

# THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



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# The aim of the project

- To get more information about the UK



# The British Isles

- The big island is called Great Britain
- The small one is called Ireland
- Great Britain is washed by the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the English Channel



# The UK consists of

England

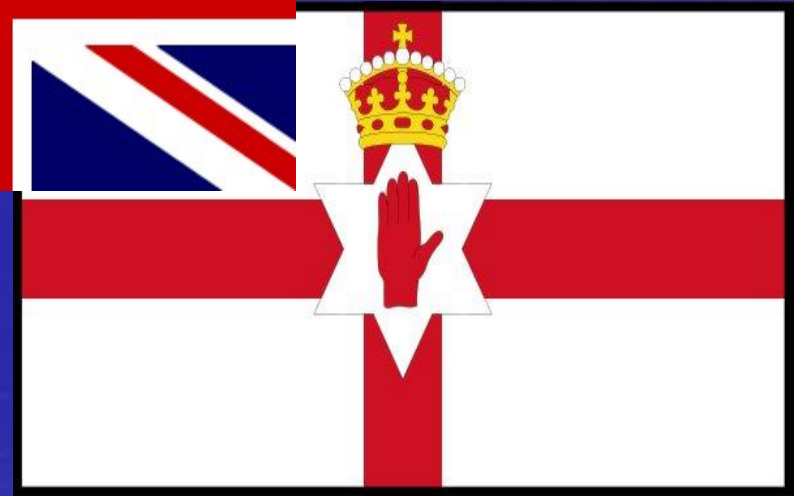
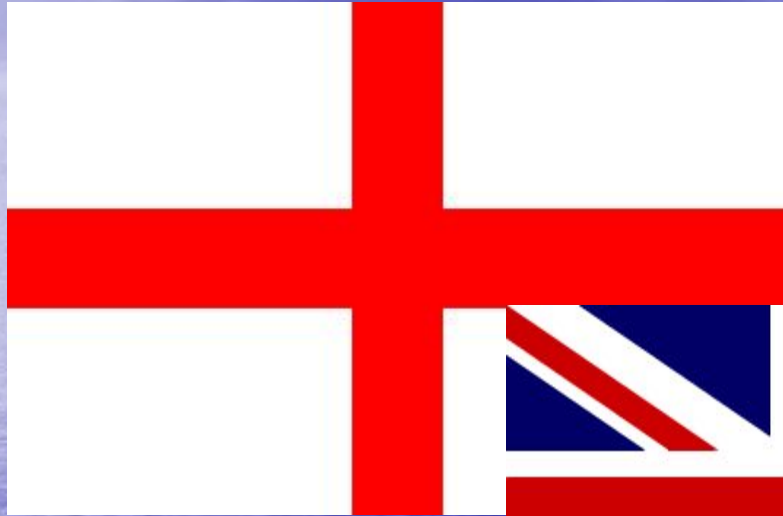
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The UK

