

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Northern Ireland



Language: English

**Population: 60 000 000
people**

Capital: London

Money: Pounds



The United Kingdom is situated on two islands.
It consists of four parts :

❖ England - Rose



- LONDON

❖ Wales - Daffodil



- CARDIFF

❖ Scotland - Thistle



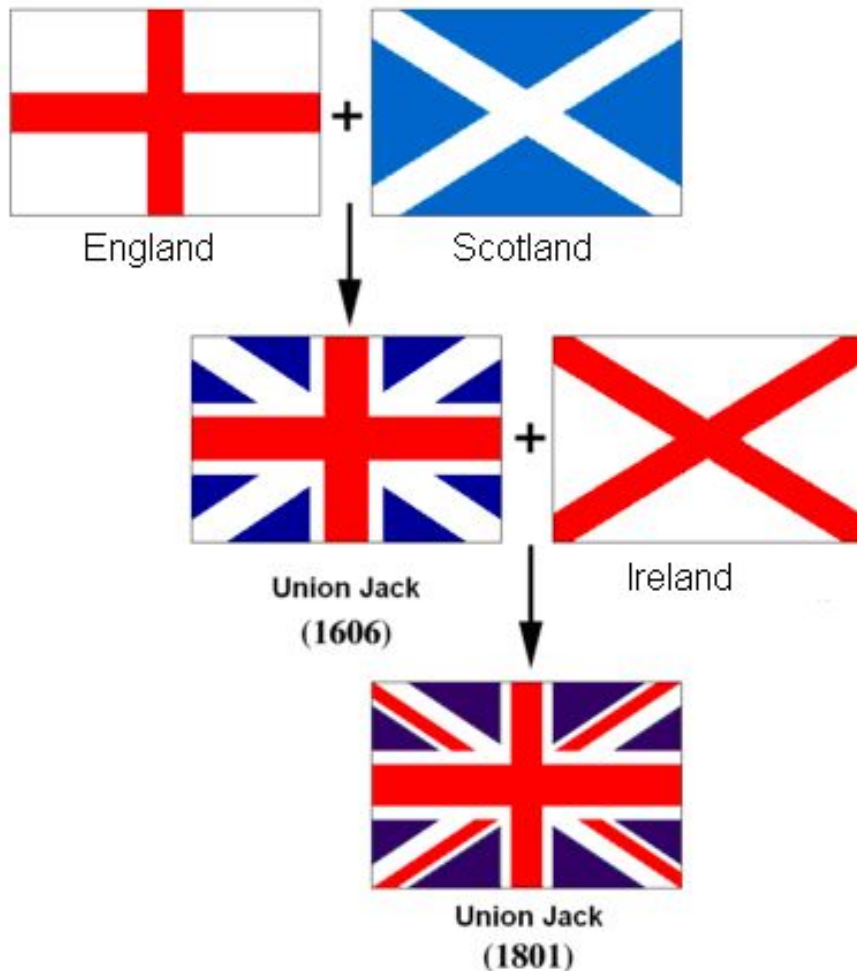
- EDINBURGH

❖ Northern Ireland - Shamrock



- BELFAST

2. THE UNION JACK



- St. Andrew's Cross (Scotland)
- St. George's Cross (England)
- St. Patrick's Cross (Ireland)

It isn't official.

LONDON

London is the capital of the United Kingdom. It is situated on the river Thames and with the population of 13 millions (with suburbs) , it is one of the biggest cities in the world.

It was founded as Londinium – by a Roman settlement - in 43 B.C.



PLACES OF INTEREST

- *The Houses of Parliament: (Big Ben)*
- *Downing street 10: (the official home of British Prime Ministers)*
- *Westminster Abbey: Kings and Queens are crowned here*
- *Buckingham Palace: the Queen's residence*
- *St. Paul's Cathedral: one of the largest cathedrals in the world*
- *The Tower: built in 11th century, first served as a royal palace, then prison and now it is a museum*
- *Tower Bridge: one of the most famous symbols of London*

Legislative and Executive Powers:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UK IS UNWRITTEN, BASED ON CUSTOM, TRADITION AND COMMON LAW

