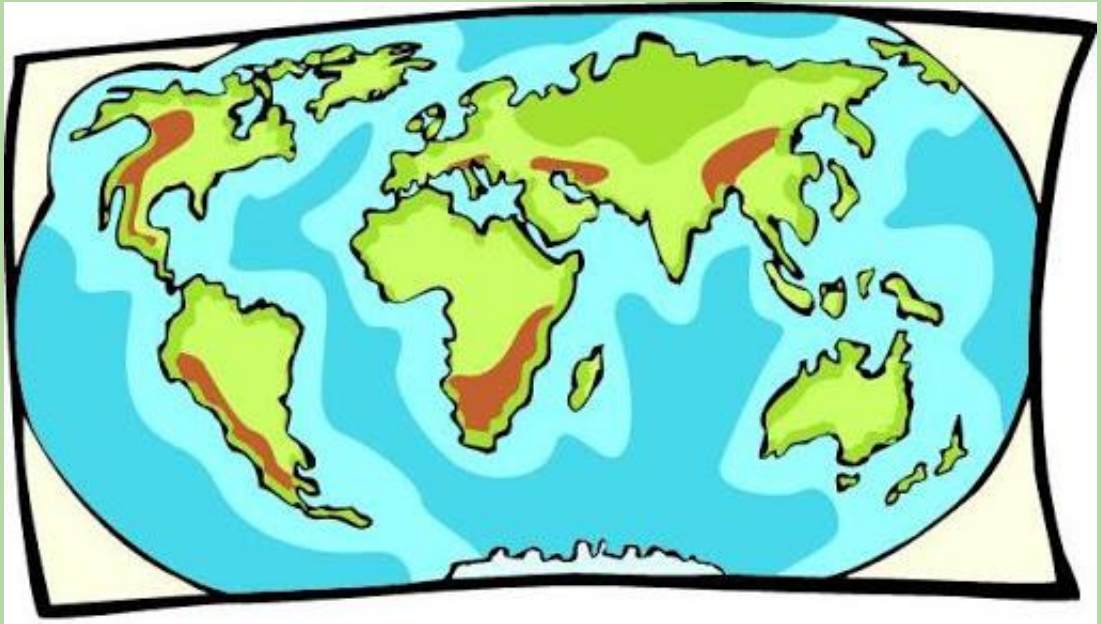
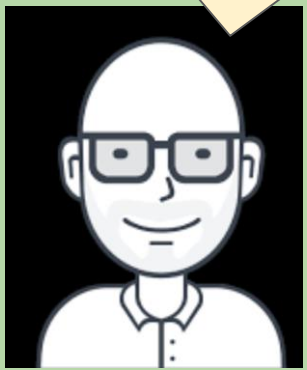

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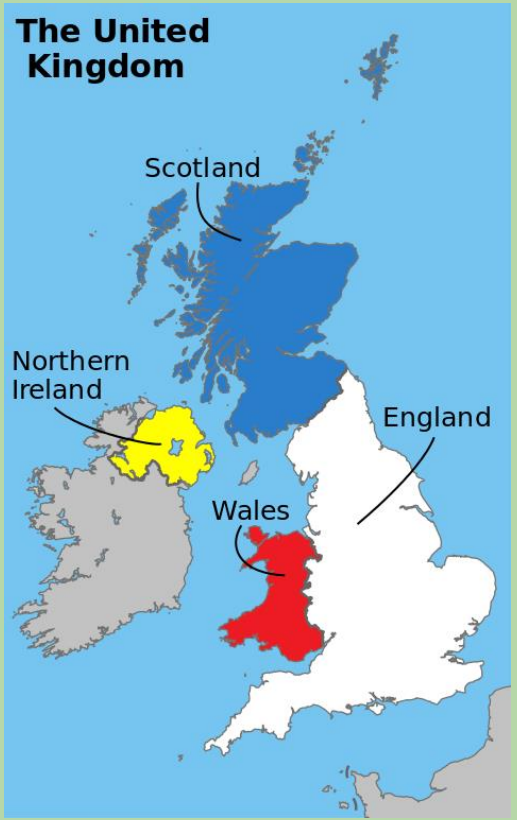


Session 1

In the next 3 lessons we will be learning about the **United Kingdom**.
In session 1, we will be looking at the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom.

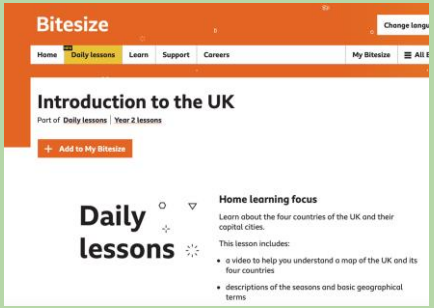






Today, we are going to do the activities on this BBC learning webpage.





