

# Dividing up the Country

So how many bits does the UK divide into ?

Firstly, there are the countries.

Do you know all 4 of them ?

Next come the counties and

UAs (Unitary Authorities).

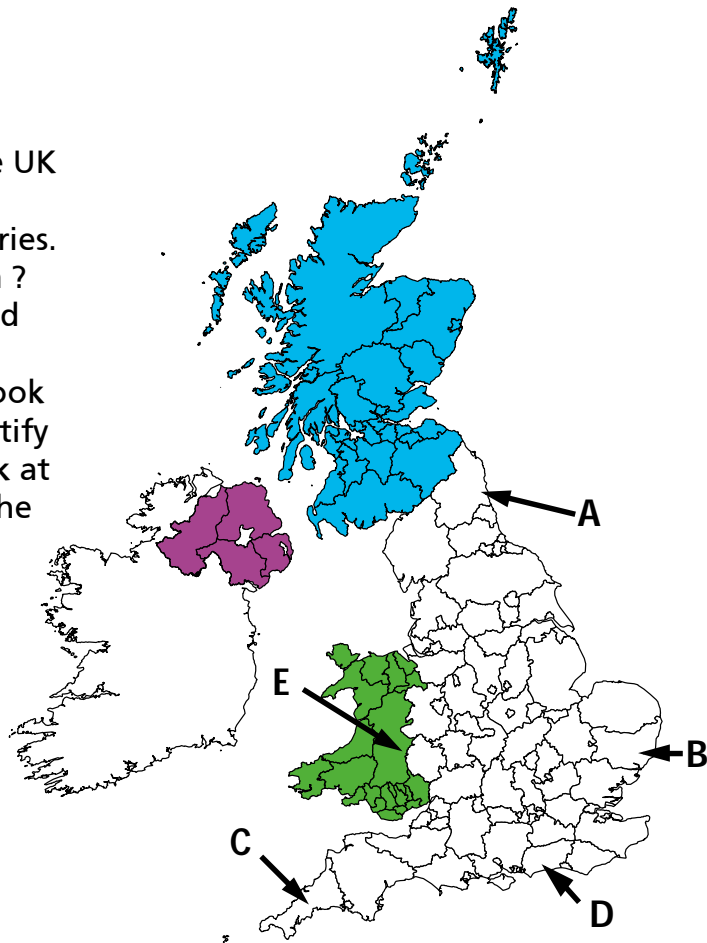
Let's start with England. Look

at the map and try to identify

counties A,B,C,D. Now look at

Wales and try to identify the

Unitary Authority E.



The piece of data, which gives a far more accurate position, is the postcode. Can you tell which town or city the following postcodes come from ?

YO NP NG TQ

If you have access to the Internet use <http://www.easymap.co.uk>

If not use a large scale map to locate the following schools by their postcodes. Describe their nearest town/city and where they are in relation to it. (How far? Direction? ) Identify any obvious landmarks like rivers, etc.

School A NG9 5AL

School B CF81 8LB

School C B6 5NH

School D YO11 1QB

You can use your postcode to find out all sorts of information about your locality and compare it to national figures or another locality by using <http://www.upmystreet.com> on the web. This allows you to compare property prices, GCSE results, crime figures and much more. It also draws graphs to show comparisons.