

UK Parliament Easy Read 4

How devolution works

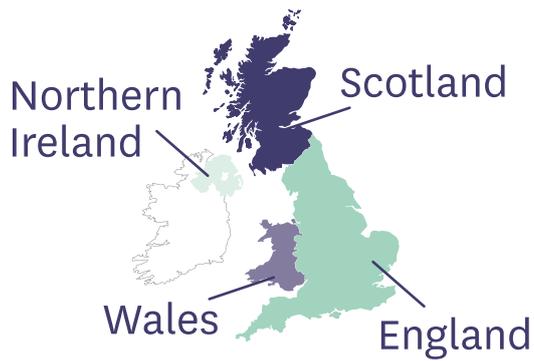




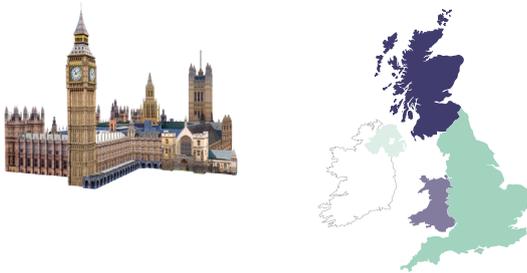
This Easy Read will tell you:

- What devolution is
- How devolution works in the UK
- What the devolved UK parliaments and assembly are

About devolution



The United Kingdom is made up of four countries or nations.

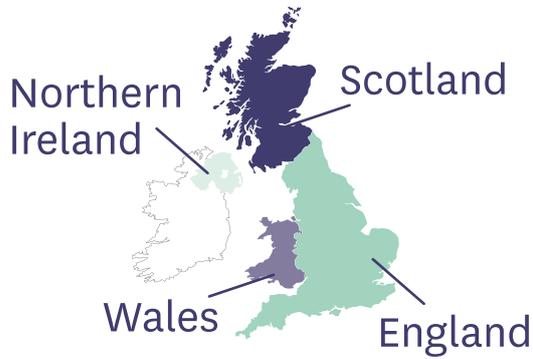


The UK Parliament in London makes some decisions for everybody in all four nations.

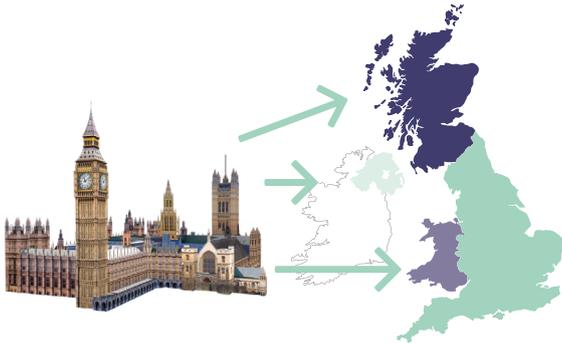


Some of these decisions are about:

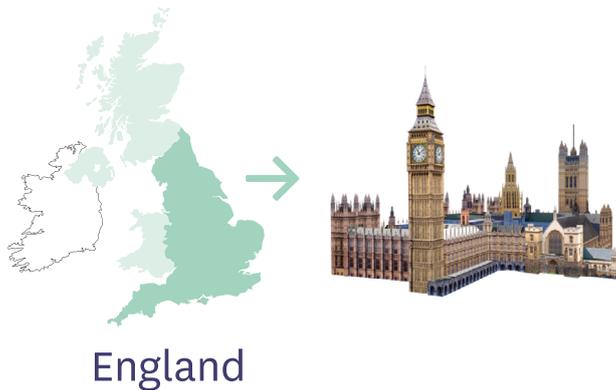
- our army
- how we work together with the rest of the world.



Each of the nations in the UK has its own history, people and way of life.



Over many years some powers have moved from the UK Parliament to parliaments in Scotland and Wales, and to the Assembly in Northern Ireland.



Decisions for England are still made in the UK Parliament in London.



Now some decisions and laws for each nation can be made by the people who live there. They are the people who know the country best. We call this **devolution**.

How does this happen in the UK?



The powers given by the UK Parliament to the UK nations are different.

Some are about:

- health



- education



- housing



- transport

What the devolved parliaments and assembly are called in each part of the UK

