



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





The UK lies off the north-western coast of the European mainland. The country includes the island of Great Britain, the north-eastern part of the island of Ireland, and many smaller islands





- 243,610 square kilometres
- 78th-largest sovereign state in the world
- 11th-largest in Europe



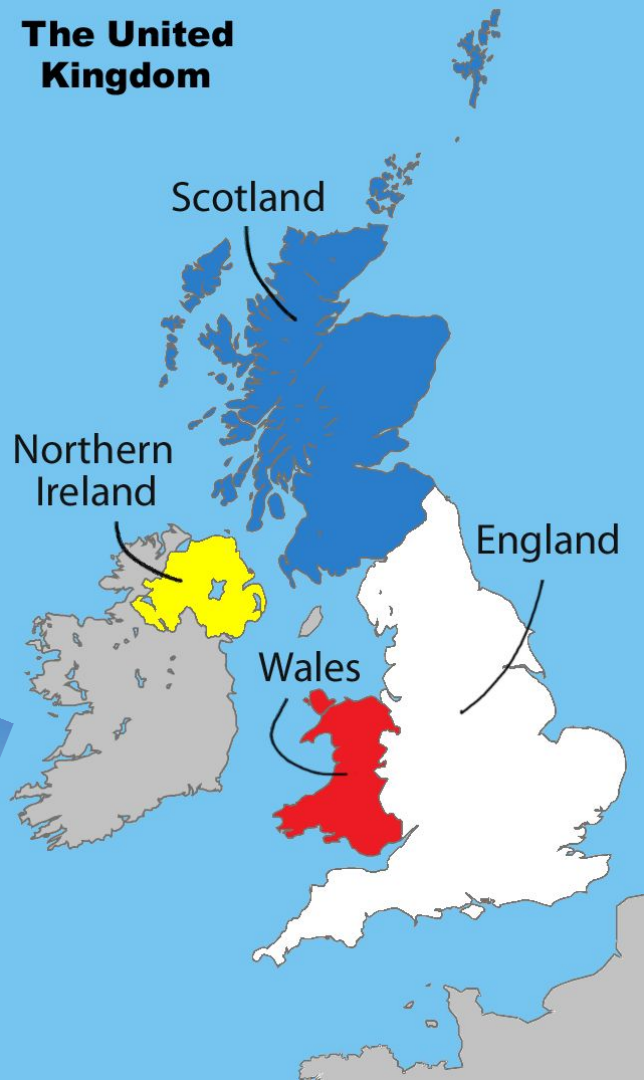


- The United Kingdom is the 22nd-most populous country
- 61.8 million people





The UK consists of four countries







The capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is London











Birmingham





Glasgow



Liverpool





Manchester and Leeds





Edinburgh and Sheffield



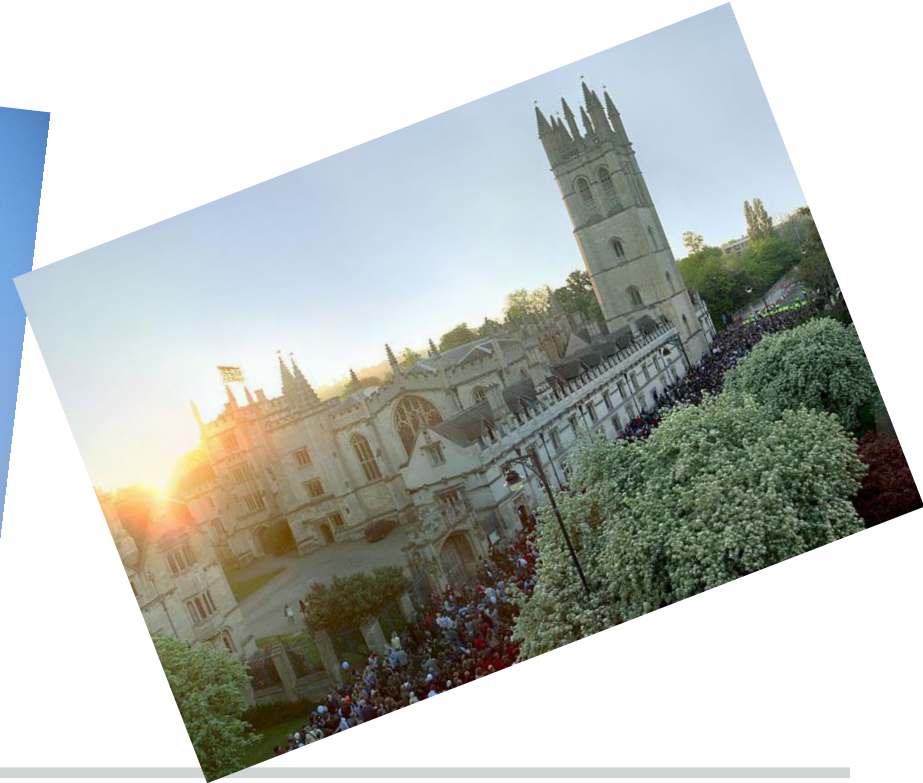


Belfast and Newcastle





Cardiff and Oxford





Ben Nevis (1,343 m)



Lough Neagh (382 square km)



Severn (354 km)





