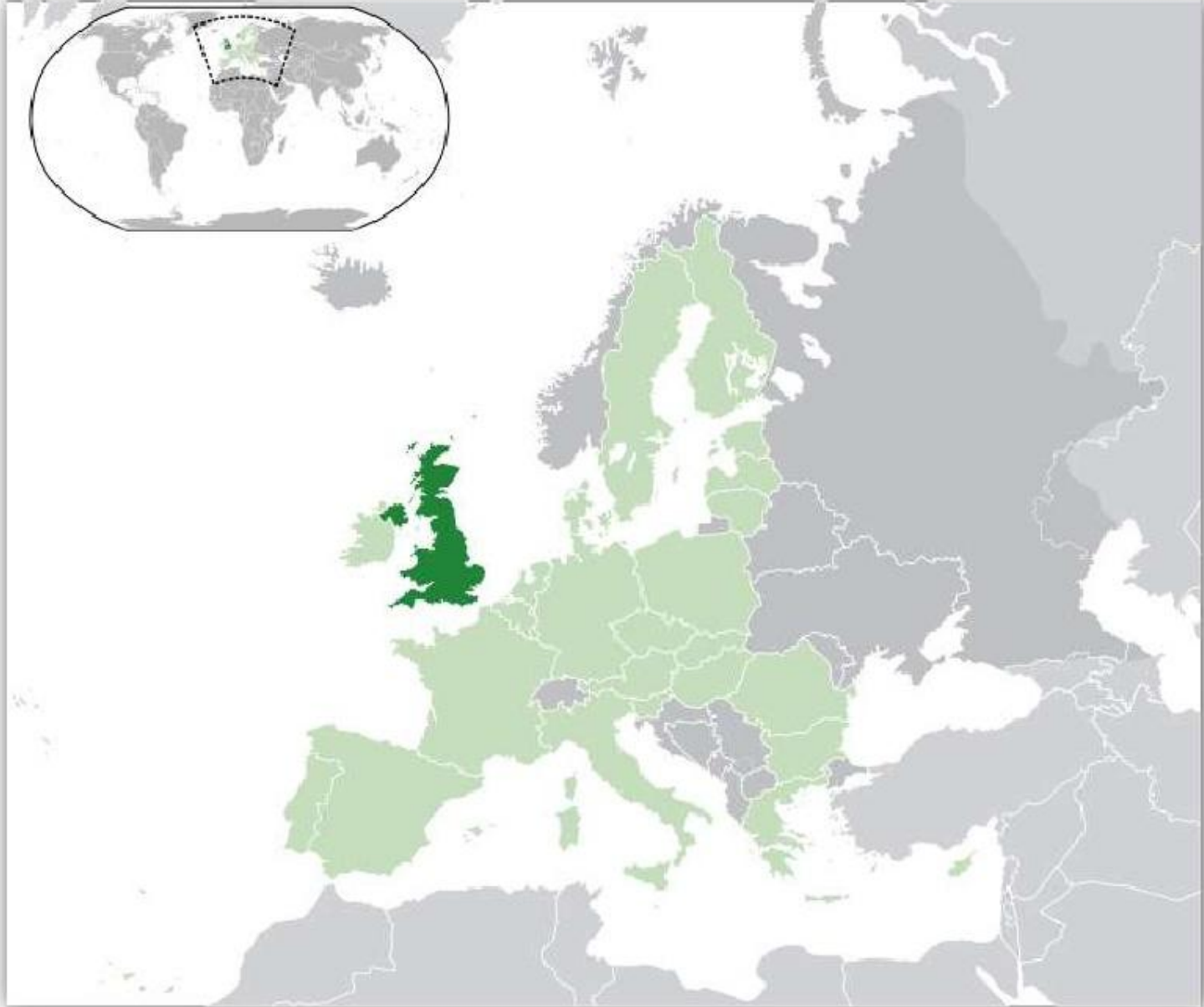




THE UNITED KINGDOM

This is the **United Kingdom (UK)** on the Europe map:



Be careful!

