



St White's Primary School - Geography

Year 1 and 2

Is Cinderford the best place to live in the UK?

What should I already know?

- The **country** I live in is called **England**.
- I live in or near Cinderford, which is a **town** in England.

Geography

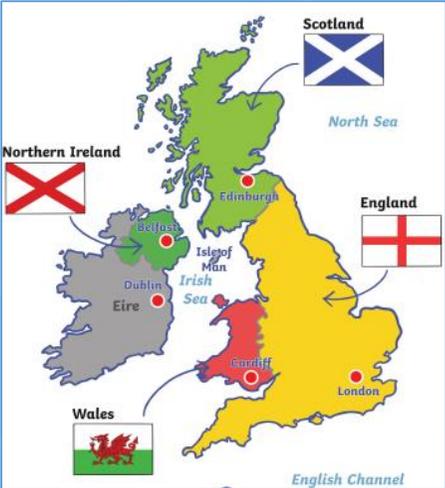
Geographers study places and people.

Technical vocabulary

city	a large town. London is a city.
town	a place where people live and work. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
village	a community made up of a small number of houses, usually in a country area. Smaller than a town.
UK	the United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.

Introduction to our enquiry question: Is Cinderford the best place to live in the UK?

- Recap of the UK: There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Each of these countries has a capital city and a flag.
- The UK is an island.



Where is Cardiff and what is it like to live there?

- Cardiff is the largest **city** and **capital city** of **Wales**.
- Part of Cardiff is on the **coast**.
- Cardiff Bay is a **port** in Cardiff that ships and boats use.

Where is Portballintrae and what is it like to live there?

- Portballintrae is a small seaside **village** in **Northern Ireland**.
- It is close to the Giant's Causeway.
- Dunluce Castle, built in the 13th century, is close to Portballintrae.

Where is Fort William and what is it like to live there?

- Fort William is a **town** in **Scotland**.
- It is located on the shores of Loch Linnhe
- Fort William is very popular with tourists, especially walkers, cyclists and climbers.
- Fort William is close to Ben Nevis which is the highest **mountain** in the UK.

Where is Ross-on-Wye and what is it like to live there?

- Ross-on-Wye is a **town** in **England**, near the border of Wales.
- It is located on high sandstone **cliffs** overlooking the River Wye.
- Goodrich Castle, built in the 11th century, is close to Ross-on-Wye.