- Parliament - the House of Commons
- - the House of Lords

➤ Government : Prime Minister

- Political parties: Conservative Party
- Labour Party

➤ National Flag - „Union Jack“





The houses of Parliament



Downing street 10

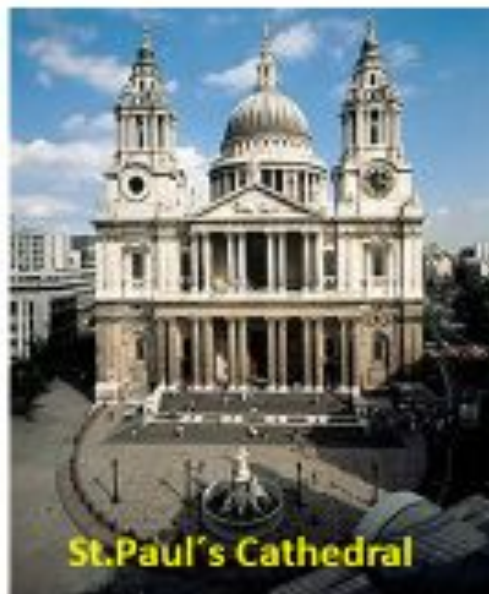


Westminster Abbey



Buckingham Palace

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St. Paul's Cathedral



The Tower



Tower Bridge

4. BRITISH FOOD

The main course is Breakfast.

British food is unhealthy because all the food is fried.



Fish and chips



Roast
Beef



Yorkshire
Pudding

5. THE CLIMATE

A photograph of a rainy day in London. In the foreground, several people are silhouetted against the overcast sky, each holding a black umbrella. In the background, the Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben) is visible, along with other buildings and street lamps. The overall atmosphere is misty and grey.

In Britain, is usually rainy and windy.

The average temperature is between -11°C and 35°C .

6. DRIVING IN THE UK

They drive on the left because in the antiquity, when they were fighting riding a horse, in the right hand they took the sword, and with the left hand they took the reins.



7. SPORTS IN THE UK



CRICKET



RUGBY



tennis

FOOTBALL

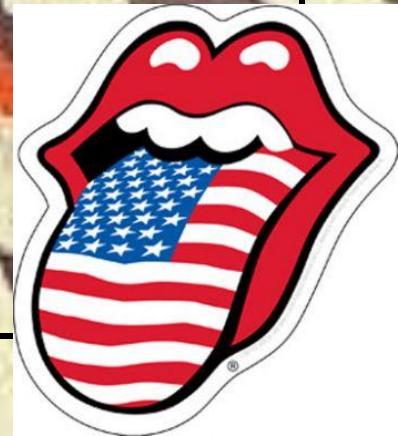
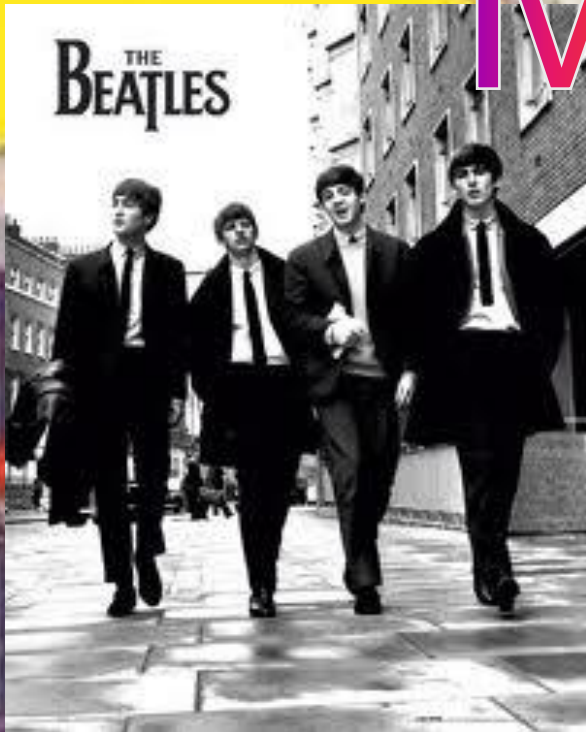


