### **Country-specific quiz**

## "The Foggy Albion"

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



Member of the EUROPEAN UNION The land and the people of the **United Kingdom** of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

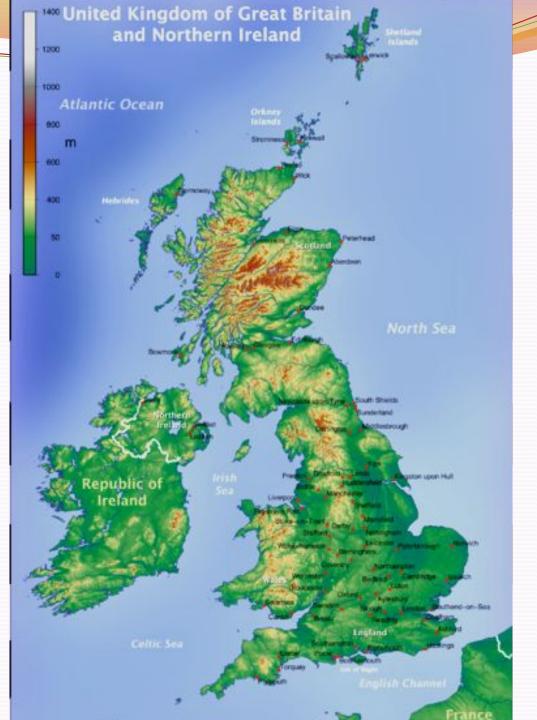
# History and

geography

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the UK) is the official name of the state which is situated on the British Isles.



### The British Isles is a group of islands off the north-western coast of Europe.



Great Britain is often the same as Britain and refers only to Scotland, England and Wales which are situated on the island of Great Britain.



They used to be different countries before they became united and got the name of the United Kingdom

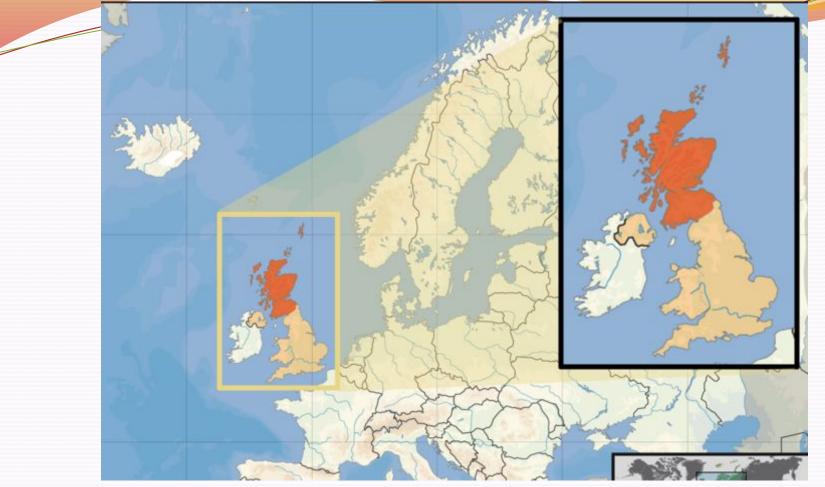


#### Map of England within the United Kingdom



**England** is the largest area within the United Kingdom. (see the map) **Most of England** comprises the central and southern part of the island of Great Britain in the North Atlantic. The country also includes over 100 smaller islands such as the Isles of Scilly and the Isle of Wight.

Location of Scotland within the United Kingdom and in the European continent



Scotland is part of the United Kingdom occupying the northern third of the island of Great Britain. It borders on England in the south and is washed by the North Sea in the east, the Atlantic Ocean in the north and west, and the North Channel and Irish Sea in the southwest.

#### **Location of Wales in Europe**



The population of Wales comes up to three million people and its total area is 20,8 thousand square kilometers. **Location of Northern Ireland** within the United Kingdom and in the European continent

Northern Ireland is situated in the north-east of the island of Ireland;



If you look at the map of Europe, you will see that Great Britain is not large. The territory of the UK is 244 820 km<sup>2</sup>, it takes the 22<sup>nd</sup> place among all states. Its population is 61,6 million people.



### Match the countries and their capitals

England	Edinburg
Scotland	Belfast
Wales	London
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	Cardiff

The flag of the United Kingdom is known as "The Union Jack". It consists of several different flags. Do you know where are they from?

### Match the countries and their flags



### Match the countries with their patronymics

England	St. Patrick
Scotland	St. George
Wales	St. David
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	St. Andrew

### Match the countries and their symbols

### Scotland

England

Wales

### **Northern Ireland**



### daffodil

### stle

### red rose

Can you name the biggest rivers in Great **Britain** 



### The highest mountain of Great Britain



What seas and oceans are the **British** Isles washed by?



