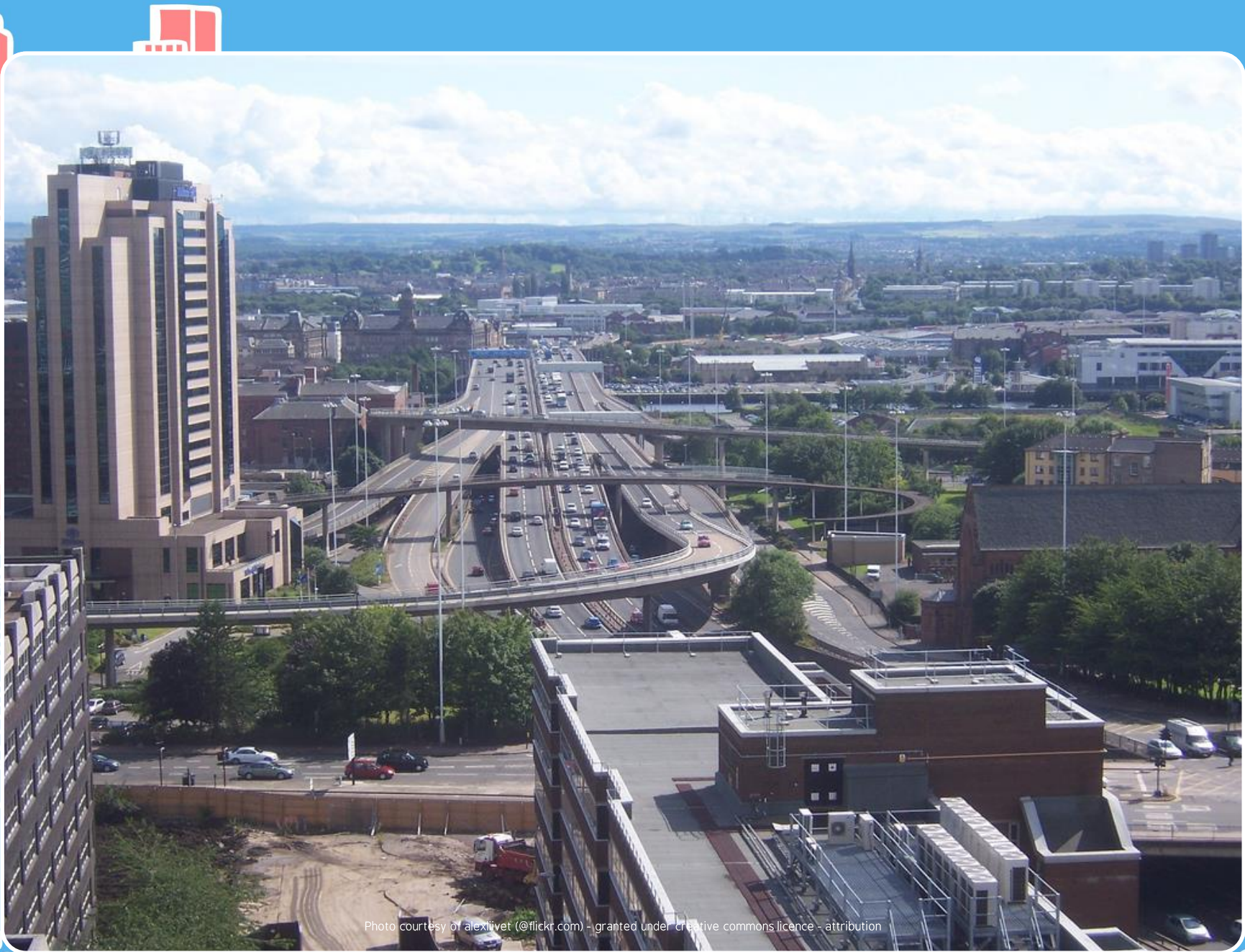


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Let's Explore the UK!



We already know that the UK has four countries – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. These countries all belong to the UK but they are all very different, they have their own special features and characteristics.

Write a few notes about each country on your Activity Sheet as you go!

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Or create your own!

England

- England is the largest country in the UK.
- England has a growing number of people that live there.
- Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural countryside with rolling hills and valleys in the North.
- London is the capital city.
- The longest river is the River Severn.



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England

- England is also famous for The Royal Family.
- There are lots of members of the Royal Family.
- The current Queen is Queen Elizabeth the second.
- The Queen lives in Buckingham Palace in London.



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England

National Flag:
St George's Cross



National Symbol:
Lion



National Flower:
Rose



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Scotland

- Scotland is a country in the North of the UK.
- Scotland has a very 'rugged' landscape with many hills, mountains and lakes called 'lochs'.
- You may have heard of Loch Ness where a mysterious lake monster is meant to live!



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Scotland

- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.
- Scotland is famous for its different coloured tartan for family clans, bagpipes, kilts and foods such as haggis and neeps.



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Scotland

National Symbol:
Thistle



National Flag:
St Andrew's Cross



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Wales

- Wales is a mountainous country.
- Large cities famed for their industry.
- Wales is well known for its castles.
- The capital city is Cardiff.
- Wales has its own language.



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Wales

National Flag:
'Red Dragon' of Wales



National Symbol:
Red Dragon



National Flower:
Daffodil



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Northern Ireland

- In the past, Ireland wanted to be a country on its own. A war began and it was decided that most of the country would be 'independent' (on its own) but the Northern part would belong to the UK.
- Some people in Northern Ireland still want to be part of Ireland.
- Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK.
- The capital city is Belfast.



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Northern Ireland

One of the most famous parts of the landscape is the Giant's Causeway, which is hexagon shaped steps of 'rock'. The causeway is located on the coast and was formed following a volcano which erupted thousands of years ago.



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Northern Ireland

National Flag:
Union Flag



National Symbol:
Shamrock



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Terrific Tour Guides

(Please allow a few days for this task)

You are going to become a 'Tour Guide' for one of the countries in the UK.

You will need to:

Research some facts about your chosen country.

Note down your facts. You can include pictures, maps and anything the followers on your tour will find useful.

Record your tour of your chosen country and send it to your teachers!



Challenge: Can you include the FANTASTIC's from our English lessons?