

# The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



## Soaring

Countries - The United Kingdom is split into four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Seas – The UK is surrounded by North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean and Irish Sea

Continents – North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, Antarctica

Term

Autumn

Year

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## Vocabulary

Physical features

Things that occur naturally: valleys, rivers

Human Features

Man made geography: Town, harbour, farm

Equator

The imaginary east-west line encircling the Earth midway between the North and South poles

Landmarks

A building or feature of importance that can also be used to help someone find their way

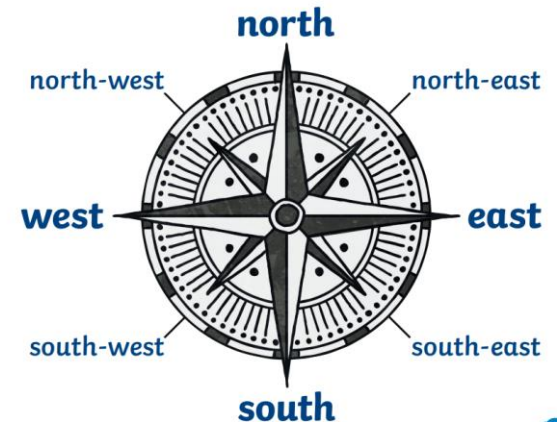
Climate

Average weather over time

Continent

A large solid area of land made up of different countries

## World Map



# The Gunpowder Plot

Remember, remember the 5th of November!  
But why should we remember the 5th of November?



## What is The Gunpowder Plot?

On the 5th of November in 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes and a group of plotters attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. His target was King James I and his government.

He put 36 barrels of gunpowder in the cellars, which he planned to set alight, killing everyone inside.

## What Happened Next?



The plan didn't work! One of the group of plotters had written a letter to his brother-in-law warning him to stay away from the Houses of Parliament on the 5th of November. One of the King's supporters discovered this letter and the King's guards broke into the cellars where Guy Fawkes and the plotters were hiding. Guy Fawkes and the plotters were arrested, tortured and executed for treason!

## Why Blow Up the Government?

The reason for Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot was that, with King James I on the throne, England was a Protestant country but Guy Fawkes and the plotters were Catholic. They thought killing King James I would return England to the Catholic faith.



## Animals and their Habitats

A habitat is a natural environment that an animal lives in. A habitat provides animals with 3 important things: food, shelter and a safe place to raise young.

There are four main habitat types in the UK –

**Woodland** – where lots of trees grow close together. Most British woodlands are *deciduous* which means that the leaves fall off them in the winter.

**Coastal** – where the land meets the sea. Some are sandy, marshy or high rocky cliffs.

**Ponds** – a still body of fresh water some natural and some man made.

**Urban** – Most people in Britain live in urban areas which are places with lots of buildings for people to live and work in.