

UK Countries KS1



Objective

Name, locate and identify the four countries of the United Kingdom.



Equipment

- Activity Sheet
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Enrich School Orienteering Map



Preparation

- Teachers can use the prepared activity sheets.
- Alternatively, teachers can select a specific set of control points for this activity and insert the pictures for these control points into the editable activity sheet.
- Teachers may choose to make a selection of control points which are in a specific location of the school site e.g. around the edge of the school field.
- Children could complete this activity in pairs.



Instructions

- Each pair of children are given an Activity Sheet.
- Children locate control points by looking at a picture from their Activity Sheet and finding the control marker which has the matching picture.
- They write the first letter from the control marker next to the picture to show that they have visited it.
- They then join the flag / map picture on their activity sheet to the appropriate UK country (England/ Scotland/Wales/ Northern Ireland).



Other information

- Activity sheets can be laminated, and children use whiteboard pens so that the sheets can be used on multiple occasions.
- Teachers could use the Enrich School Orienteering Map to help children identify specific areas of the school site in which to look for their control markers.