This lake is the place of living of one of the most legendary creatures in Scotland



# Places of

interest

### The official residence ofthe Queen in London



Name of the huge clock, which is on the St. Stephen's Tower of the Westminster Palace



### This famous cathedral was built by Sir Christopher Wren



### The oldest university in England



You can find the biggest collection ofbooks in this famous museum



### This square is the centre of London



### This attraction is one of the most famous in the world



# Famous

people

### The first English king



### The eldest son of Queen Elisabeth II. He is the **Prince of** Wales



This writer was born in Stratfordupon-Avo n



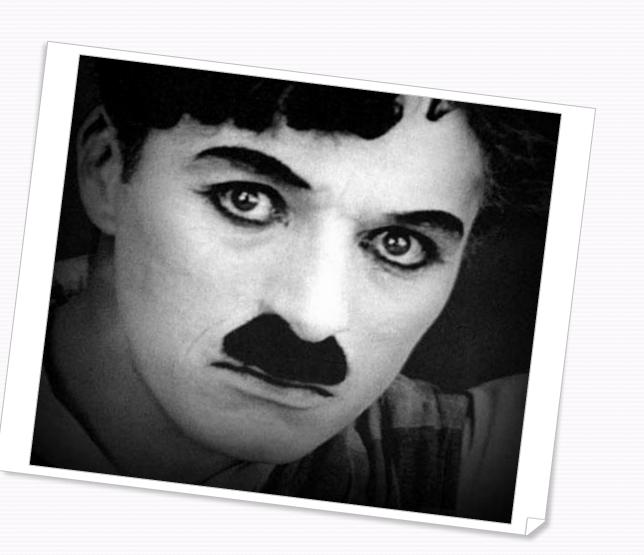
### The author ofbooks about Harry Potter.



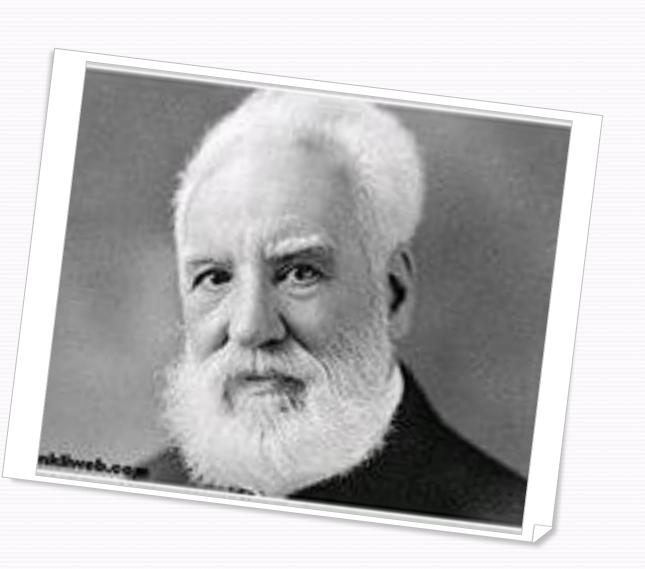
This famous museum in Baker Street is devoted to this person



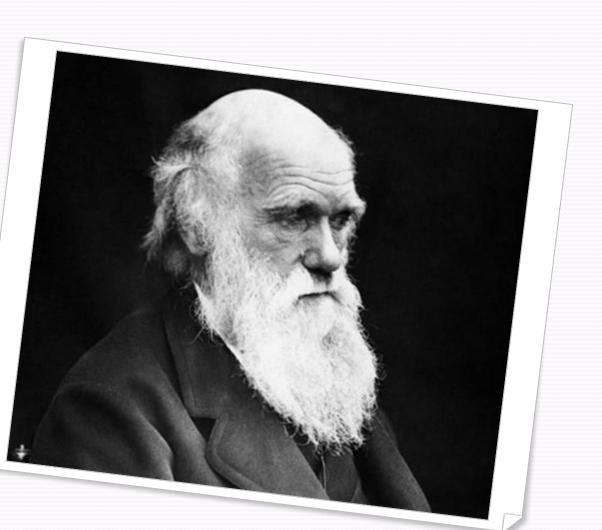
This is one of the most famous comedy actors.



What is the most famous invention of English scientist Alexander **Bell?** 



This English scientist wrote evolutional theory about origin of people.



# Customs and traditions

### National clothes of Scottish men



### National musical instrument of Scotland



### Traditional Christmas dessert in England

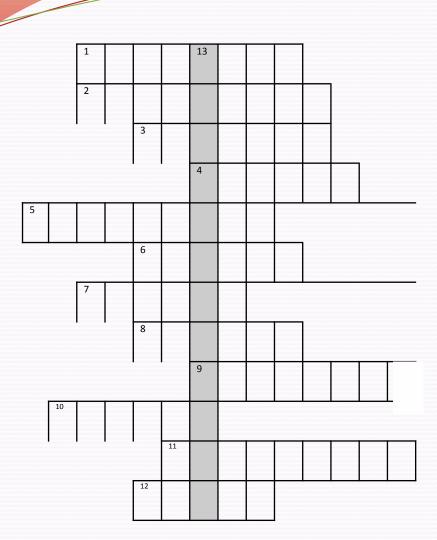


Traditional Scottish dish served with mashed potato



Do the crossword and you will know the name of British holiday that marks the anniversary of Guy Fawkes who failed Gunpowder Plot. This day is commemorated with displays of fireworks.





 Game often watched on a Thanksgiving dinner.
 Popular holiday on the last day of October
 Scary creature
 Most people celebrate Thanksgiving with their ...
 Day of love, celebrations and romance is St. ...'s Day
 Star on a Thanksgiving dinner
 This is the hottest season of the year

 8. During this season people can ski/ skate/ sledge/ play snowballs
 9. In this country St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday. It is Northern

10. We can see small green leaves on the trees in this season
11. The most popular holiday on
December, 25
12. A character from fairy tales who often rides a broom