



# THE UNITED KINGDOM

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# ENGLAND

Area: 131000 sq km

Population: 48 million people

Capital: London

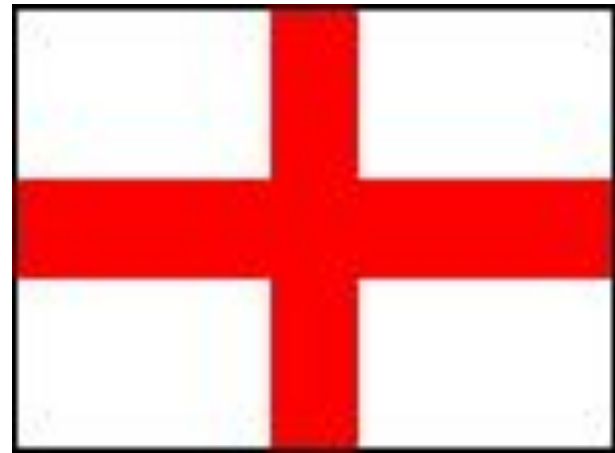
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# THE ENGLISH FLAG

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



# THE EMBLEM OF ENGLAND

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- 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

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



# THE EMBLEM OF SCOTLAND

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- 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



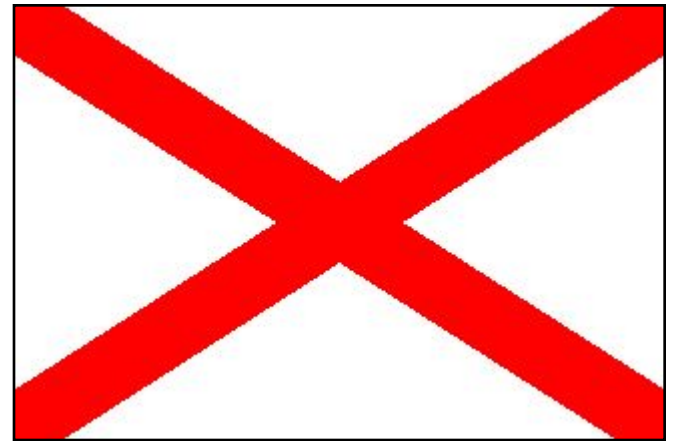




# THE FLAG OF IRELAND

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- 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.



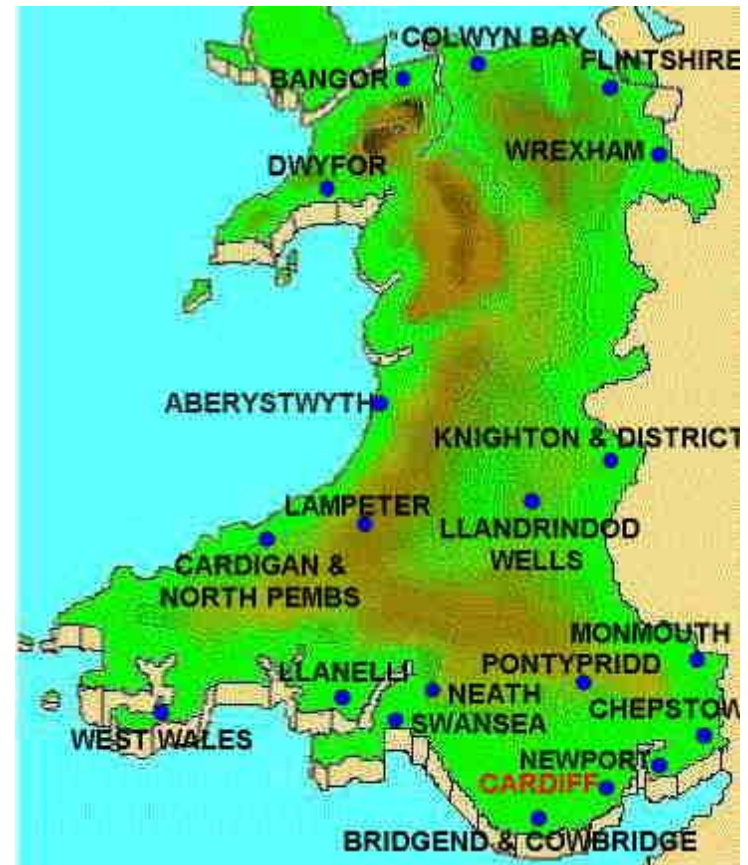
# WALES

Area: 20761 sq km

Population: 29 million people

Capital: Cardiff

Language: English, Welsh





# THE WELSH FLAG

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...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

