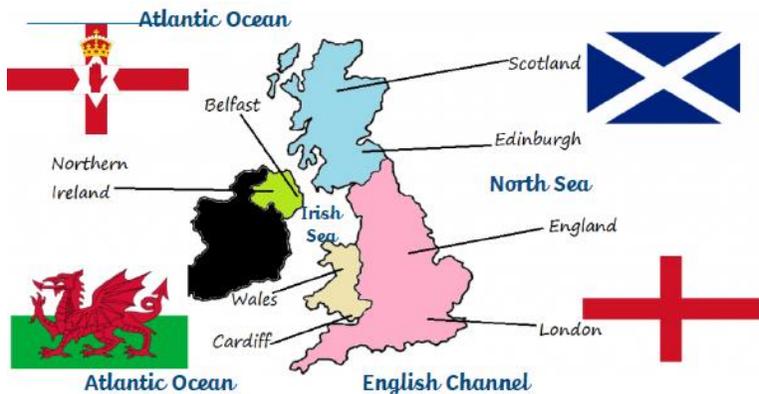


The United Kingdom



Where do I live?

Rushden is a **town** in the **country** of **England**.
England is in the **United Kingdom**.
 The **United Kingdom** is in the **continent** of Europe.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Find the five oceans and seven continents using map skills. Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?
- Use Google Earth to find Rushden. Zoom out until you see the UK. Now zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.
- Use the compass points to describe the continents in relation to each other (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).

Key Vocabulary

city	A large town. London is a city.
climate	The weather conditions in a place.
compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent .
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom . Rushden is a town in England .
Equator	An imaginary line drawn through the middle of the Earth, which splits the planet into the Northern and Southern hemisphere. Countries near the Equator are usually warm.
island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
ocean	One of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	The UK , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England , Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The World – Continents and Oceans

Continents

There are seven **continents**:

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)



Oceans

There are five **oceans**:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Arctic Ocean

For our 'Meerkat Travels' learning we will be studying the **continent** of Africa.

Human features are man-made, such as towns, buildings and bridges.

Physical features are naturally occurring, such as mountains and rivers.