Wales

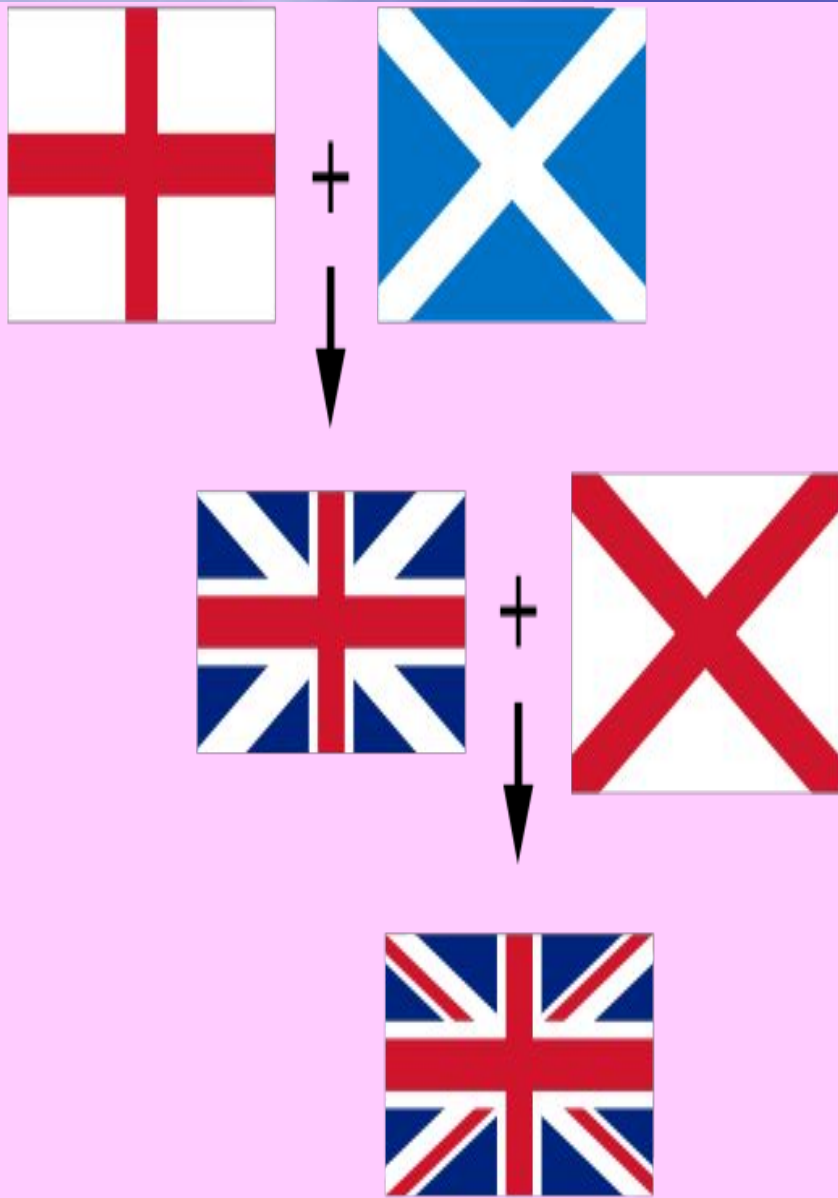
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**Union Jack-** the flag that consists of the flags of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland



# Union Jack

- In 1606 Scotland joined England and Wales. The Scottish flag- St. Andrew's Cross –was added to the English Flag- St. George's Cross. Later, in 1801 when Ireland was joined to the union, the Irish Flag - St. Patrick's Cross -was added. The Union Jack is also on the flags of Australia and New Zealand.



