

Primary Geography

Comparing countries of the UK

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Knowledge organiser

Vocabulary	
border	the point where two countries meet
city	bigger than a town, a place where people live and work
country	an area of land controlled by its own government
human features	things in a landscape that have been built by people
physical features	natural things that have not been built, e.g. seas, mountains, rivers
population	the people living together in the same place
settlement	a place where people live and work, e.g. city, town, village
town	bigger than a village, a place where people live and work
village	smaller than a town, a place where people live and work

Flags of the UK



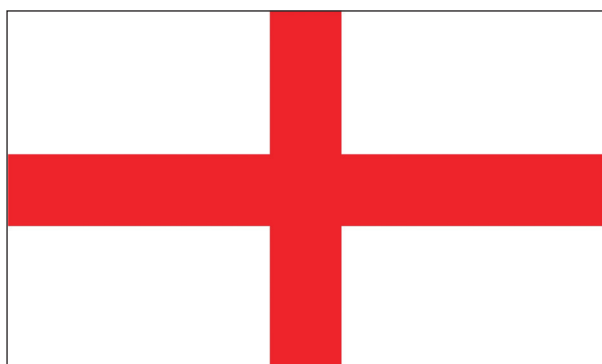
The Red Dragon – Wales



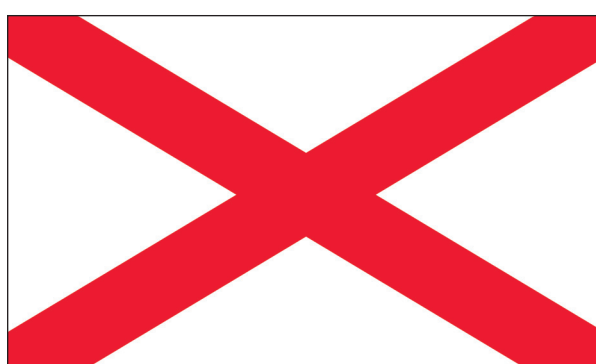
St Andrew's Cross – Scotland



The Union Jack – United Kingdom (UK)



St George's Cross – England



























St Patrick's Cross – Northern Ireland

Map of the UK



4 Learning review

Lesson	Lesson question	You will learn about ...	Learning review			
1	What is the UK?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the countries of the UK and how to recognise their shapes the area and population of the countries of the UK labelling the countries of the UK on a map. 				
2	Where do people live in the UK?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ordering settlements (village, town, city) by size describing small and large settlements physical and human features and using them to describe what a village, town or city is like finding physical and human features on aerial photographs. 				
3	What are the capital cities of the UK?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the capital cities of the UK and finding them on a map using the shape of the UK coastline to locate places the seas and oceans around the UK and finding them using an atlas. 				
4	Which UK countries have we visited?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using evidence to answer a question using directional language. 				
5	What is it like in a capital city?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the four UK capital cities similarities and differences between capital cities similarities and differences between a capital city and the place where you live. 				
6	What would you write in a postcard from a capital city?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing a postcard from one of the UK's capital cities. 				

Lesson 1

What is the UK?

UK or not?

1. Look at the photos and decide if each one is in the UK or not. Draw a tick or a cross next to each photo.
2. Look at the photos again and decide which **country** each picture is from. Write your answers.

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Countries of the UK



3. What is the name of each country in the UK? Add labels to the map below.



Lesson 2

Where do people live in the UK?



Quiz

1. Read the statement below. Tick 'True' or 'False'.

There are three countries that make up the UK.

