

UK Towns and Cities Chain Tag



Objective

Name and locate cities of the United Kingdom



Equipment

- Four sashes or bibs (each one is a different colour).
- UK Town and City Cards/Flag Cards. (Each town/city should have the appropriate country card on the reverse.) There should be enough cards to have one for each child.



Preparation

- Print off enough town and city cards/flag cards Activity Sheets so that they can be cut up to provide at least one card for each child in the class. (Each town and city card should have the appropriate flag card on the reverse.)
- This can be done by printing the two pages of the Activity Sheets as a single 'back and front' document.
- If the Activity Sheets are laminated before being cut up into separate cards, they can be used on a number of occasions.
- Choose four children to be chasers. Each chaser is given a different coloured sash or bib to represent one of the UK nations.
- The rest of the children are each given a UK 'Town and City / Flags' card.
- Before starting a game, it may be helpful to do a quick revision of the country and flag for each town and city with the children.



Instructions

- Children move around the playing area.
- The teacher gives a signal, and each of the 'chasers' attempts to capture other players by tagging them.
- If a player is tagged, they have to show their 'Town and City/Flag Card' to the chaser and to read out the name of the town/city.
- If the town/city is in that chaser's country, the player joins with the chaser, holding hands, and they attempt to capture another player.
- If the tagged player's town/city is not in the chaser's country, they cannot capture them, and that player is set free.
- When the teacher signals for the end of the game, they check each 'chain' with the class to see if the captured towns and cities are all with the correct UK country.
- The teacher can then collect in the cards, choose four new chasers, give out cards to the rest of the children and repeat the game.
- As children become more familiar with the towns/cities, the game can be played with sets of cards which do not have the country flag on the reverse – children have to remember which country the towns and cities are in.



Other information

- Before starting a game, it may be helpful to do a quick revision of the country and flag for each town and city with the children.