# The national symbols

**England -  
Rose**



**Northern  
Ireland -  
Shamrock**



**Scotland  
-Thistle**



**Wales -  
Daffodil**

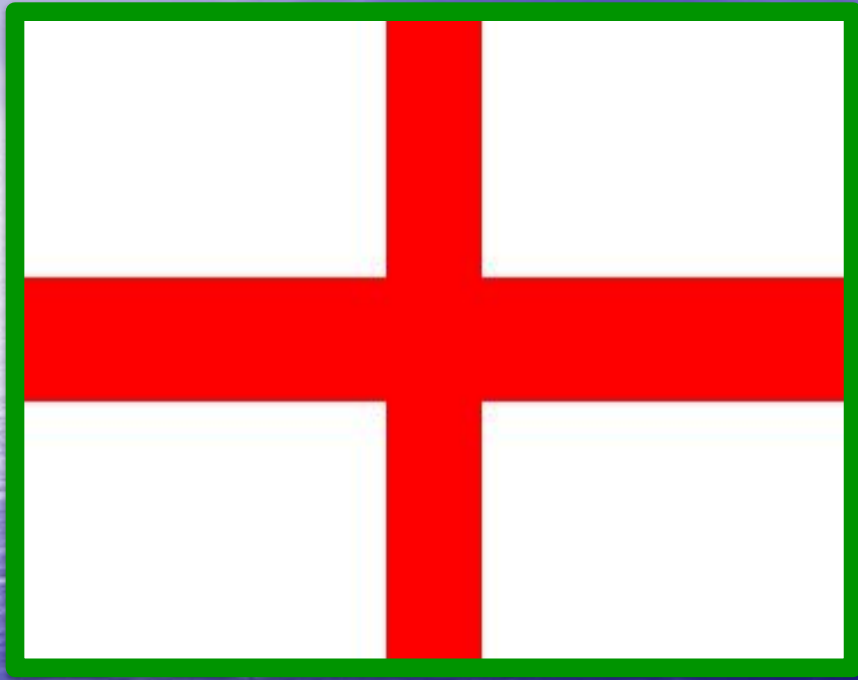


# The head of the UK is Queen Elizabeth II





# ENGLAND



# Rivers and mountains

- There are no long rivers in Great Britain. The longest one is the Severn



- There are no high mountains there. The highest one is Ben Nevis



# English countryside and climate

- English landscape is picturesque. There are a lot of meadows and valleys
- It's not very cold in winter and not very hot in summer. It's often rainy and foggy there.
- The weather in Great Britain is changeable. The British like talking about it.



# London, the capital of the UK, has a lot of sightseeing



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- **The British are proud of the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the Tower of London, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, London parks, and many other sights. Don't miss a chance to see them!**

# It's one of the symbols of London- Big Ben



# Buckingham Palace

- It is the home of the Queen when she is in London. It has 600 rooms, 78 bathrooms, a cinema, a swimming pool and a post-office. There is a nice park near it. 450 people work in the palace



# Westminster Abbey



- It's the Royal church.
- It's the place of coronation of all the British kings and queens. Elizabeth II was coronated there in 1953
- A lot of famous writers, poets, painters, scientists are buried there.

# St. Paul's Cathedral



- St. Paul's Cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren
- It took him 35 years to build the Cathedral.
- It's one of the most famous places of interest in London.





# The Tower of London and Tower Bridge

- The Tower was a prison, a mint, a palace and a zoo. Now it's a museum and a lot of tourists visit it every year



