



British Culture



Culture of the United Kingdom is rich and diverse. The UK has strong cultural ties with its former colonies, especially with those countries where English is an official language.

LANGUAGE



Due to the simplicity of learning and extremely common English is recognized as the international language. In the UK English is an official language, because 95% of population speaks only English. However, some nationalities and regions of the UK promote their native languages (Welsh, Scottish and Irish).

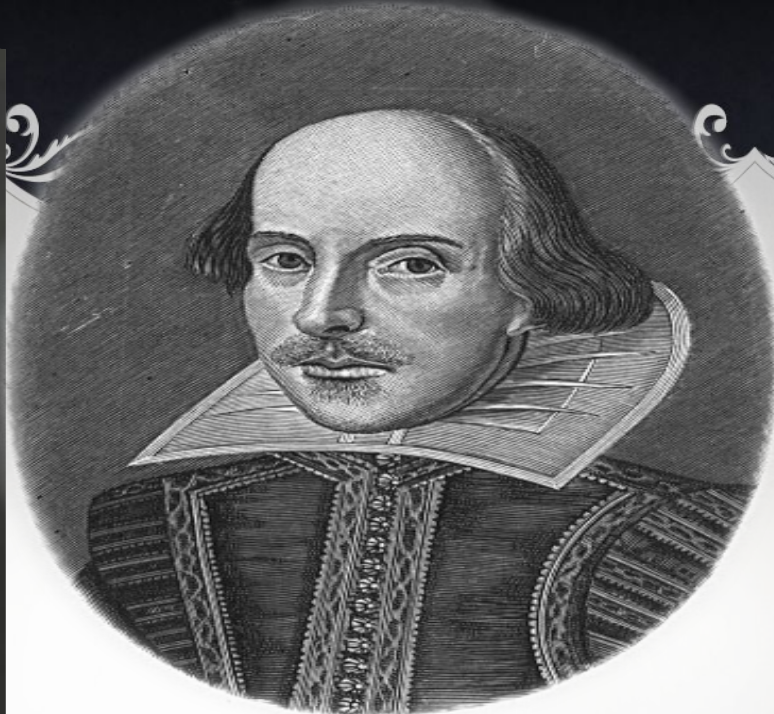
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Royal Opera House



London Coliseum





FAMOUS WRITERS

Many famous writers come from the UK.

For example , Robert Burns, Charles Dickens, Sir Arthur Ignatius

Conan Doyle, Agatha Christie, Joanne Rowling,

William Shakespeare





MUSIC

❖ Britain has had a huge impact on the music industry of the second half of 20th and early 21st centuries.

EMI congratulates The Beatles
on winning 1964 grammy awards

The Beatles

Best performance by a vocal group □□□□□□

● Best new artist of 1964 ●●●●●●●●●●



The Rolling Stones

**ROLLING
STONES**





Placebo



Coldplay

FOOD



British cuisine has established the reputation of not too subtle , but that pays attention to the quality of the ingredients, which are usually local production. Sauces and condiments of traditional British cooking are relatively simple ,they are used to accentuate the natural taste of food,but not to change it. Traditional British dishes are fish and chips, potato casserole with meat and mashed potatoes.

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