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Entertainment

the 60s

MUSIC



the 70s

Queen



the 80s



Pet Shop Boys

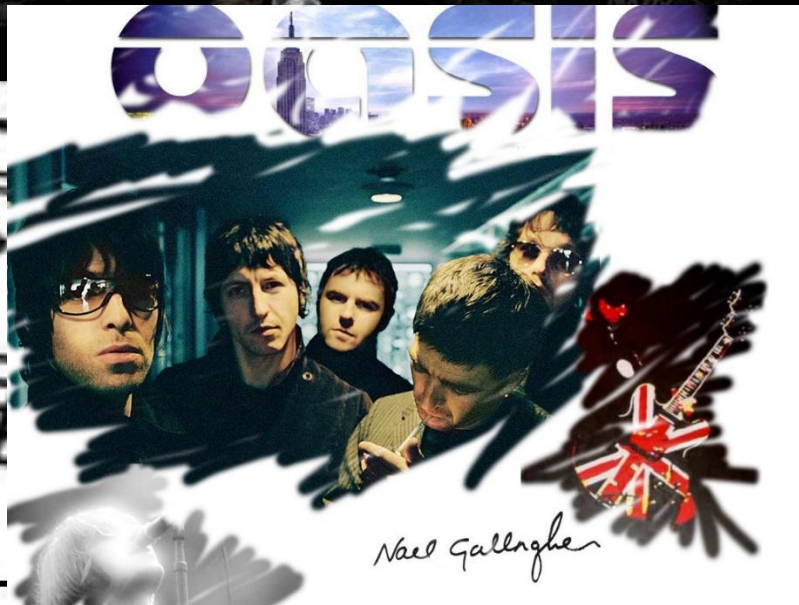


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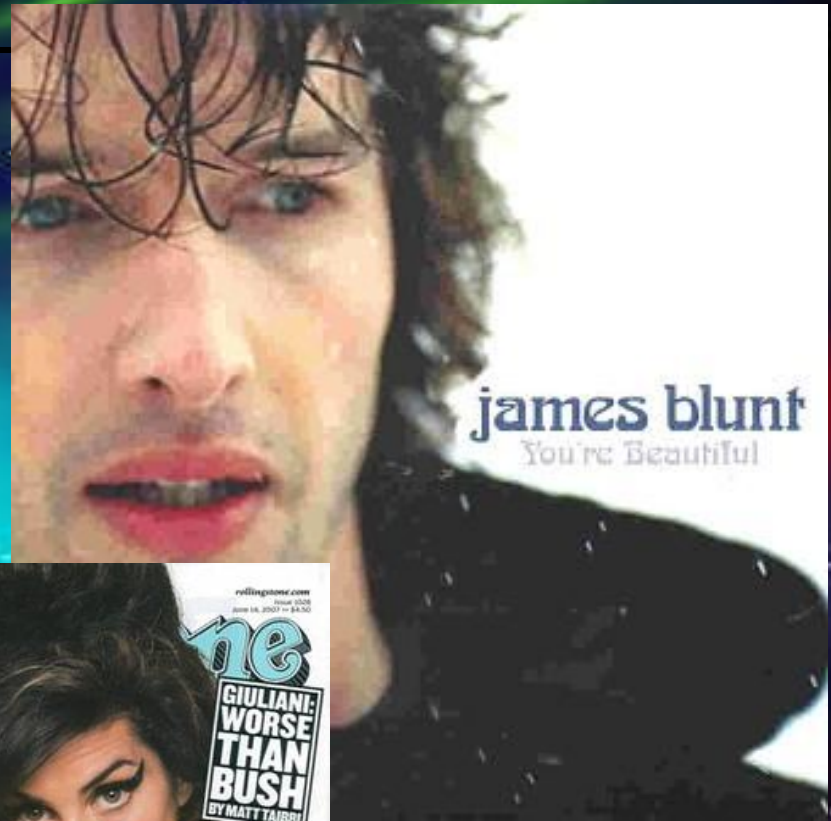
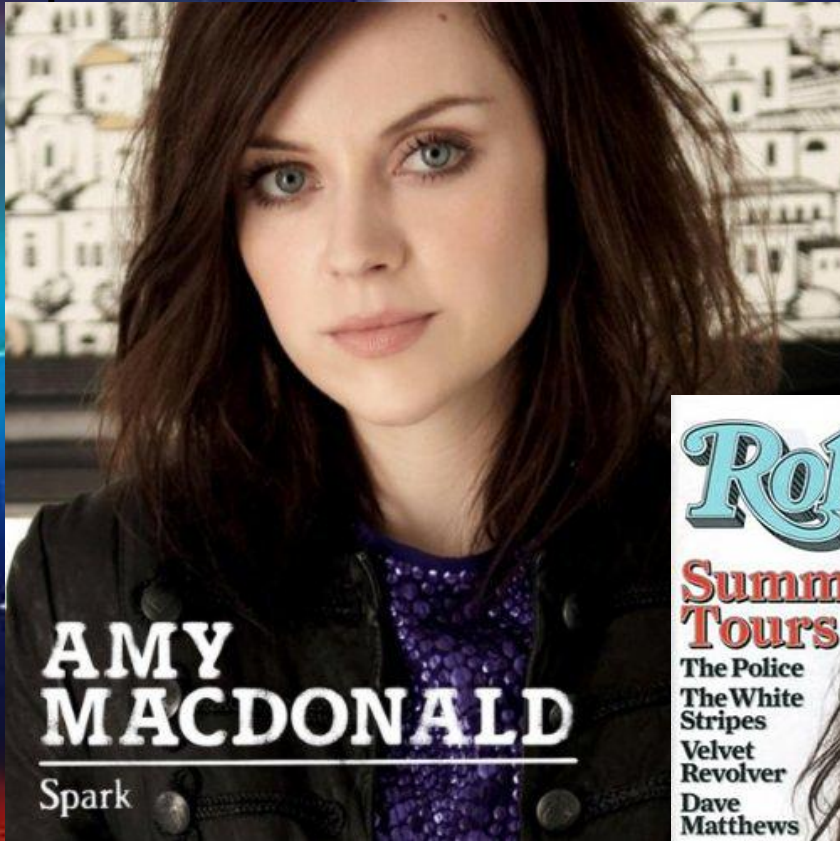
the 90s