# Scotland



# The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh



# Scotland is the land of old



**One of the symbols of  
Scotland is a bagpipe**



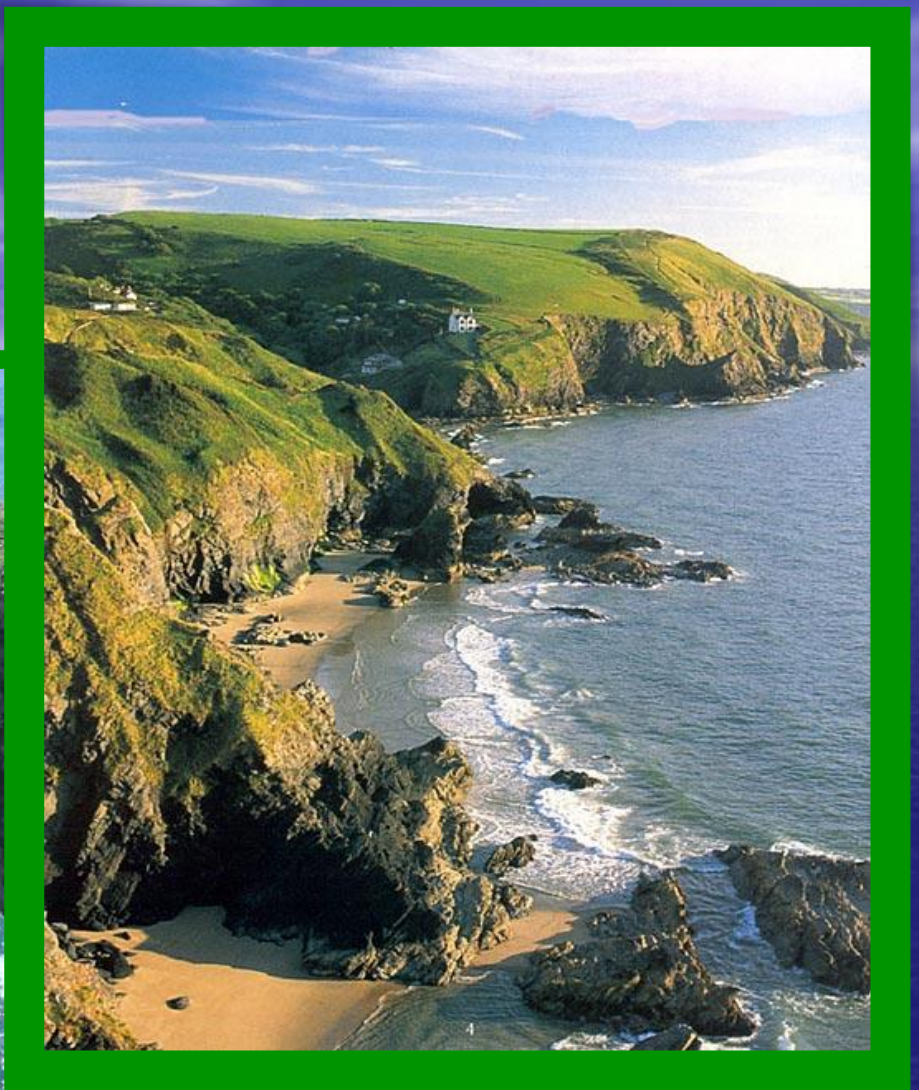
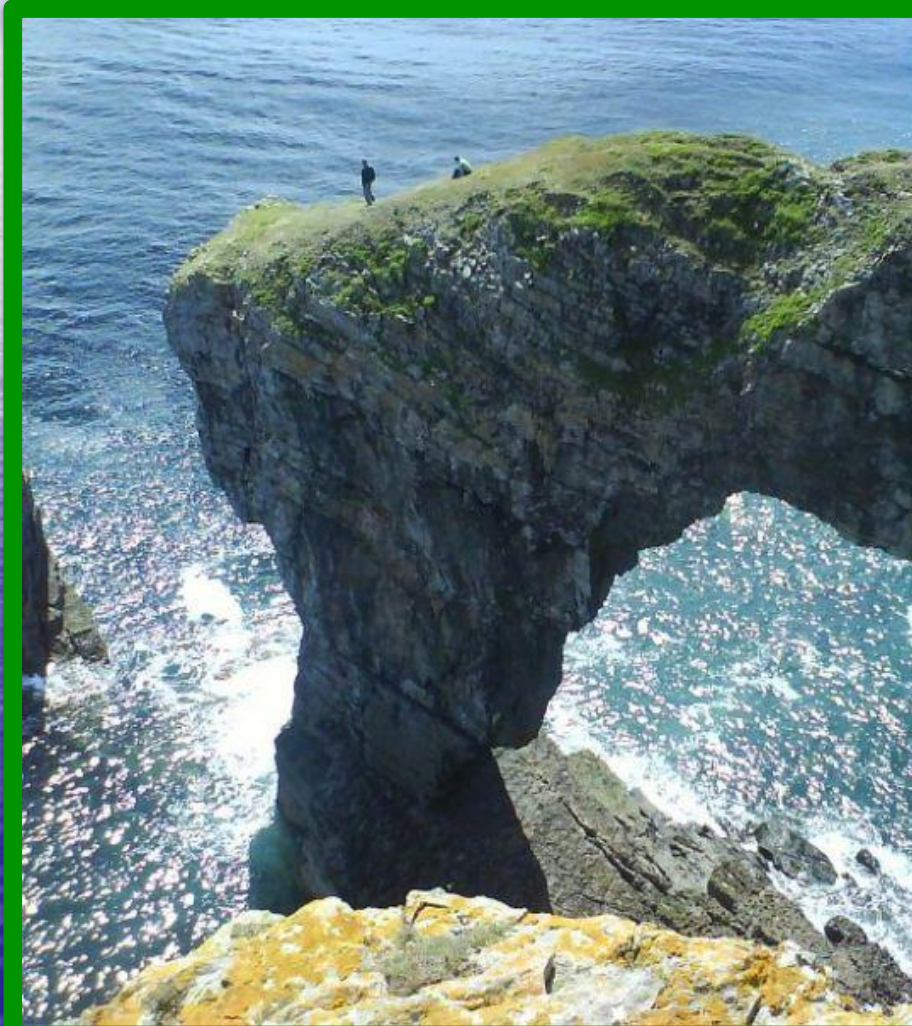
# Wales



