

Primary Geography: Explain this...

The United Kingdom

Hi there, I'm Earth.

Come and take a look at one of my favourite places: the United Kingdom.

It's made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

This is England, the biggest country in the United Kingdom.

Its capital city is London. This is the Tower of London, home of the Crown Jewels.

The north of England has many mountains and lakes - like Windermere - the largest lake in England.

Up here is Scotland. It has lots of lakes. They call them lochs. The most famous is Loch Ness. Legend says it's home to the Loch Ness monster.

The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh, with its famous castle.

Wales's capital city is Cardiff. Here's Cardiff railway station. It was built to handle all the trains coming in and out of the city.

And this is Snowdon, Wales's highest mountain. Beautiful, if I do say so myself!

Across the Irish Sea is Northern Ireland. Its capital city is Belfast. This is the Titanic Museum, which tells the story of the famous ship.

And this is the Giant's Causeway. Legend says it was built by a giant who wanted a shortcut between Northern Ireland and Scotland, but really it was formed when the lava from a volcano cooled and formed these columns.

With so many amazing places, I bet you can see why the United Kingdom is so special to me!