

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





# THE CAPITAL OF SCOTLAND IS EDINBURGH



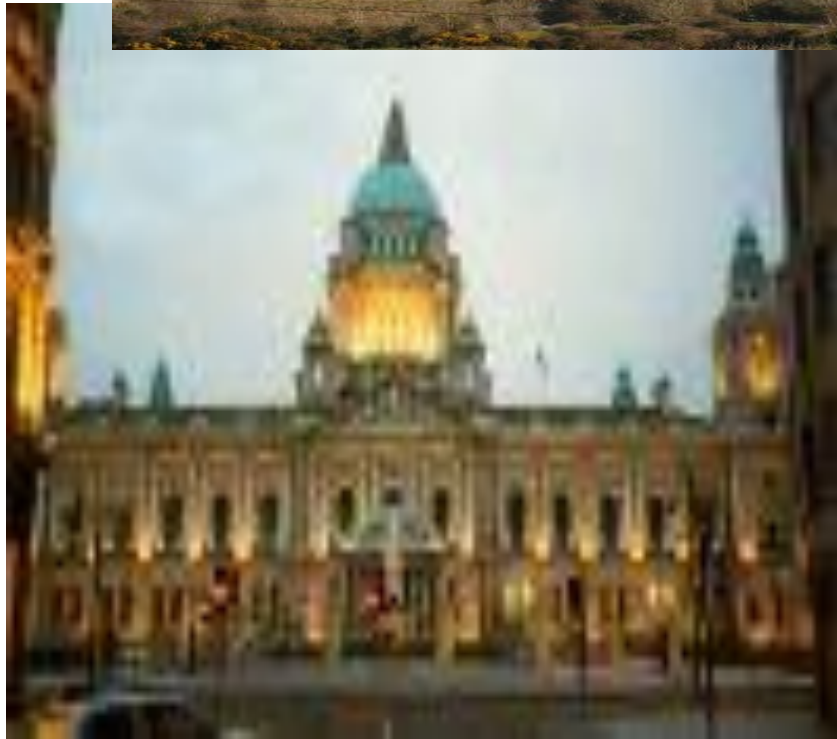


# THE CAPITAL OF WALES IS CARDIFF





# 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!**