Click it to follow the link to the page.

You need to scroll down and watch each of these videos.







Scroll further down that page and read these.





World words

These are some words we use to describe the landscape and waters around us.



- **Cliff** - a high area of rocky land with a very steep side.
- **House** - a building where people live.
- **Lake** or **Loch** - an area of water surrounded by land.
- **Village** - a small group of houses usually found in or near the countryside.
- **Weather** - how wet, windy, hot, cloudy or sunny it is.

Scroll even further and have a go at these activities.

Activity 2

Play Pirate Bunnies: World Adventures

Are you ready for an adventure? Hop on Captain Carrot's ship and explore the UK and the rest of the world with the Pirate Bunnies! You can earn treasure by completing quests.



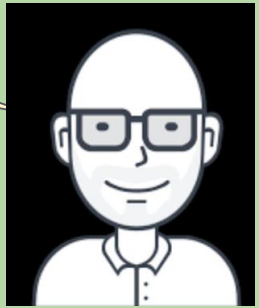
Click to play the game

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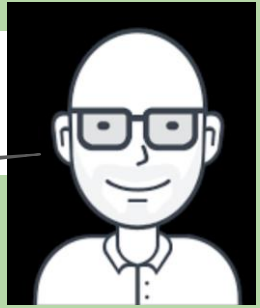
Name the country

Label each country on this map of the UK.





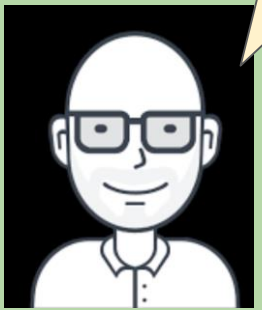
Session 2



In this session, we are going to learn about the capital of England - London!

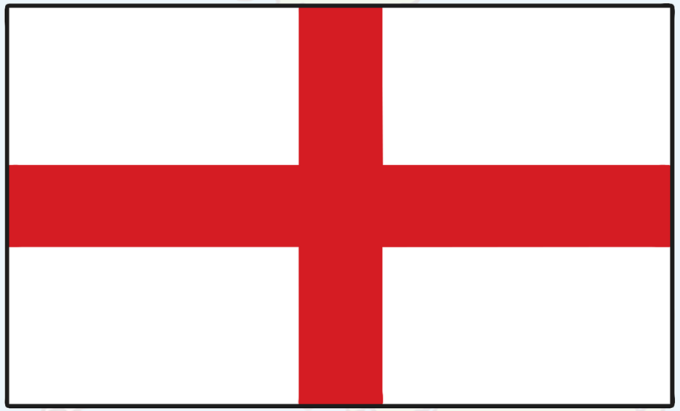


Read the next slides to learn about London !



London

The capital city of England is London.



Facts about London



London is the biggest city in Britain and Europe.
8,900,000 people live in London (2018).



Invaders and Settlers



The Romans were first to settle where London is today, they named it Londinium.

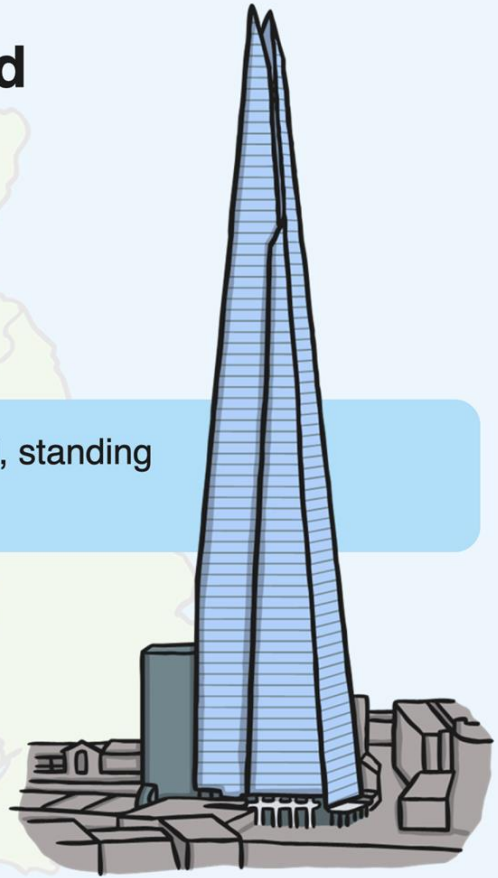
The Great fire of London

In 1666 the Great Fire of London swept through central parts of London. Much of the city had to be rebuilt.



The Shard

The tallest building in London is The Shard, standing at 310 metres tall.