Spice Girls



the Noughties



Cinema

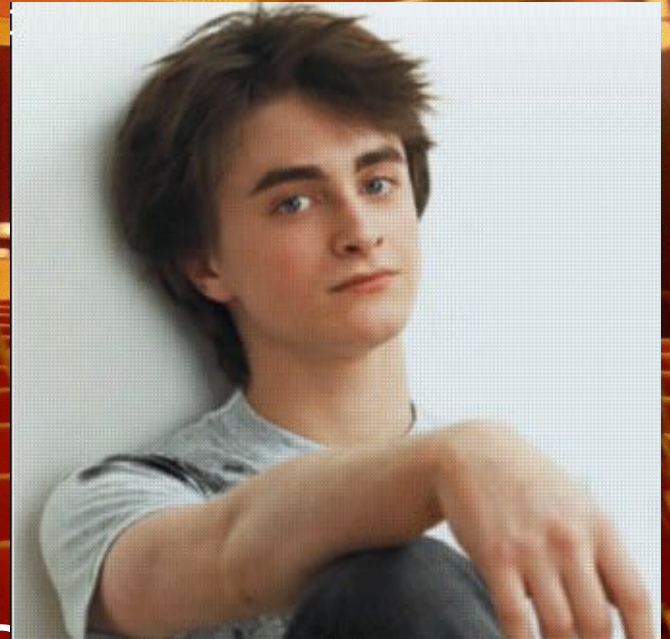
ACTORS



Charlie Chaplin

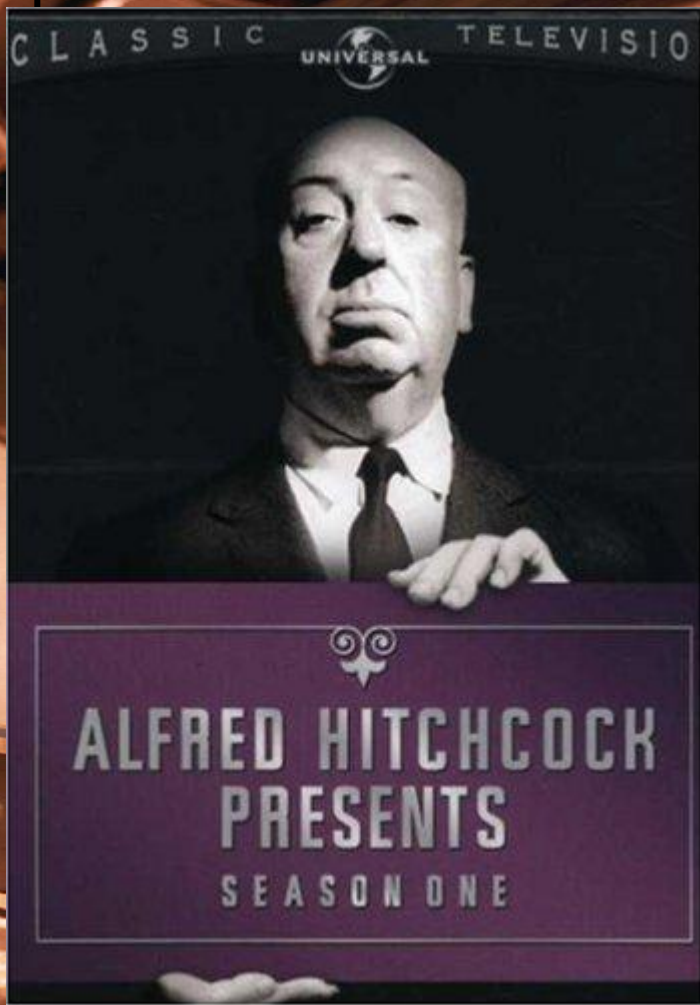


Sean Connery

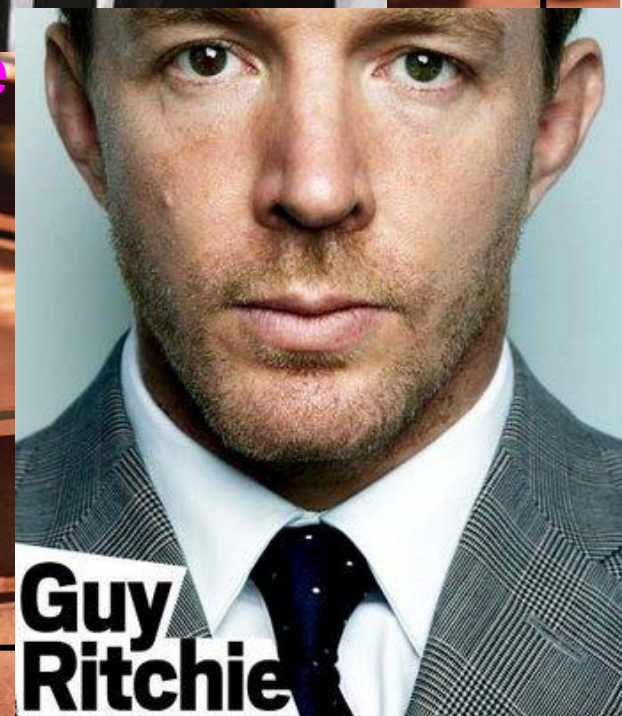