# The capital of Wales is Cardiff

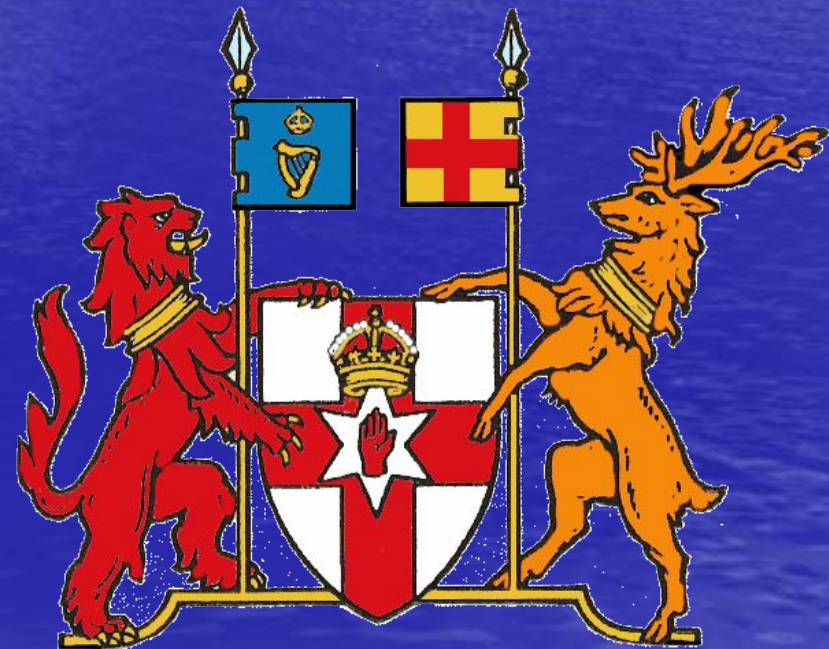
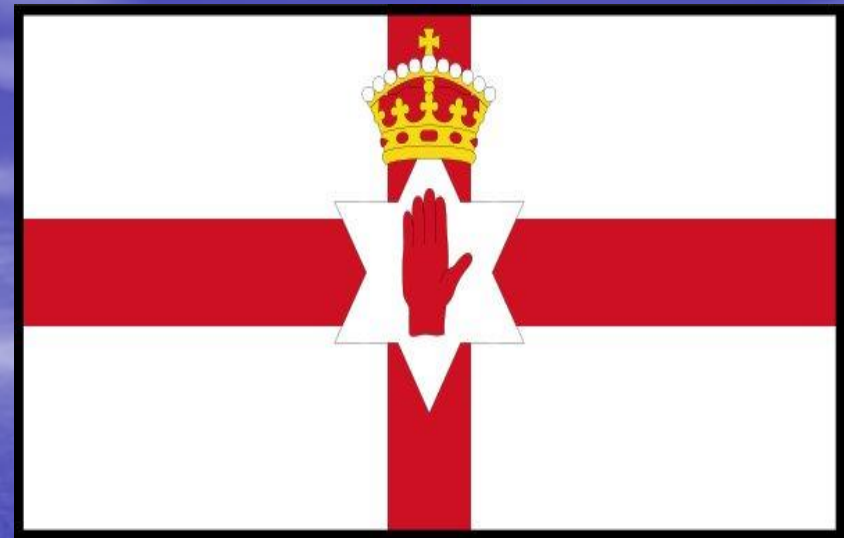


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# Northern Ireland



# The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast



# Northern Ireland



**Thank you!**