The Houses of Parliament

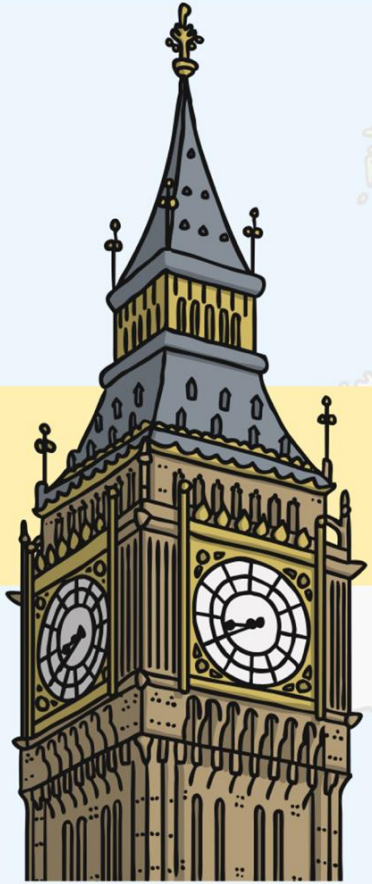


The Houses of Parliament (also known as Palace of Westminster) is the home to the English government. There are 1000 rooms, 100 staircases and 11 courtyards within The Houses of Parliament.

In 1605 a group including Guy Fawkes plotted to blow up Parliament. Fortunately, they were caught before this could happen.



Big Ben



The tower is known as Elizabeth Tower but most people call it Big Ben. However, Big Ben is actually the name of the 13-ton bell inside the clock.

Tower Bridge

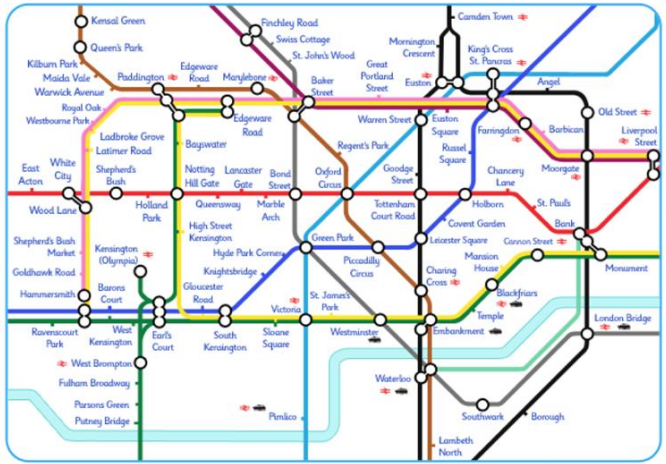


Tower Bridge, standing at 244m high, was opened in 1894.
It is named after The Tower of London.

London Underground

The London Underground is the oldest underground railway network in the world.