Daniel Radcliffe

DIRECTORS

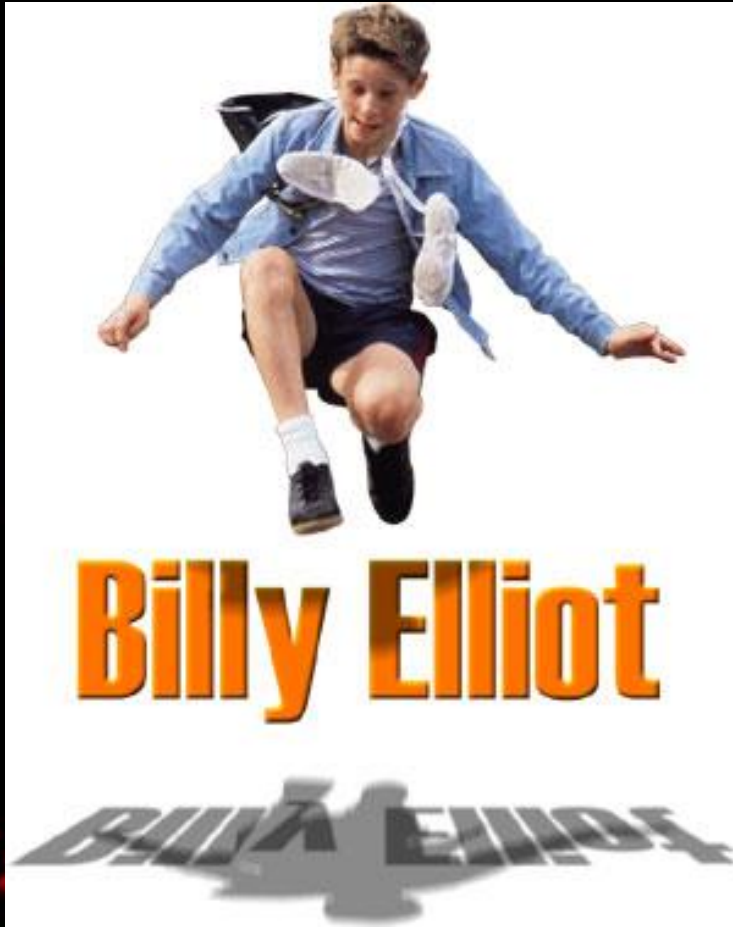


Danny Boyle



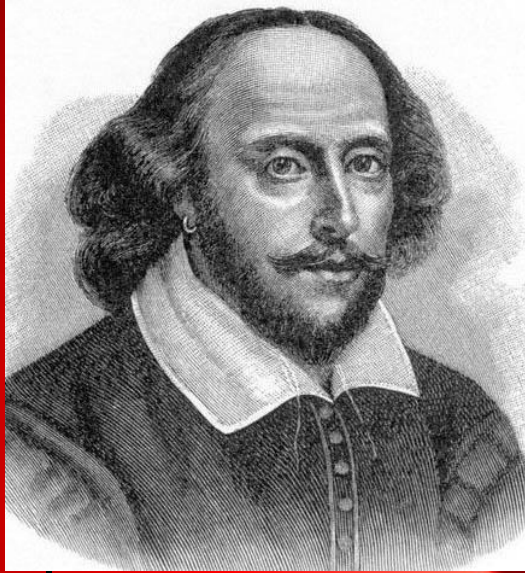
Guy Ritchie

FILMS



POETS

Literature



Thomas More



John Milton