True

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False

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Ordering settlements



1. Order the **settlements** from smallest to biggest. Add the following labels to the diagram below.

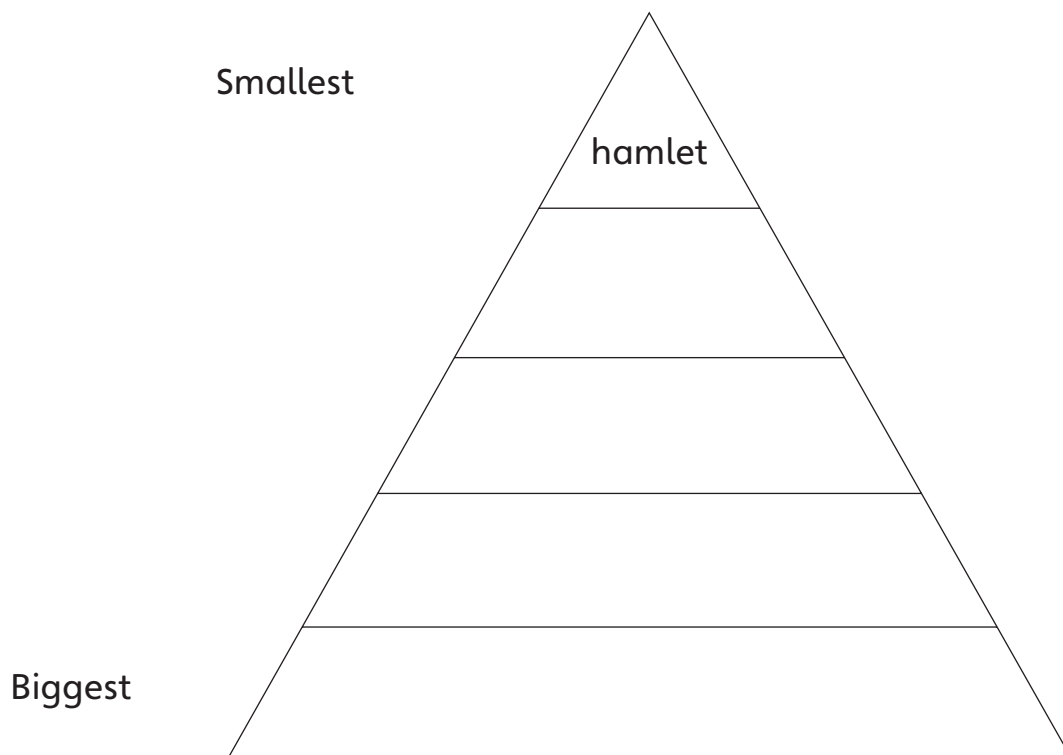
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village

city

hamlet

town



Physical and human features

Look at these four photos carefully for things that make up the landscape. Which ones are natural and which ones are made by people?



2. What **physical features** you can see in these four photos? Write down three of them.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____



3. What **human features** you can see in these four photos? Write down three of them.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

City, town or village?



4. Match each photo to the correct label. Draw a line between them.



town



city



village

Lesson 3

Where are the capital cities of the UK?

Quiz

I. Read the statement below. Tick 'True' or 'False'.

A hamlet is bigger than a town.

True

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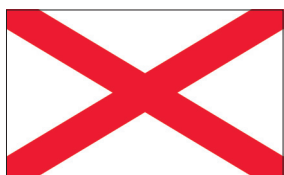
False

