

KEY VOCABULARY

the United Kingdom

the union of the following countries: **England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland**

the British Isles

the **group of islands**, located in north-western Europe, that include **Britain and Ireland and over six thousand smaller islands**

island

a piece of **land entirely surrounded by water**

loch

the Scottish name for **a large lake**

munro

the Scottish name for **a mountain**

valley

sloping land in between two mountains or hills: valleys often have a river running through them

coast

an **area where land meets sea:** along the coastline, at the edge of land, you could find stony or sandy beaches and cliffs

inhabited

a place that has **people living in it**

uninhabited

a place that has **no people living there**



Cape Town, South Africa



England

Ireland

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland



Cape Town



geographers sometimes compare different places (Cape Town is a city in South Africa)