

# GREAT BRITAIN



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# THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

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- Great Britain is located on the British Isles.
- They are separated from the continent by the North Sea and the English Channel.
- The western coast of Great Britain is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea.

**Great Britain consists of England, Scotland and Wales and DOES NOT include Northern Ireland.**

**But in everyday speech «Great Britain» is used to mean THE UNITED KINGDOM (the UK).**

# LONDON IS A CAPITAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

Its political, economic and commercial centre and the largest city in Europe.  
The population of London is about 8 million people  
when the population of Great Britain is about 63m.





Traditionally, London is divided into several parts: the City, Westminster, the West End and the East End. They are very different and people have a feeling that these parts belong to different towns and epochs.



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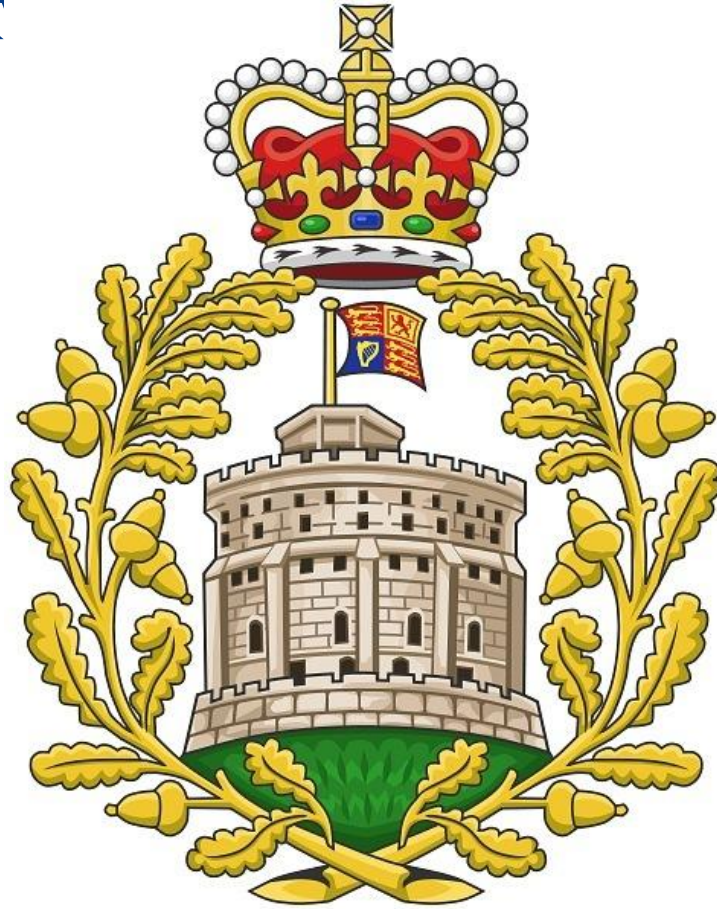
The flag of Great Britain symbolizes the union of various regions under the one empire.

Every cross is a symbol of some of Great Britain's parts, every cross has his own patron.

# THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UK IS A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY



Elizabeth II



Windsor's coat of arms

# THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN



**David Cameron** is a  
leader of the Conservative Party.

The Prime Minister heads Cabinet,  
they are responsible for their actions to the Parliament.

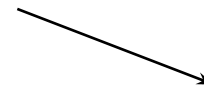
# THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT



two chambers



**The House of Lords**



**The House of Commons**



# RELIGION

- There is a free choice of religion in Britain,
- But the dominant religion is anglicanism

# CULTURE

The culture of great Britain is rich and diverse.  
It has a big influence on the world culture.

**ONE OF THE MOST FAVOURITE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN IS A NEW YEAR.**



# THE FAMOUS FACES



**William Shakespeare -  
the great and genius English playwright and poet**

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**Charles Dickens -  
English writer, novelist and essayist**

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**J.K.Rolling is a creator of books about adventures of Harry Potter**



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