

Geography: Green Class – UK Comparison

Why do aliens like the plant earth?

Key Vocabulary				
Capital	The city where the government sits. E.g. London is the			
city	capital city of England.			
City	A large city.			
Climate	Weather that is typical of a place.			
Continent	A very large area of land that consists of may countries.			
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own govern-			
Humid	A climate that is very hot and damp.			
Rainfall	The amount of rain that falls in a time period.			
Seasons	Main periods of the year that can have its own weather			
	conditions.			
Tempera-	A measure of how hot or cold something is.			
ture				
Tourist	A person who visits a place for pleasure and interest,			
	especially when they are on holiday.			
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where			
	people love and work.			
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps a few shops.			
Great	An island that is made up of England, Scotland and			
Britain	Wales.			
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.			
Ocean	One of the five very large areas of salt water on the			
	earths surface.			
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.			





Key Facts

There are four countries in the united kingdom (uk);

England

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland

Each of these countries has a capital city, flag and nation-

al flower.

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London	-	rose
Scotland	Edinburgh	×	thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast	><	shamrock

Key Facts

The uk, officially known as the united kingdom of great Britain and northern Ireland.

The uk includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.

Great Britain is an Ireland—it is surrounded by seas:

Irish sea

North sea

English channel



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Key Knowledge- Continents

There are seven continents

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- Northern America
- South America
- Australia

Key Knowledge- oceans

There are five oceans

- Pacific ocean
- Atlantic ocean
- Indian ocean
- Sothern ocean
- Artic ocean



Key Knowledge- Continents

Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries	Example of a country that can be found there
Asia	Arctic Indian Pacific	50	India
Africa	Atlantic Indian	54	Kenya
North America	Arctic Atlantic Pacific	23	United States of America
South America	Atlantic Pacific	12	Brazil
Antarctica	Southern	-	-
Europe	Atlantic Arctic	51	United Kingdom
Australia	Indian Pacific	14	Australia

Key Knowledge—Sahara Desert

The Sahara desert is located in North Africa. It covers much of North Africa stretching from the Atlantic ocean to the red sea. North of the Sahara is the Mediterranean sea. South is the Sahel Region that sits between the desert and the African savanna. The Sahara covers large sections of eleven different countries including Egypt, Libya, Algeria, morocco, western Sahara, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, chad, Sudan. It cover an area of 3,629,360 square miles and is till growing. If the Sahara were a country it would be the fifth largest country in the world. The Sahara desert is one of the most consistently hottest places on earth. The average temperature during the summer months is between 38 - 46 degrees Celsius. Even though it is so hot during the day, the temperature can drop rapidly at night. It really rains in the Sahara, some regions can go years without rain.