



HOME-SCHOOL INSPIRATION

If you can't go out, why not travel the world from home?

This week we won't travel too far...
... the United Kingdom.



The UK



The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Each one is different, they each have their own capital city. To find out more fun facts watch here: <https://youtu.be/1WZYnKEMCOI>

Giants Causeway



Giants Causeway is a UNESCO world heritage site, just like Jodrell Bank or Stonehenge. Go on a tour of the Causeway here:

<https://youtu.be/7PGCk8oAD1A>

A famous legend is told to try to describe why there are hexagonal stones on the coast of Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Listen to the story here:

<https://youtu.be/ewrK3u07Abs>

Or watch the story here:

<https://vimeo.com/45569144>



Time for Tea?

Tea was first brought to England in the early 17th century by the East India Company. Drinking tea, afternoon tea, tea and cake is enjoyed across the United Kingdom.

Scones are a popular treat to have with a cup of tea.

Watch this video to learn to make them. Enjoy them with jam and cream.

<https://youtu.be/bBCWvck-9jw>

Flower Art

Each of the nations: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have flowers associated with them (Rose, Daffodil, Thistle and Shamrock)

You can make flowers using cup cake papers. Have a go... they can be any colour.



Seaside/Garden/ Windy day fun

The United Kingdom is surrounded by water- some people like to visit the seaside, others play in parks or gardens. Pinwheels are used to decorate sandcastles, put in plant pots, or carried to spin in the wind.

Learn to make a pinwheel here:

<https://youtu.be/S13ah0yuT5A>

Words - Welsh and Scots Gaelic is still learnt and spoken today. Can you say 'Goodbye'?

Welsh

- Good morning!: Bore da! (bo-re da)
- Good afternoon!: P'nawn da! (p'nown da)
- Goodbye!: Da boch chi! (da BO-khi)

Scots Gaelic

- Good morning: madainn mhath (matin vah)
- Good afternoon: feashar math (fesker mah)
- Goodbye: beannachd leibh (byannachk levy)

Find out more...

What is the capital of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales?

Who are the patron saints of each country?

Can you find out about any famous inventions from the United Kingdom?

Research a country of the United Kingdom...can you design a postcard or poster?

There are no limits to what you can discover!



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