



# Year 2 – UK and Me

## CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE

The UK is a group of countries made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

Seas and oceans surround the UK

R: The coast is the part of land which meets the sea

Land that is surrounded by water is called an island

People go on holiday to different parts of the UK

We can travel to different places in different ways: car, train, plane, boat

## EXTENDED KNOWLEDGE

A country is a place with its own government

The government is the group of people who run our country

Capital cities:  
England = London, Scotland =  
Edinburgh, Wales = Cardiff and  
Northern Ireland = Belfast

There are lots of smaller islands that are also part of the UK – Isle of Man, Isle of Wight

Atlantic Ocean and North Sea are the seas and oceans around the UK

We live in a country with a cold climate (weather conditions over a long period of time)

The weather is what the sky and air is like outside on a daily basis

Most people ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) go on holiday in the summer (There are 4 seasons – winter, spring, autumn, summer)