

UK Countries Chain Tag



Objective

Name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom



Equipment

- Four sashes or bibs (each one is a different colour).
- UK countries flag cards (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)



Preparation

- Identify a playing area, using cones to map out if necessary.
- Print off enough flag cards so that there is a card for each child in the class.
- Choose four children to be chasers. Each chaser is given a different coloured sash or bib to represent one of the UK nations. (Children should be clear about which colour represents which UK nation before the game starts.)
- The rest of the children are each given a UK countries flag card.
- Before starting a game, do a quick revision of the flag for each UK country 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 show their 'Flag Card' to the chaser.
- If the flag is for the chaser's country, that player has to move to the side and sit down. If not, they carry on playing.



Other information

- The games should be short – there is no need for all children to be 'out' before starting a new game with four different chasers.

