

# The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





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# EUROPE

## Location Map of Great Britain





Cross of St. George (England)



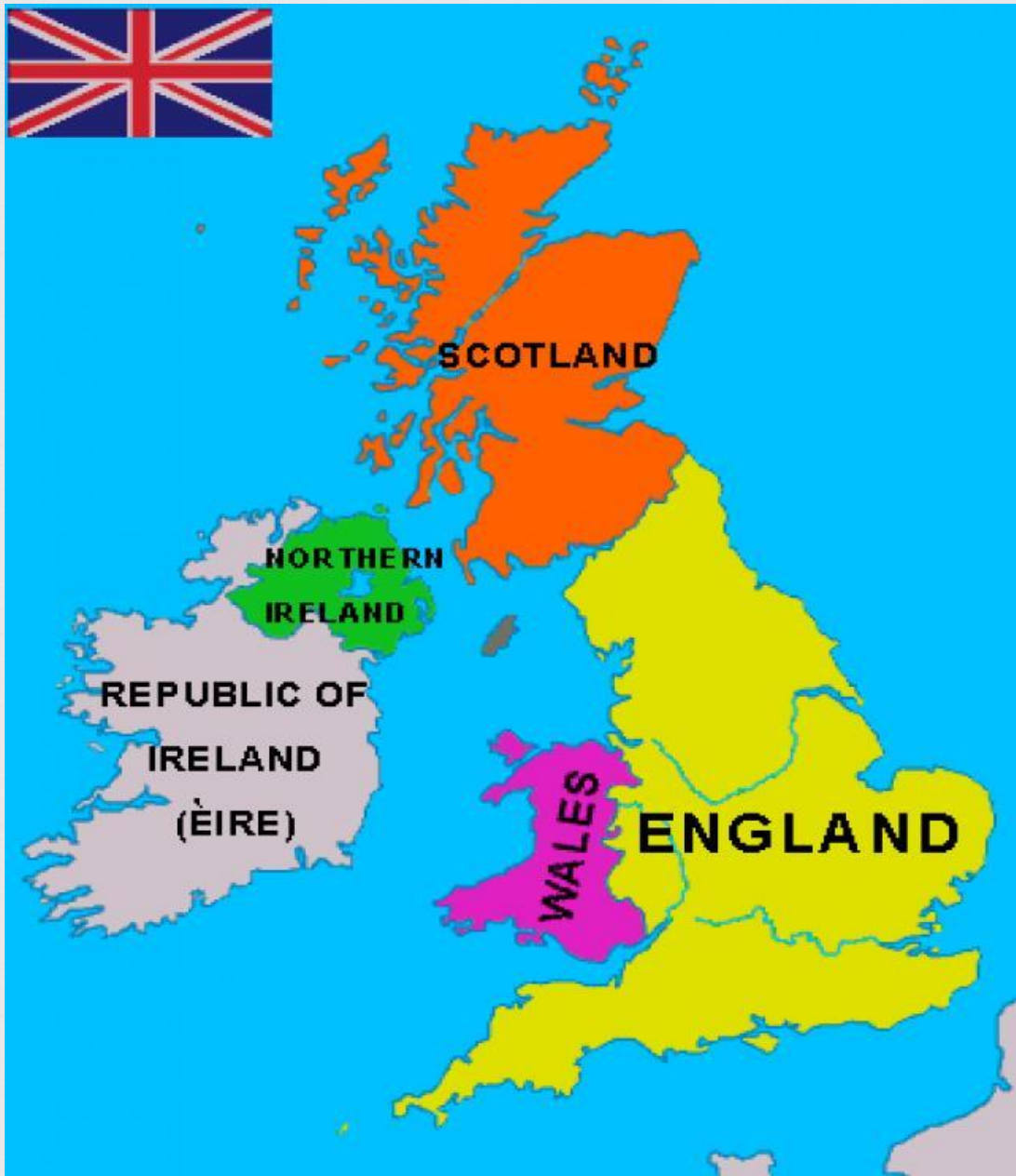
Cross of St. Andrew (Scotland)



Cross of St. Patrick (Ireland)



Union Jack (since 1801)



**SCOTLAND**

**NORTHERN  
IRELAND**

**REPUBLIC OF  
IRELAND  
(ÉIRE)**

**WALES**

**ENGLAND**

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**England**



**Scotland**



**Wales**



**Northern  
Ireland**



# UK Fusion/Separation of Powers

## Elected Legislature

&

## The Executive

### The House of Commons



**Primary Role**  
Creates/Designs Laws  
Scrutinizes/Approves Laws  
**Represents**  
The Will of the People

The Largest  
Party  
then forms:

### HM Government



**Primary Role**  
Puts forward Laws  
Runs Government  
**Represents**  
The Will of the Majority

## The Crown

### The Monarch



**Primary Role**  
Represents the UK  
Signs Bills into Law  
**Represents**  
Ceremony/Tradition

## Appointed Legislature

### The House of Lords



**Primary Role**  
Scrutinizes/Approves Laws  
Acts as a Safeguard  
**Represents**  
The Unwritten Constitution

## Judiciary

### The UK Courts of Law



**Primary Role**  
Upholds the Law  
**Represents**  
The Rule of Law









# HOUSE OF COMMONS





# British government

