



**So many countries all over the  
world,**

**So many people and life-tales told!  
Different cities, languages, poems,  
Amazing traditions, legends, stories.**

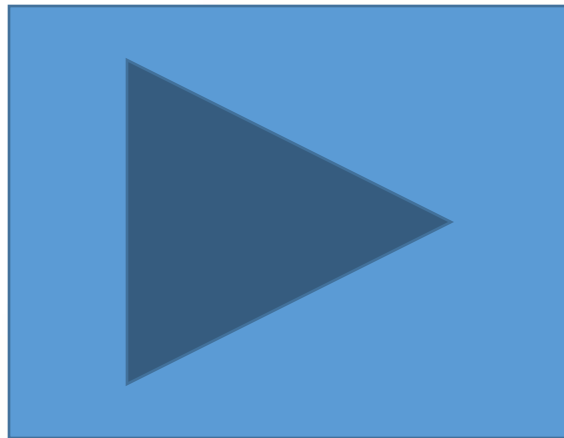
**We travel East, we travel West,  
To know so much is the best,  
If South is warm, North is cold,  
We start our trip and off we go!**




**Welcome to  
Great Britain**



# Window on Britain





England ['ɪŋɡlənd]

Scotland ['skɒtlənd]

Wales [weɪlz]

Northern Ireland [ˌnɔːðən 'aɪələnd]

Edinburgh ['edɪnbərə]

Cardiff ['kɑːdɪf]

Belfast [ˌbel'fɑːst]

The United Kingdom **consists of** four countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The capitals of these parts are London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast. The official name of the country is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It's too long, isn't it? So usually people call it the UK or the United Kingdom. The name "United Kingdom" was first used in 1707.

The United Kingdom consists of more than 5000 islands of different sizes. Great Britain is the largest island. Great Britain includes England, Scotland and Wales. It doesn't include Northern Ireland. The national flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Jack. English is the official language of the country.

### LOOK AND LEARN!

**to consist of** [kən'sɪst əv] — СОСТОЯТЬ ИЗ





England



Scotland



Wales



Northern Ireland



daffodil



rose



clover



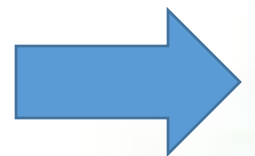
thistle

The national symbols of England are the red rose and the flag called the St George's Cross.

The national symbols of Scotland are the **thistle** and the flag called the St Andrew's Cross.

The national symbols of Wales are the **daffodil** and the flag called the Red Dragon.

The national symbols of Northern Ireland are the **clover** and the flag called the St Patrick's Cross.





**WELL DONE!**

**THANK YOU!**