William Shakespeare

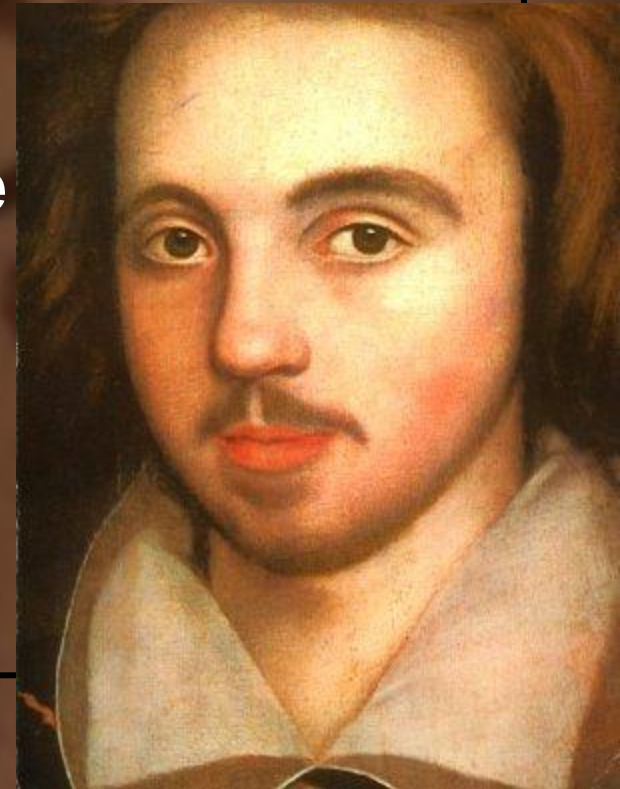


DRAMATISTS

William Shakespeare

Mary Shelley

Cristopher Marlowe



NOVELISTS

Geoffrey Chaucer

Samuel Richardson

Jane Austen