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Capital cities

I. Match each country with its capital city. Draw a line between them.

Northern Ireland



Scotland



Wales



England



London



Belfast



Cardiff



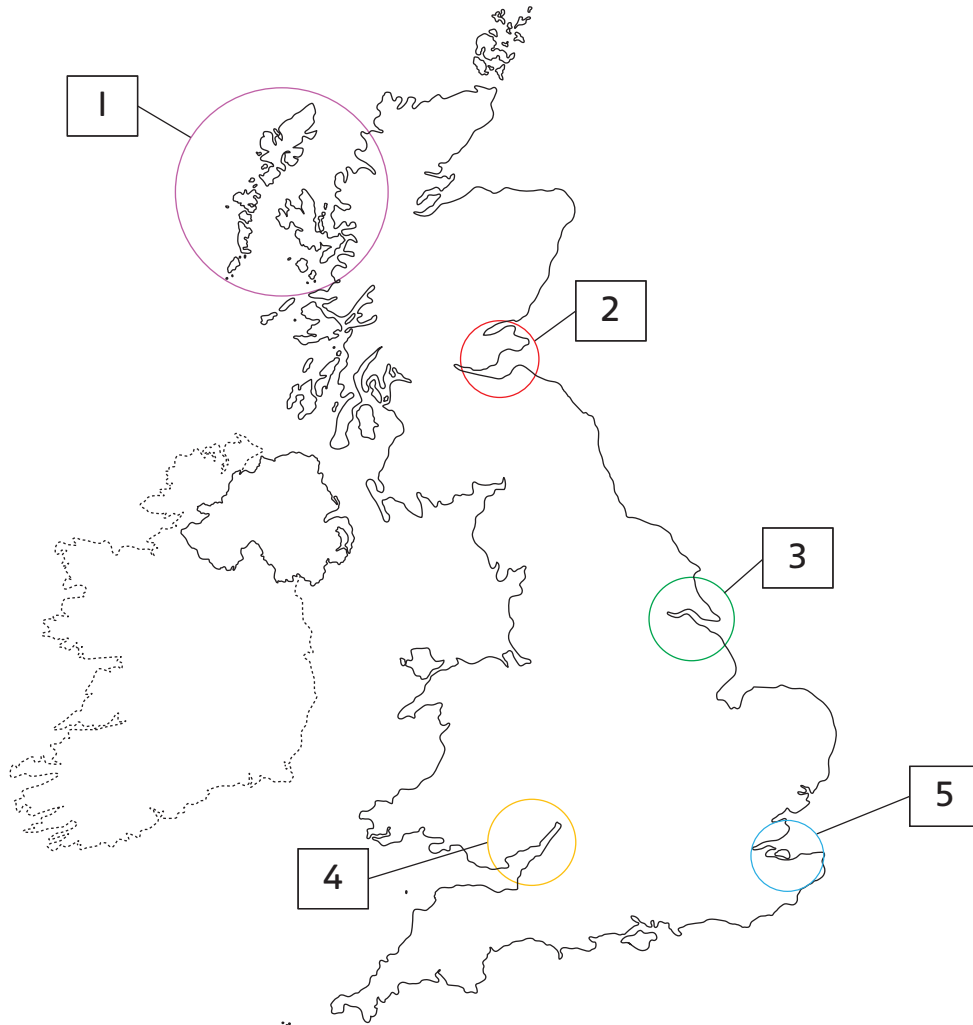
Edinburgh



Map outlines



