

THE HISTORY OF THE UNION JACK





The flag of Great Britain has a huge historical significance and symbolizes the union of the three countries: England, Scotland and Ireland.

The Union Jack consists of three crosses:



England

+



Scotland



Original Union Flag
(1606)

+



Ireland



Current Union Flag
(1801)



Red cross on a white background is the cross of St. George. It is a symbol of England.



**White cross on a blue background
is the cross of St. Andrew, the
patron saint of Scotland.**



**After Ireland was conquered in 1801,
the red cross of Saint Patrick
appeared on the flag**



**The result is a very beautiful flag of
the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland**

Thank you for your attention!



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