

What should I know already?

- There are four **countries** in the **United Kingdom (UK)**:
England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland
- **Great Britain** is an **island** – it is surrounded by **seas**:
Irish Sea, North Sea & English Channel



Why might people move to the UK?

Many people decide to move to and live permanently in the UK. These **immigrants** can come from all over the world including Italy, India, China and Australia. They might decide to live in the UK to be **nearer to family, for work or for a different lifestyle**.

Vocabulary

capital city	it usually serves as the location of the government's central meeting place and offices.
compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
county	a small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
immigration	people moving to another country to live there permanently.
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, country or a continent.
mountain	a large steep hill.
physical geography	natural features of land.
river	thin long flowing body of fresh water
sea	huge body of salt water where rivers end up

How has Liverpool changed?

Liverpool remained a small settlement until its trade with **Ireland** and coastal parts of England and Wales was overtaken by trade with **Africa** and the **West Indies**, which included the **slave trade**. By the start of the nineteenth century, a large volume of trade was passing through Liverpool. In 1830, the **Liverpool and Manchester Railway** was opened. The population grew rapidly, especially with **Irish migrants**; by 1851, one quarter of the city's population was Irish-born. During the first part of the 20th century Liverpool continued to expand, pulling in immigrants from **Europe**.