



The United Kingdom





**United Kingdom
of
Great Britain
and
Northern Ireland**

*Atlantic
Ocean*

*North
Sea*

English Channel

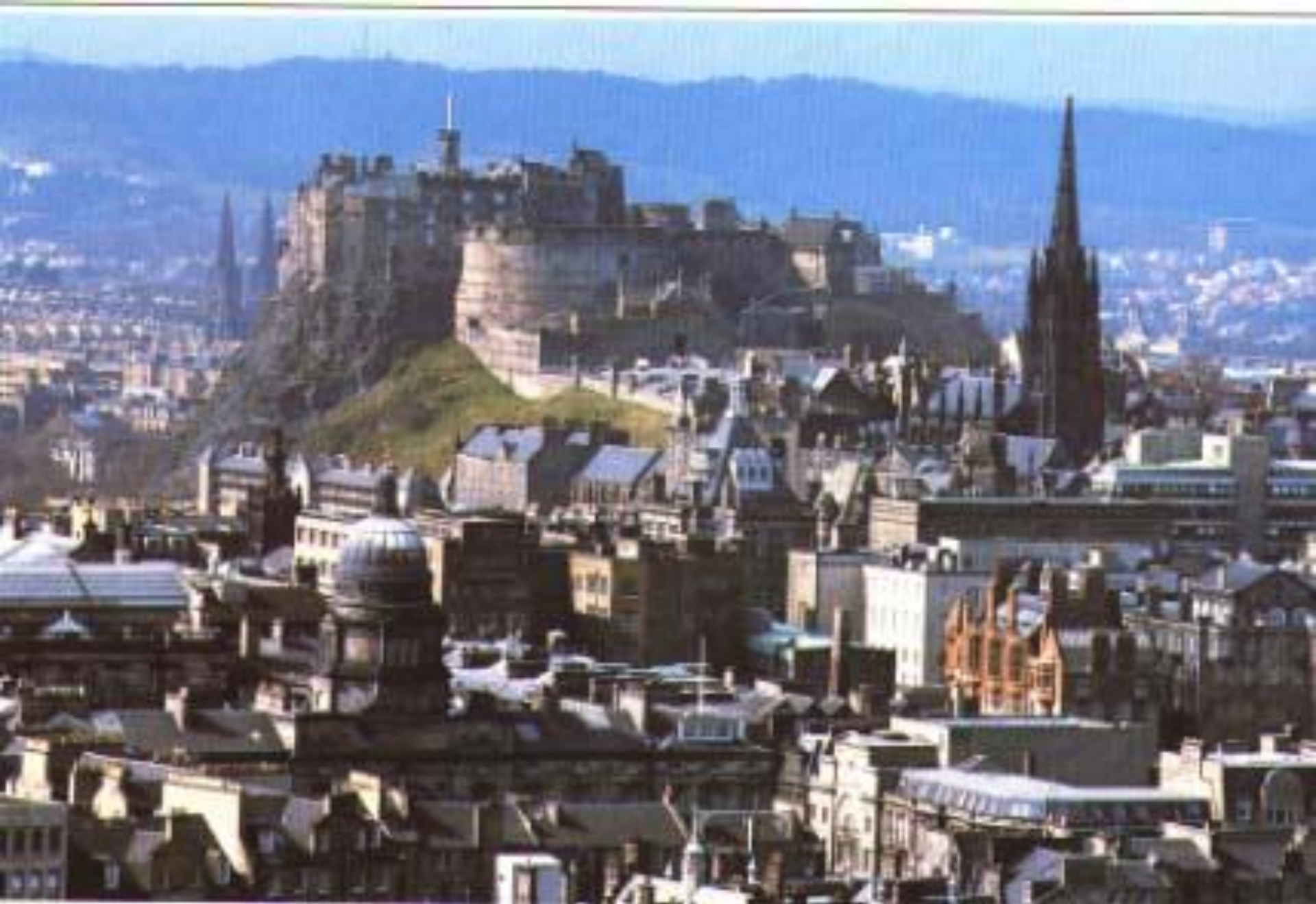
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London is the capital of England



Cardiff is the capital of Wales



Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland



Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland





Avon



Tweed



Severn



Clyde



Thames



Scafell



Grampian



Ben Nevis is the highest mountain



Lake Loch Ness



The mountains, the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf Stream influence the climate of Great Britain

