

# The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



# COUNTRIES

Great Britain, or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, is one of the most important countries in Europe. It is situated on the British Isles.

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# WEATHER

There are seas around these islands and they make the climate very special. Winters in Britain are not very cold. Summers are not very hot. Britain is famous for fogs.

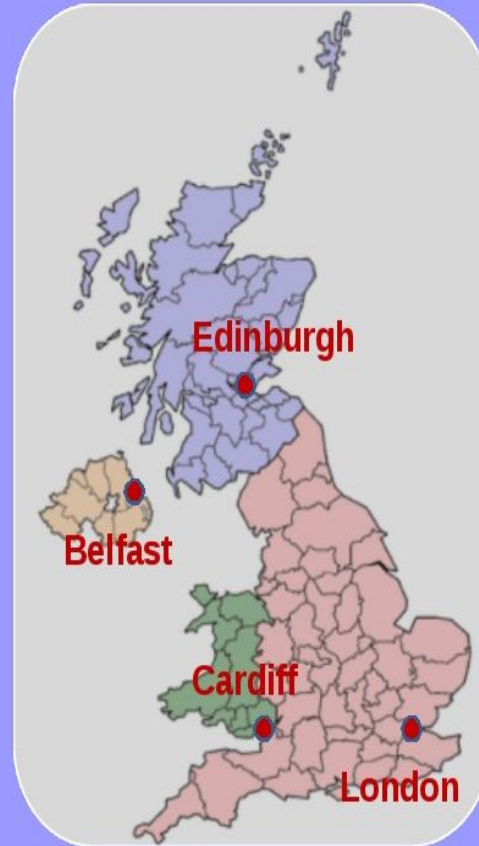
English people often say that Britain doesn't have a climate, it has weather.



# CAPITAL

The United Kingdom has four parts or four countries : England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. London is both the capital of the United Kingdom. A lot of tourists come to see its places of Interest.

GB consists of four parts:



England (London)



Scotland (Edinburgh)



Wales (Cardiff)



Northern Ireland  
(Belfast)

## PLACES OF INTEREST

The Tower of London is an ancient castle. The Tower of London was a palace, a fortress, a prison and the King Zoo. Now it is a museum.



# ST PAULS CATHEDRAL

ST Pauls Cathedral is one of the most famous and most important beautiful cathedrals in the country. It is a cathedral with a very large dome



## TRAFALGAR SQUARE

The geographical centre of London is Trafalgar Square with its fountains, a tall column, a monument to Admiral Nelson, and the National Gallery.



**There is  
Westminster  
Palace, or  
the Houses  
of Parliament  
in London. It  
has three  
towers, the  
most famous  
of them is  
the Clock  
Tower, or Big  
Ben.**