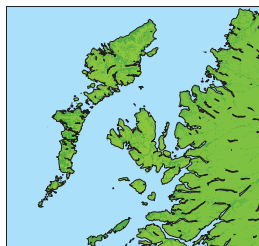
2. Match the areas marked on the map with the images below. Write the correct number in each box. The first one has been done for you.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



Labelling the UK

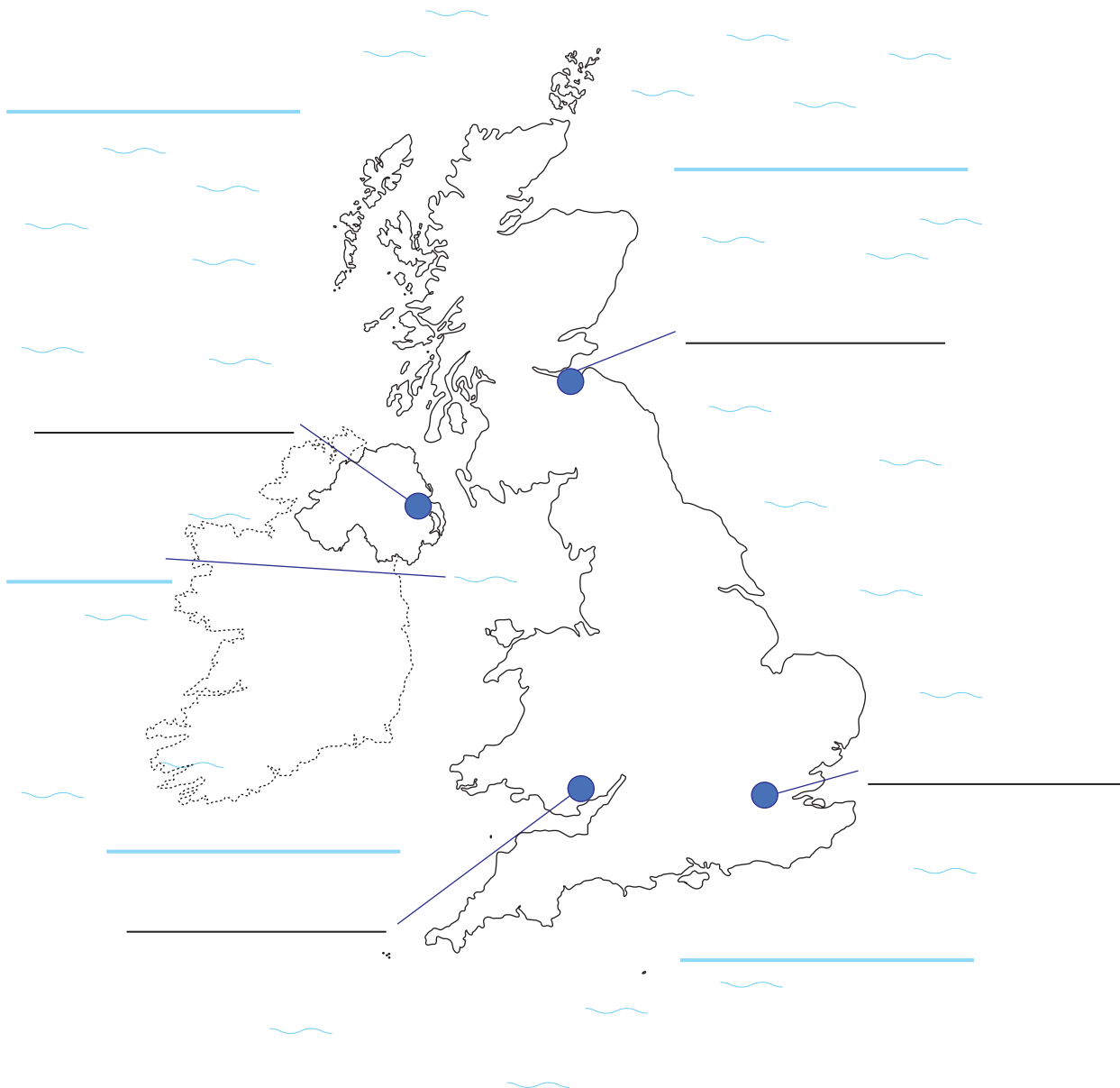
3. Label the map with the capital cities.

