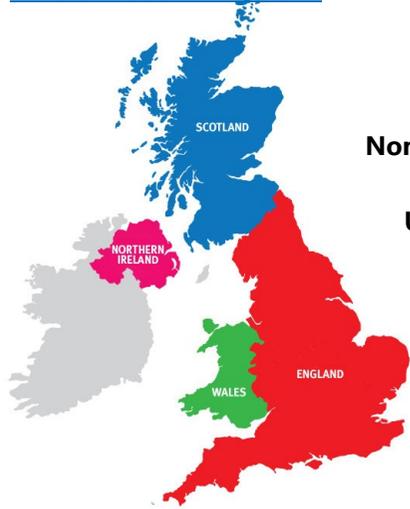
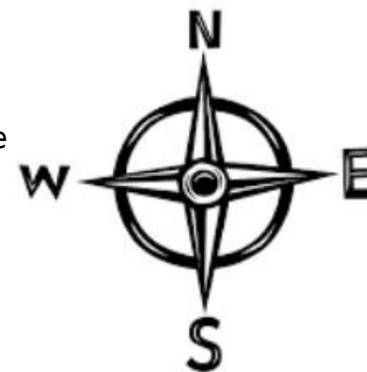
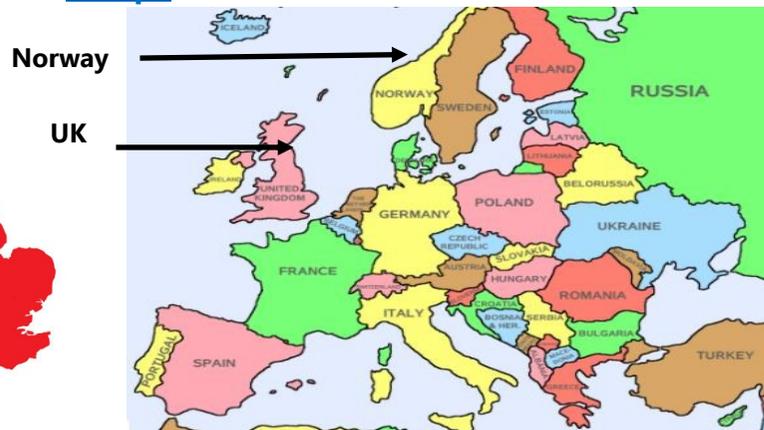


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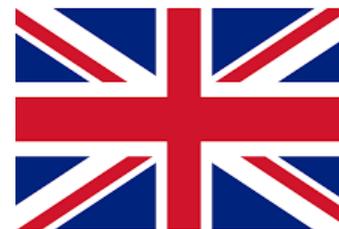


Exploring Europe

Europe



North, south, east and west are directions we use to **navigate** from one place to another. A **compass** contains a magnetic needle that indicates **north**.



What should I already know?

The **United Kingdom** is in Europe and consists of **England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales**. It is located to the **North West** of Europe.

The **capital cities** are **London, Cardiff, Belfast and Edinburgh**.

The **United Kingdom** is surrounded by the **Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel and the Celtic Sea**.

There are **seven continents in the world** and the **Equator** separates the **Northern and Southern Hemispheres**.

Name the oceans and locate them—Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.

1. The **United Kingdom** (U.K.) is made up of 4 countries: **England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales**.
2. **Great Britain** is an **island** containing **England, Scotland and Wales**.
3. **Northern Ireland** is not an **island**, but is still part of the **U.K.**
4. **Norway** is a **Nordic Country** located to the **North** of the **U.K.** They are both in **Europe**.
5. **Europe** is a **continent** in the **Northern Hemisphere** and contains 50 **countries (Sovereign States)**.
6. **Norway** has borders with **Sweden** (to the **east**), **Finland and Russia** (to the **north-east**), **Skagerrak strait** (to the **south**) and **Denmark** (to the **south**).

7. The **capital city** of the **U.K.** is **London**. The currency is **pounds**. The official language is **English**.

8. The **capital city** of **Norway** is **Oslo**. The currency is **krone**. The official language is **Norwegian**.

9. **Norway** is home to the **Norwegian Fjords** which are the world's top tourist attraction.

10. **Physical geography** is the **natural** environment of a **region** (things like the mountains, beaches, forests, rivers, cliffs, rocks, weather of that place).

11. **Human geography** is the effect **people** have had on a **region** (things like: **economy, transport, settlements, population, language, religion, employment, immigration, culture, food, agriculture, and buildings**.)

12. **Norway** has different **regions** with differing **human and physical geography**.

