



Ireland is famous for its Gaelic football and Irish dancing.



The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

Northern Ireland

Belfast is the **capital city** of Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is located at the top of Ireland.

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland all make up the **United Kingdom**

Year One The United Kingdom



Spring 1



The flag for the United Kingdom is made up of the national flags.



Wales

Cardiff is the **capital city** of Wales. There is a red dragon on the Welsh flag.



Wales has lots of mountains and valleys and it's own language.



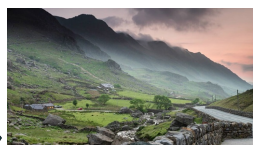
St David's Day



rugby

Scotland

Edinburgh is the **capital city** of Scotland. The Scottish flag is blue with a white cross.



England

London is the **capital city** of England. The English flag is white with a red cross, this comes from St George.



Buckingham Palace



Houses of Parliament



Making the Union Jack



There are lots of famous buildings in London, such as Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

Glossary

British - used to describe people or places in the United Kingdom (e.g. in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)

Capital city - the main city in a country; usually where the government is located

Country - a nation with its own government

Daffodil - the national flower for Wales

Rose - the national flower for England

Shamrock - the national flower for Northern Ireland

Thistle - the national flower for Scotland

Union - when something, someone or somewhere is joined together

Scottish people have different traditions and customs to people from England, such as wearing kilts and playing bagpipes.

