

The United Kingdom

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Geography

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Scotland

Capital city—Edinburgh

England

Capital city—London

Wales

Capital City—Cardiff

Northern Ireland

Capital city—Belfast.



Key Vocabulary

Union— the action of joining together

Map— a diagram to show an area of land or sea

Flag— a piece of cloth or similar material and used as a symbol or emblem

Capital City— the city or town that functions as the seat of the government

Ocean — a very large expanse of sea

Compare— note similarity or difference

Country— a nation with its own government

United Kingdom— a collection of four countries

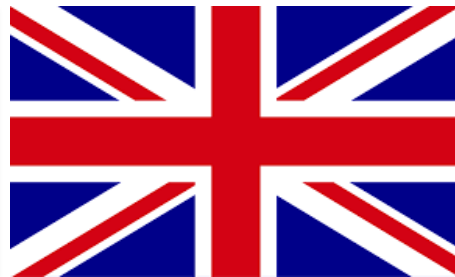
Globe— the earth

Atlas— a book of maps

Travel— to make a journey, typically of length

The Union Jack is the national flag of the United Kingdom.

The flag consists of three crosses: The cross of St George, patron saint of England. The cross of St Andrew, patron saint of Scotland and the cross of St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland.



Paddington Bear will be helping us with this topic.

Author of Paddington Bear—Michael Bond

The Paddington stories are based on a real teddy bear that Michael Bond saw once in a train station.

There is a bronze statue of Paddington Bear at Paddington Train Station.

More than 35 million copies of the Paddington stories have been sold over the years.

The book has been translated into over 40 different languages.