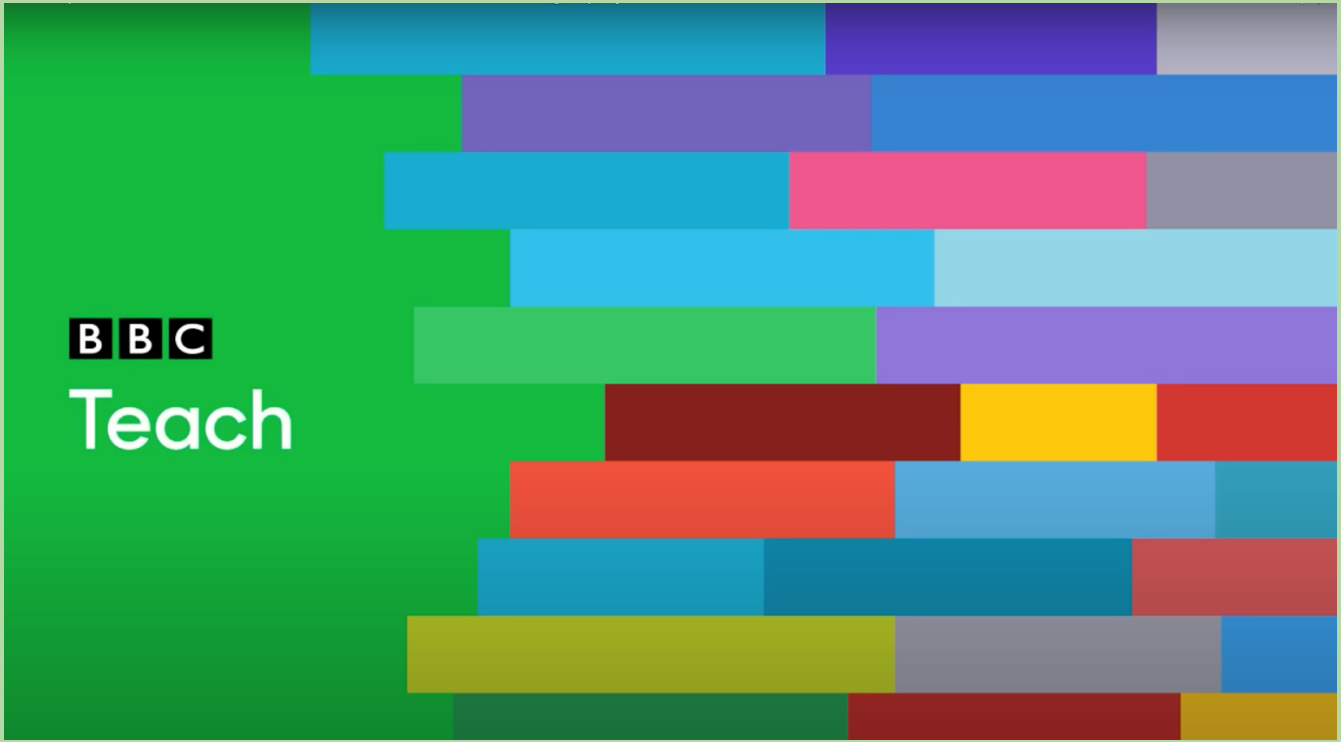
Key to lines and symbols

- Bakerloo
- Central
- Circle
- District
- Hammersmith and City
- Jubilee
- Metropolitan
- Northern
- Piccadilly
- Victoria
- Waterloo and City
- Interchange Stations
- Connections with Network Rail
- Connections with riverboat services

UNDERGROUND

Now enjoy this video all about London!





Click on the picture above to follow the link to the video.

Now it's time for you to get creative. You can do any one of these ideas.









Make a postcard, with a picture of London on one side. On the other, imagine you are sending the postcard to someone and tell them what you have done in London.

OR

Write (and draw) a poster to get people to come and visit London.



OR

Make a model of one of the buildings in London. You could do junk modelling, plasticine or even Lego!

Session 3

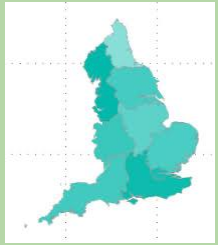


In this session, we are going to look at the different features of each of the countries in the UK.



England







England has more people than the other countries in the UK - 56 million!

England has lots of low hills and only a few mountains. It is good farming land for growing crops.



England's major cities are:
London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds





England has many rivers. The longest is the River Severn which runs through Bewdley.



England has very mixed weather, the warmest weather is in the South.

Scotland



Scotland is in the North of the UK



There are lots of mountains including Ben Nevis - the tallest mountain in the whole of the UK.



Bagpipes and tartan kilts are a tradition.



It often has the coldest weather in the UK. It often has snow in winter months.



There are many large lakes - called ‘lochs’ - in Scotland. The Loch Ness monster is supposed to live in one!

Wales



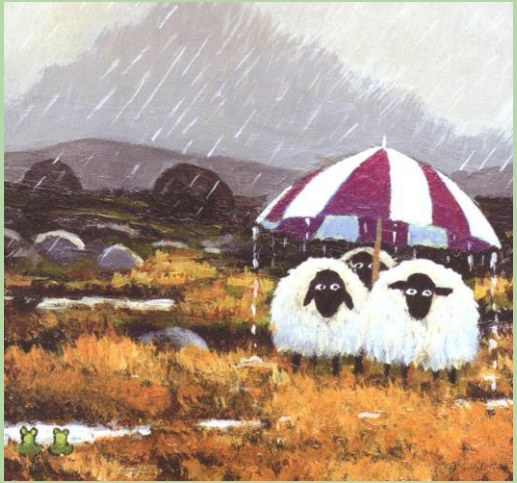


Wales lies to the West of England.



Wales has a long coastline with ports for ships and beautiful, sandy beaches for holiday makers.





It often rains in Wales.

The land is best for sheep farming.



Wales has many hills and mountains.

Northern Ireland



Northern Ireland is in the North of the island of Ireland. Confused?



It’s the smallest country in the United Kindgom.

It has hills, mountains and green valleys. It can sometimes be rather rainy!





It has a beautiful coastline (where the land meets the sea). Here is the Giant’s Causeway.



Belfast is it’s capital city and it is famous for having the harbour where the Titanic was built.



Now you know a little bit about the countrie of the United Kingdom, I would like you to create a simple fact-file.
Take a sheet of paper, fold it into quarters.
Then draw and write about each country in each quarter.