Belfast

Cardiff

Edinburgh

London



4. Label the map with the seas and oceans.

Atlantic Ocean

Celtic Sea

English Channel

Irish Sea

North Sea

Lesson 4

Which UK countries have we visited?

Quiz

1. Which city is the capital of Scotland? Tick the correct answer.

a. Belfast ☐

c. Cardiff ☐

b. London ☐

d. Edinburgh ☐

Our most popular destination in the UK

1. Have you been to more than one country in the UK? Which UK countries has your class visited? Count the hands and record the data in the table.

Country	Total
Scotland	
England	
Northern Ireland	
Wales	

2. Read the statements below. Tick 'True' or 'False' for each one.

a. More people in my class have visited Wales than Northern Ireland.

True ☐

False ☐

b. More people in my class have visited Scotland than England.

True ☐

False ☐

3. Fill in the blanks to complete this sentence with a country name and a number.

_____ is our most popular UK destination. We have visited _____ times.

Which direction?



4. Choose a word to complete each sentence.

north

south

east

west

- Scotland is _____ of England.
- If you travel _____ from Wales, you reach England.
- Northern Ireland is _____ of England.
- Wales is _____ of Scotland.

Lesson 5

What is it like in a capital city?



Quiz

1. Which country in the UK is east of Wales? Tick the correct answer.

a. Scotland

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c. Northern Ireland

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b. England

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d. Wales

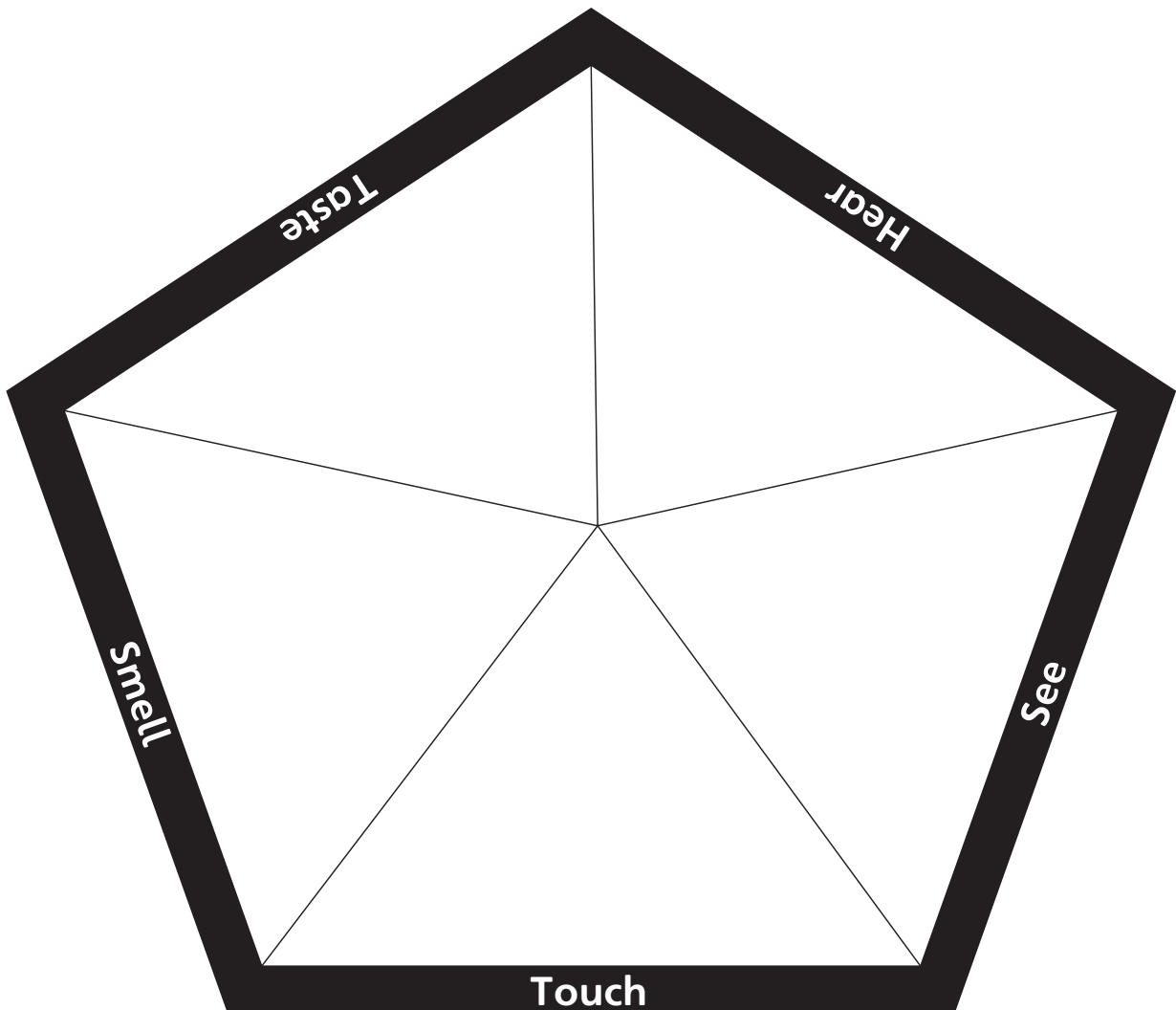
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Senses recording sheet



Comparing countries of the UK

-  1. What is similar about capital cities? Cross out the incorrect words to complete these sentences.
- a. In a capital city I can see lots of **big** / **small** buildings.
 - b. I can feel lots of people / farm animals rushing past.
 - c. I can hear the sound of traffic / birds and people talking / singing.
 - d. There are lots of different foods / flowers to smell and taste.
 - e. I can smell the fumes from the cars / trees.
-  2. Imagine what it is like in your chosen capital city. Write down what you imagine you would see, hear, smell, touch and taste.



