



THE UNITED KINGDOM

ENGLAND

Area: 131000 sq km

Population: 48 million people

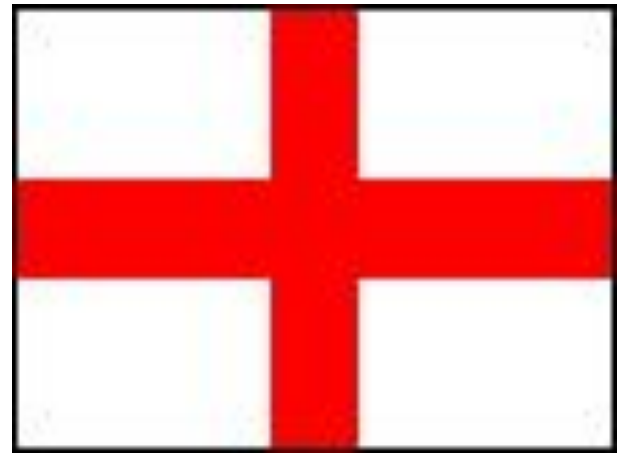
Capital: London

Language: English



THE ENGLISH FLAG

- The Saint George's cross is the English flag.
- Saint George's Day is celebrated on 23 April.



THE EMBLEM OF ENGLAND

- The red rose became the emblem of England after the War of the Roses (1455-1485) which was the war of the dynasties for the English throne



SCOTLAND

Area: 78800 sq km
Population: 5 million
people
Capital: Edinburgh
Language:
English, Gaelic





THE SCOTTISH FLAG

The Saint Andrew`s cross
is the Scottish flag.
Saint Andrew`s Day is
celebrated on 30
November.



THE EMBLEM OF SCOTLAND

- The thistle, the national emblem of Scotland was chosen as such because it saved the country from the enemy.



NORTHERN IRELAND

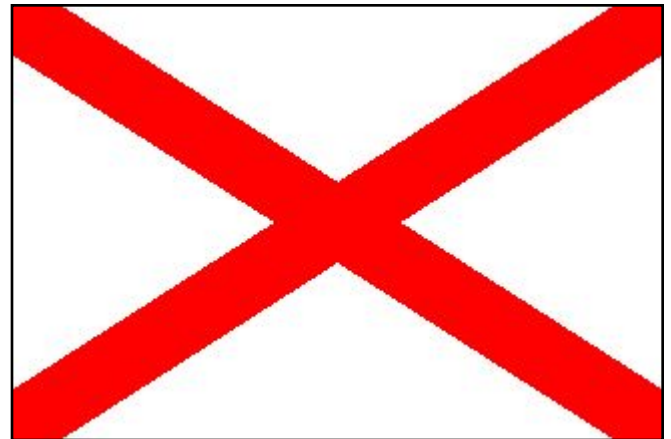
Area: 14160 sq km
Population: 1,6 million
people
Capital: Belfast
Language: Irish,
English





THE FLAG OF IRELAND

- The red diagonal cross of St. Patrick is for Ireland
- Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on 17 March



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- The shamrock, the emblem of the Irish is proudly worn on St.Patrick`s Day, March 17.



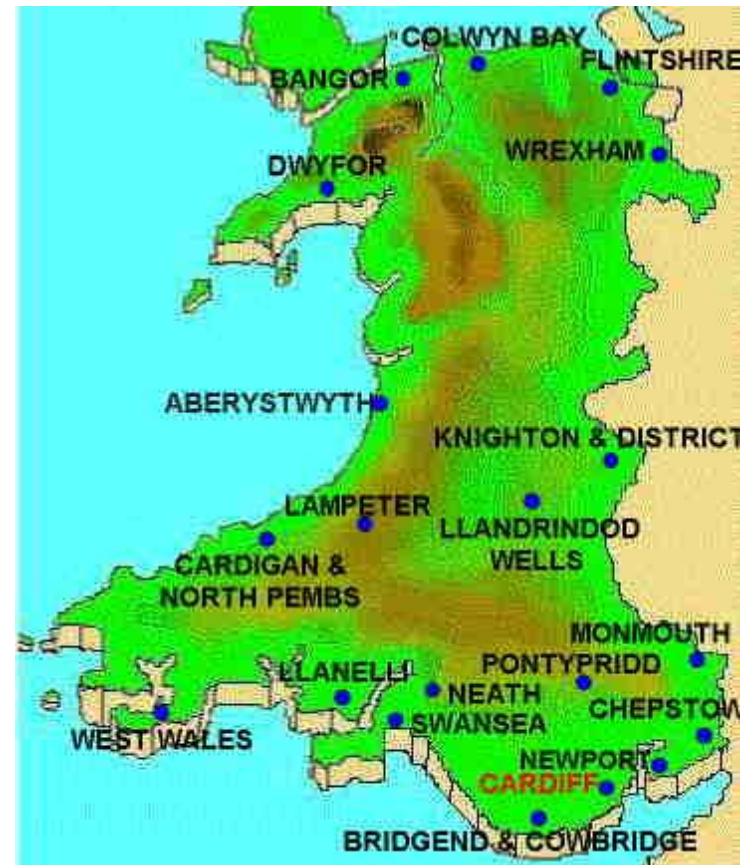
WALES

Area: 20761 sq km

Population: 29 million people

Capital: Cardiff

Language: English, Welsh



THE WELSH FLAG

...shows a dragon.
Saint David is the patron
saint of Wales.
Saint David`s Day is
celebrated on 1 March.



THE EMBLEM OF WALES

- The daffodil is Welshmen`s national emblem.



THE BRITISH FLAG IS CALLED UNION JACK

- It is a combination of three flags: the Saint Andrew's cross, the Saint Patrick's cross and the Saint George's cross.



THE NAME

The UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Area: 244,110 sq km

Population: 57 million

Capital: London

