

Scotland and Europe an Introduction

Lesson 1

Silent Study Starter: Read page 18 of the Atlas.



What are the capital cities of Great Britain?



What are the largest and second largest countries in the UK?



What is the difference between the British Isles and the United Kingdom?

Learning Intention: Where is Scotland and where is Europe?

Success Criteria: Be able to describe Scotland's and the UK's position within Europe and identify their key features.



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Use page 18 in the atlas to answer these questions in sentences:

1. What is the British Isles?
2. What is Great Britain?
3. What is the United Kingdom?

Using page 21 in your atlas as a guide, as carefully as you can, label the following:

1. Use colour to add the borders
2. Shade in each country area a different colour
3. Add labels: Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
4. Add dots and labels to show the Capital Cities
5. Add the names of the seas surrounding Britain

Success Review Questions

Using your atlas:

- Page 21. Use the **key**.
 - What is the population of Edinburgh?
 - What is the population of Dunfermline?
 - Which is the largest city in Scotland? What is the largest city in the UK?
 - What is the highest place above sea level in Scotland?
 - Is there anywhere in the UK below sea level?
 - What is the most Northerly town called?
- Page 26. Use the **scale and a ruler**.
 - What distance is it in km from:
 - Edinburgh to Dunfermline?
 - Edinburgh to Falkirk?
 - Edinburgh to Glasgow?
 - Edinburgh to Inverness?

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- Study the **political map** on page 50+51 of your atlas.
- What are the names of the highlighted countries on this map?

Extension:

- What are their capital cities?
- Make a fact file of interesting facts from your reading of page 50 and 51.

