# United Kingdom



### Location

The country includes the island of Britain, the north-eastern part of the island of Ireland, and many smaller islands.



# Territory

The total of the UK is approximately 243,610 square kilometres. The country occupies the major part of the British Isles archipelago and includes the island of Great Britain, the north-eastern one-sixth of the island of Ireland and some smaller surrounding islands.



## Population

- In the 2011 census the total population of the United Kingdom was 63,181,775.
- It is the third largest in the European Union, the fifth largest in the Commonwealth and the twenty-second largest in the world.

| Population |   |
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| 2013       | 64,100,000 (22 <sup>nd</sup> )                |
| 2011       | 63,181,775 (22 <sup>nd</sup> )                |
| Density    | 255.6/km 2 (51 <sup>st</sup> )<br>661.9/sq mi |
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#### Form of Government

# The UK's form of government is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system.



#### PARLIAMENT

#### Form Of Government

- It consists of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- The latter three have devolved administrations, each with varying powers, based in their capital cities, Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Belfast, respectively.

### Government

- UNITARY PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY WITH FEDERAL ELEMENTS. Monarch- Queen Elizabeth II
- Prime Minister- David Cameron MP
- Deputy Prime Minister-Nick Clegg MP







### Economy

- The United Kingdom is a developed country and has the world's sixth-largest economy by nominal GDP and eighth-largest economy by purchasing power parity.
- It was the world's first industrialised country and the world's foremost power during the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.



### Language

**Official Language: English Recognized regional language:** Irish Scottish Gaelic Scots Ulster-Scots Welsh Cornish

### Climate

The United Kingdom has a temperate climate, with plentiful rainfall all year round. The temperature varies with the seasons seldom dropping below-11 C or rising above 35 C.





#### **AN OVERCAST DAY**

#### A SUNNY SPRING DAY

# **Foreign Relations**

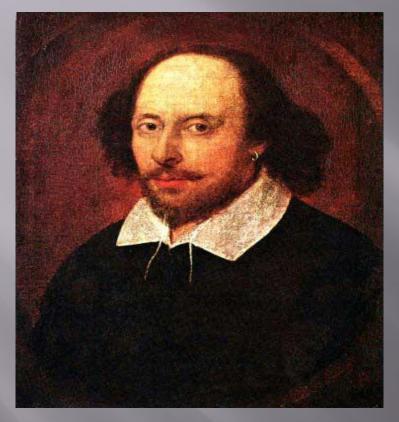
The UK said to have a "Special Relationship" with the US and a close partnership with France- the "Entente cordiale"- and shares nuclear weapons technology with both countries.







# Culture





#### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

#### THE BEATLES

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