

The UK consist of
4 countries:
England,
Scotland,
Wales
and
Northern Ireland.



Geographical position

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is situated on the British Isles. The British Isles consist of 2 large islands, **Great Britain and Ireland**, and about 5000 small islands.

The British Isles are separated from the European 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**.



Mountains

The north and west of England are mountainous, but mountains are not very high. **BEN NAVIS** in Scotland is the highest mountain (1343 m)



RIVERS

There are a lot of rivers in the UK, but they are not very long.

- The **SEVERN** is the longest river.



The **THAMES** is the deepest and the most important one.



THE CAPITAL OF ENGLAND IS LONDON

Capitals



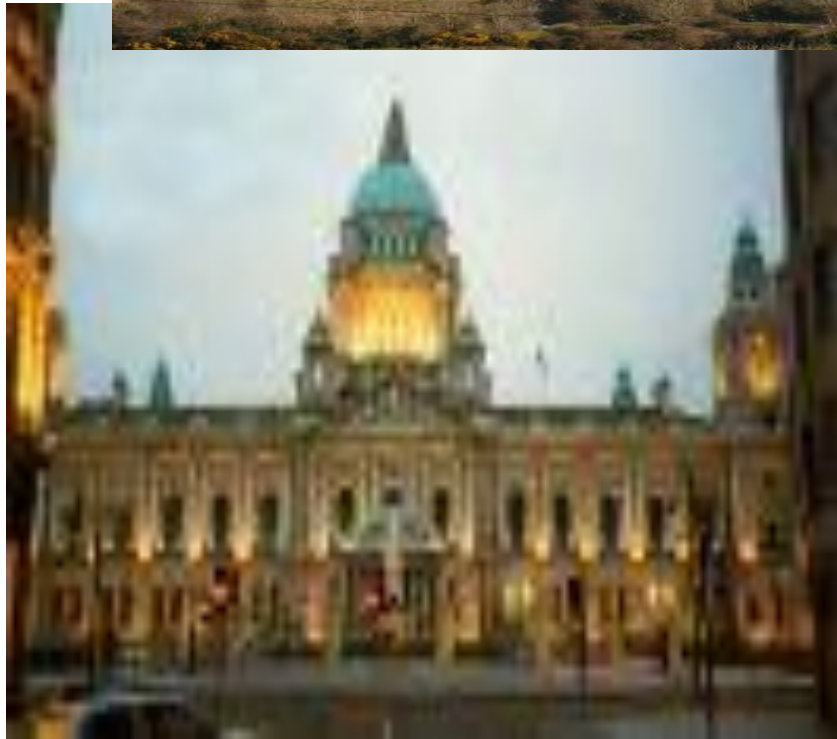
THE CAPITAL OF SCOTLAND IS EDINBURGH



THE CAPITAL OF WALES IS CARDIFF



THE CAPITAL OF NORTHERN IRELAND IS BELFAST



THE CAPITAL OF THE UK



Flags



England



Scotland



The UK



Wales



Northern Ireland

Symbols



the symbol of England is the red rose



the symbol of Wales is the daffodil



the symbol of Scotland is the thistle



The symbol of Nothern Ireland is the shamrock



THE UK IS A **CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY**. IN LOW, THE HEAD OF STATE IS THE QUEEN. IN PRACTICE, **THE QUEEN REIGNS**, BUT DOES NOT RULE. **THE COUNTRY IS RULED BY THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE HEAD.**



Buckingham Palace is the London home of the Queen. When the flag is flying on the top she is at home.

Well done!

