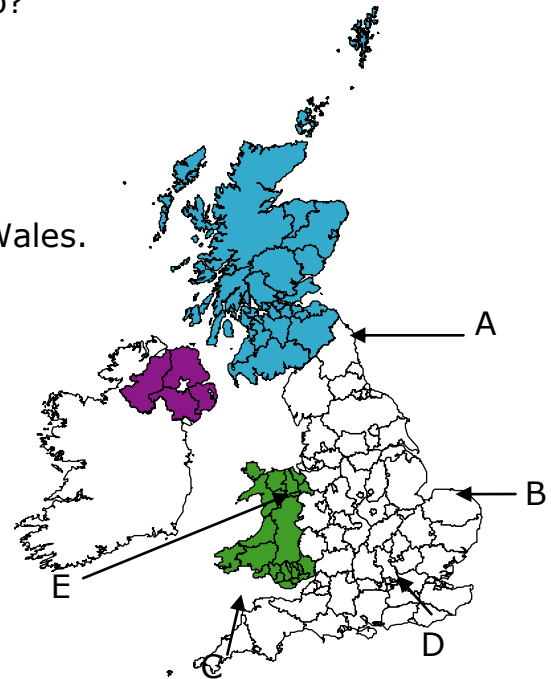


So how many bits does Britain divide into?

TASK A

Firstly there are the countries.

1. Do you know all four of them?
Next come the counties.
Let's concentrate on England and Wales.
2. Look at the map and try to identify the lettered counties, A, B, C, D and E.



The piece of data, which gives a more accurate position, is the postcode.

3. Can you tell which town or city the following postcodes come from?

YO NP NG TQ

TASK B

1. If you have access to the Internet use <http://maps.google.co.uk/>
If not, use a large scale map to locate the following schools by their postcodes.

School A	NG9 5AL
School B	CF81 8LB
School C	B6 5NH
School D	YO11 1QB

Describe their nearest town/city and where they are in relation to it (How far? Direction?). Identify any obvious landmarks like rivers, historical buildings, etc.

2. 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.