The UK is a highly developed industrial country



electronics



textile



machinery



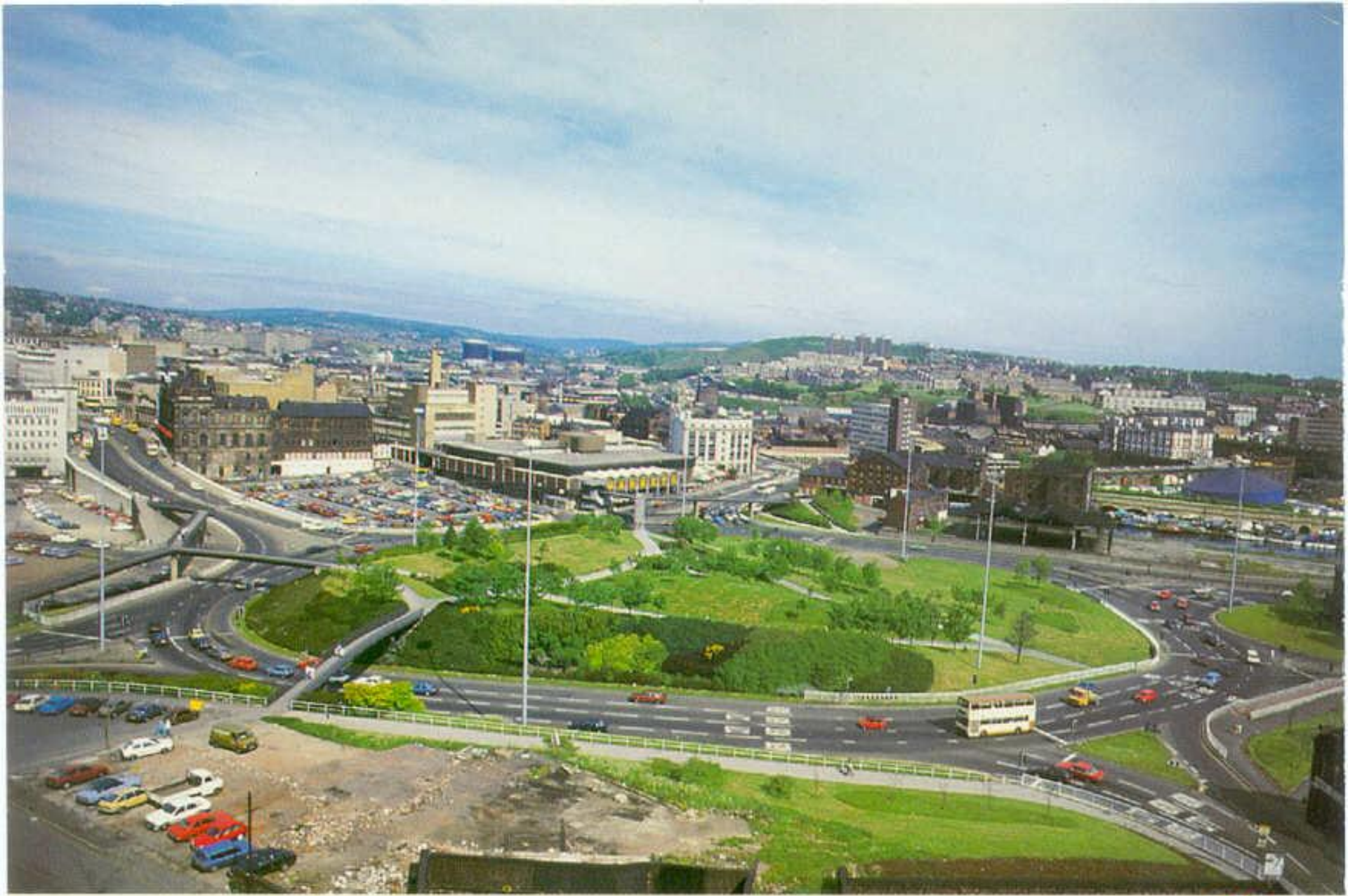
Aircraft



shipbuilding



Birmingham



Sheffield

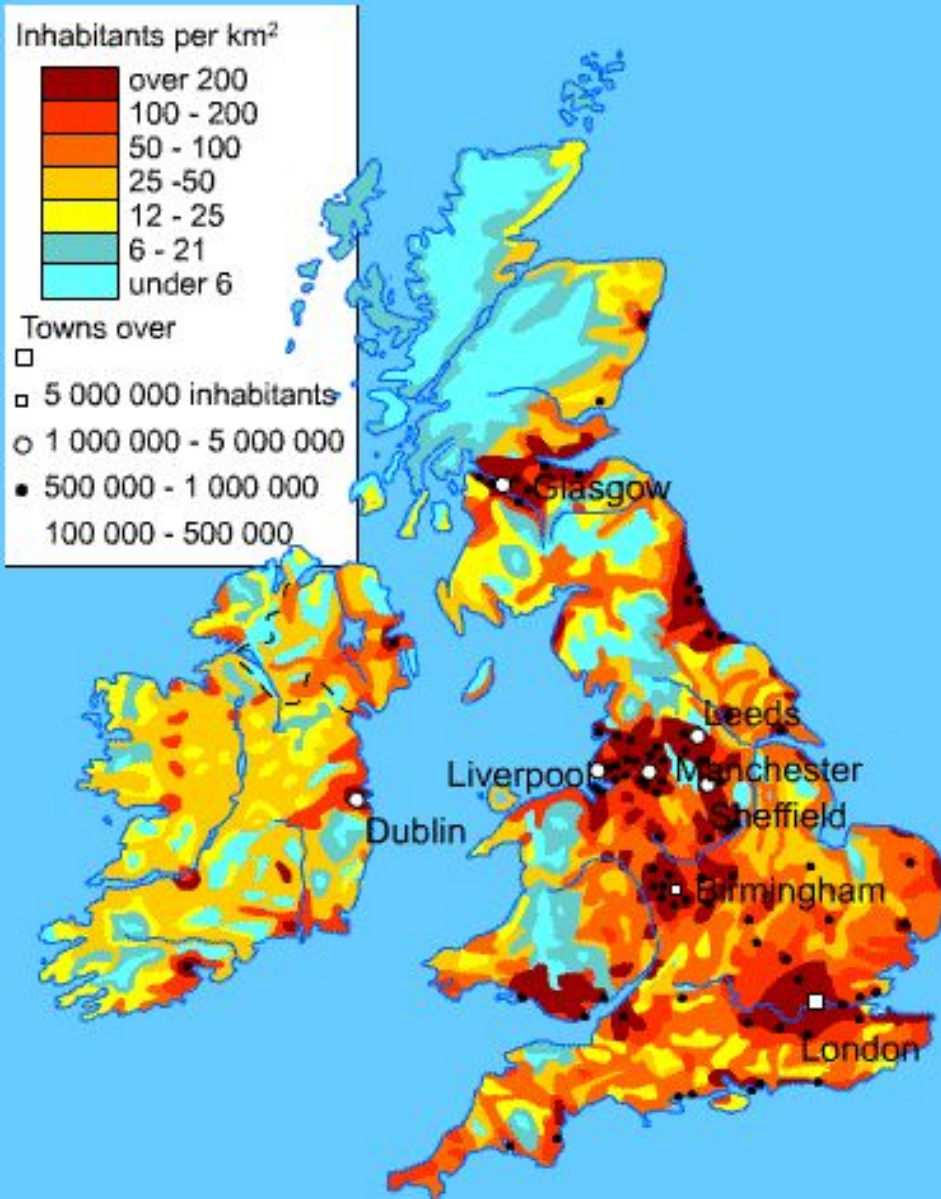


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Manchester



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The population of the UK is over 58 million people



Queen Elizabeth II

Parliament



House of Commons



House of Lords

**Prime
Minister**



**Tony
Blair**



Britain
forward
not back



Labour party

Conservative party





SCOTLAND

IRELAND

WALES

ENGLAND

London



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London is the largest city in the Europe



London lies on the both banks of the river Thames





London is a very big port

London is one of the
greatest commercial
centres in the world





London is an university city



London is the seat of the government of Great Britain



British Museum



National Gallery



Tate Gallery



City of London

**London
consists of
three parts:**



West End



East End

City of London





In the City the streets are very narrow

The most important London firms and banks have offices in the City



West End



The best hotels, shops, restaurants, clubs and theatres are situated in the West End





There are splendid mansions and lovely gardens belonging to wealthy people in West End





East End



There are many factories,
workshops, docks and
unimpressive buildings in the
East End





City of London



West End



East End



Westminster



Houses of Parliament



Clock Tower



Victoria Tower



Westminster Abby



Poet's Corner



Trafalgar Square



Nelson's column

Tower of London





St. Paul's Cathedral



St. Paul's Cathedral is the greatest of British churches

Tate Gallery



National Gallery





Hyde Park



Regent Park

Piccadilly circus



Customs, traditions, holidays in England





The Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace



The State Opening of Parliament

The Trooping of the Colour



Swan Upping





There are hundreds of swan on the river Thames



The Queen's swan keeper goes in a boat from London Bridge to Henly and marks the royal swans



Among other traditions is 5 o'clock tea



Beer is also popular drink in England



The English people like animals very much



In recent years the English began to show love for more “exotic” animals



Christmas

Christmas is a family holiday





Burns Night

APRIL FOOL'S DAY





Mother's Day

OCTOBER HALLOWEEN



TRICK
or
TREAT



Jack-o'-lantern



Halloween parties are great fun