



# Near and Far Year 2



## Map and Overview



-The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, also known as the UK, is a country located off the north-eastern coast of mainland Europe.

-It contains the constituent countries of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, in addition to other territories and dependencies.

-The capital city of England is London, Scotland is Edinburgh, Wales is Cardiff and Northern Ireland is Belfast. London is the capital of the UK.

-The population of the UK is around 66 million. It is in the continent of Europe.



There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.

-A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from other areas of land by water or natural features.

-Five of the continents are connected to at least one other continent by land, whilst Antarctica and Australia are cut off from others by the oceans.

## Vocabulary

Aylesbury	Buckinghamshire	County	England	Scotland	Wales
Isle of Coll	Northern Ireland	Nairobi	North	South	East
West	Cobbled streets	Coastline	Equator		

## Aylesbury

- Aylesbury is in Buckinghamshire.
- Aylesbury is located in Great Britain.
- Aylesbury was a major market town during Anglo-Saxon times.
- The town's population has grown from 28,000 in the 1960s to almost 72,000 in 2011 due in the main to new housing developments, including many London overspill housing estates, built to ease pressure on the capital, and to move people from crowded inner-city slums to more favorable locations.



## Isle of Coll

- The Isle of Coll is a small Hebridean island in Scotland.
- The Isle of Coll is known for being holiday destination for many seeking peace and quiet, and those who enjoy nature and the natural beauty of the Hebrides.
- It is also becoming known for one of the best places to spot basking sharks.
- The Isle of Coll has a population of 220.
- Location description: Coll is an island that is approximately 13 miles long and 3 miles at its widest.



## Nairobi

- Nairobi is Kenya's capital city.
- Kenya is a country located in East Africa.
- Popular with tourists, Kenya is known for its wildlife and nature reserves.
- The climate in Nairobi is warm and temperate (average temperature 21°C). Evenings can be cool due to its altitude (1795m above sea level).