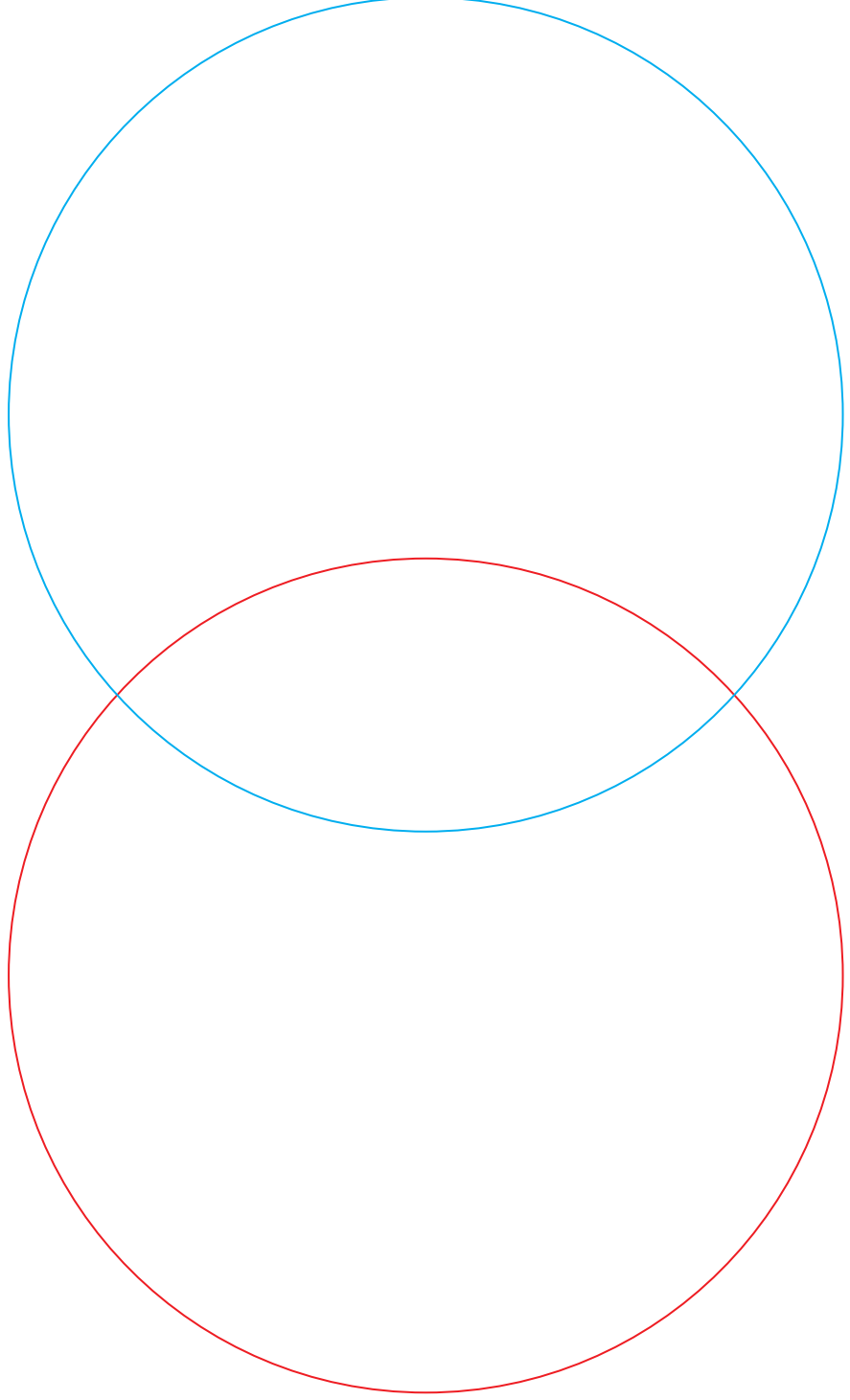
How similar or different is your location to a capital city?



3. Which feature should go in which circle? Write your answers.

Capital city

Where our
school is



famous buildings
government
lots of trees
lots of different
people
big offices
good public
transport
lots of traffic
tourists
lots of open
space
shops and
restaurants
busy
lots of animals

Lesson 6

What would you write in a postcard from a capital city?

Quiz

- I. Read the statement below. Tick 'True' or 'False'.

Capital cities are very busy.

True

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False

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Postcard

- I. Imagine you have visited a capital city in the UK. Write a postcard to your family telling them all about it.



Sentence starters

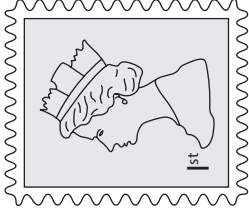
- Today I have been to ... on the train.
- It took a long time to get there because ...
- It is north/south/east/west of ...
- There was so much to see, such as ...
- It is like/not like ... because ...
- We could see/hear/smell ... and we tried eating ...

Key words

border
city
country

direction
famous buildings
north/south/east/west

tourists
traffic
travel



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Littleton

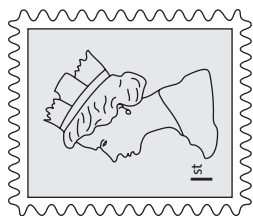
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Dear

Extend and stretch

Write a postcard describing where you live to send to a class in a school in a different part of the UK.



Dear

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