





The United Kingdom of Great Britain





The official name of the UK is the **"United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"**. The United Kingdom was formed in on January 1, 1801 and constitutes the greater part of the British Isles





The UK is situated north-west of the European continent between the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea. It has a total land area of 244,000 square kilometres



British Isles



Scotland



Wales



The name refers to the union of what were once four separate nations: England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland (though most of Ireland is now independent).



England

The Capitals

London - England

Cardiff - Wales



Edinburgh - Scotland

Belfast - Northern Ireland

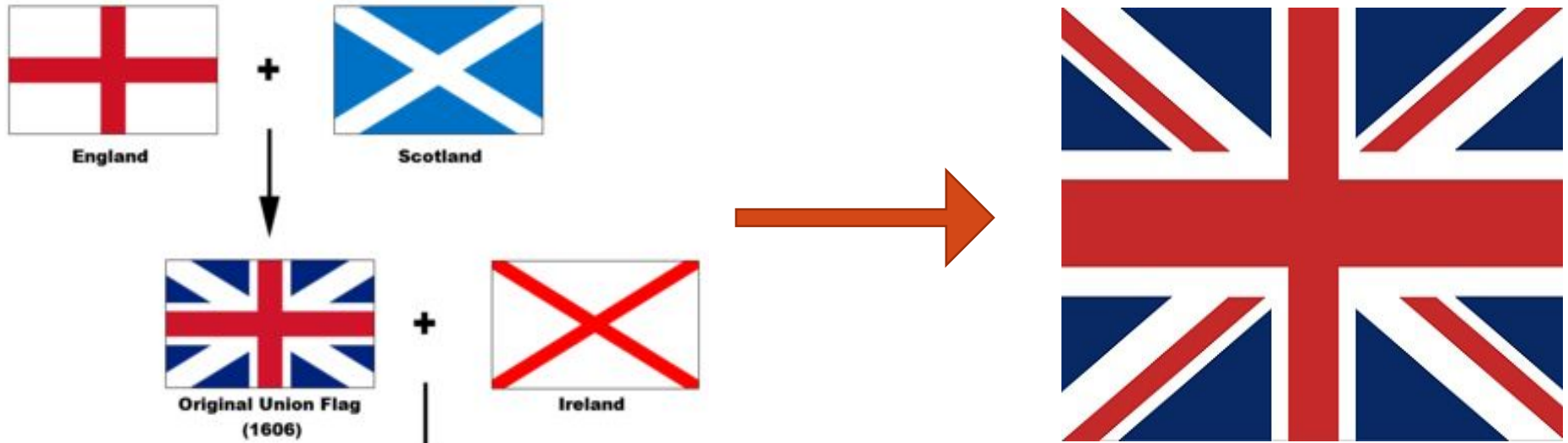


**The Flag and
national emblem
of the United
Kingdom**





The Union Jack - the flag of the United Kingdom



The Union Flag, popularly known as the Union Jack, is the national flag of the United Kingdom. It is the British flag.

It is called the Union Flag because it symbolises the administrative union of the countries of the United Kingdom. It is made up of the individual Flags of three of the Kingdom's countries all united under one Sovereign - the countries of 'England', of 'Scotland' and of 'Northern Ireland'

As Wales was not a Kingdom but a Principality it



The Queen Elizabeth is Head of State in the United Kingdom. As a constitutional monarch, Her Majesty does not 'rule' the country, but fulfils important



The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is the head of Her Majesty's Government is the head of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The current is the head of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The current Prime Minister, David Cameron is the head

Country name: **The United Kingdom**

of Great Britain

Capital: **London**

Area: **244 000 sq. km**

Population: **58 million**

Nationality: **British**

Language: **English**

Currency: **Pound sterling**

Government type:

Constitutional

monarchy

Head of state: **Queen**

Elizabeth II

Prime minister: **David**



“Compare the two countries



Country	Area	Capital city	Population	Nationality	Language	Currency
Kazakhstan						
Great Britain						

**Match the
countries
with the
capitals.**

Wales

The capital is London

Scotland

The capital is Cardiff

England

The capital is Belfast.

**Northern
Ireland**

The capital is Edinburg

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