This is **GREAT BRITAIN**...



...and this is the **UNITED KINGDOM**!



Can you see the difference?



GREAT BRITAIN

is composed of 3 countries:



SCOTLAND



WALES



ENGLAND



The UNITED KINGDOM
is composed of 4 countries:



SCOTLAND



WALES



ENGLAND



**NORTHERN
IRELAND**



Look at the map.

★ **EDINBURGH** is the capital of
SCOTLAND

★ **CARDIFF** is the capital of
WALES

★ **BELFAST** is the capital of
NORTHERN IRELAND

★ **LONDON** is the capital of
ENGLAND

... and of the **UK**, too!

This is the flag of

SCOTLAND

(PATRON SAINT: **ST. ANDREW**)



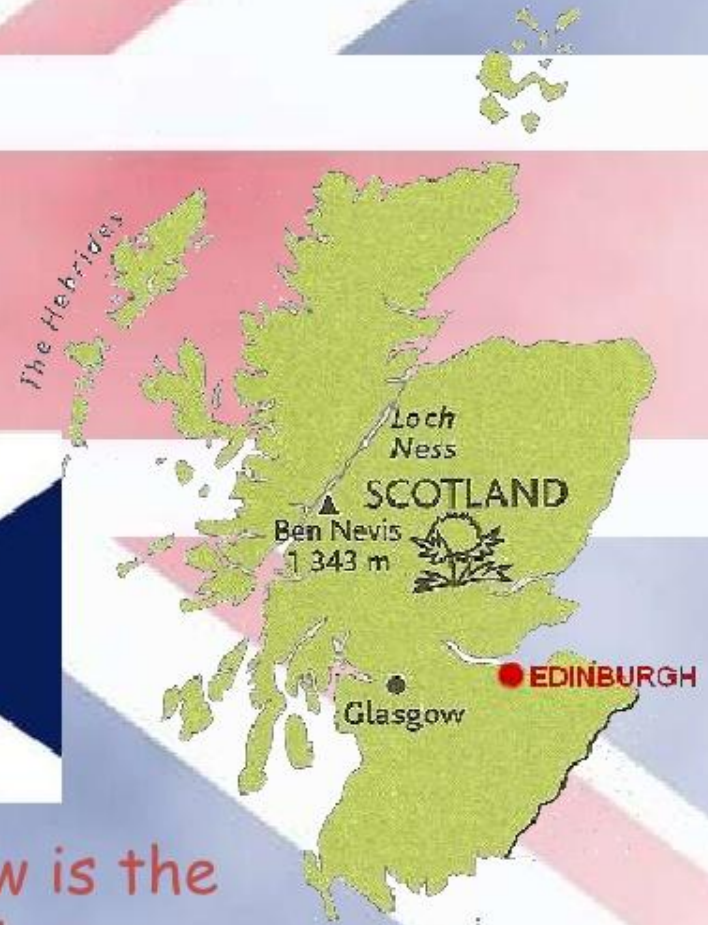
Good morning! My name is Sean. I am from Scotland. I'm **Scottish**.
The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.



The thistle is the symbol of Scotland.



The cross of St Andrew is the flag of Scotland



This is the flag of

WALES

(PATRON SAINT: **ST. DAVID**)



Hi! My name is Mary. I
am from Wales. I am
Welsh. The capital of
Wales is Cardiff



The leek is the symbol
of Wales.

The Red Dragon
is the flag of
Wales.



This is the flag of

ENGLAND

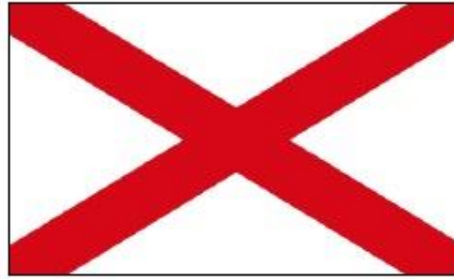
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The flag of
SCOTLAND

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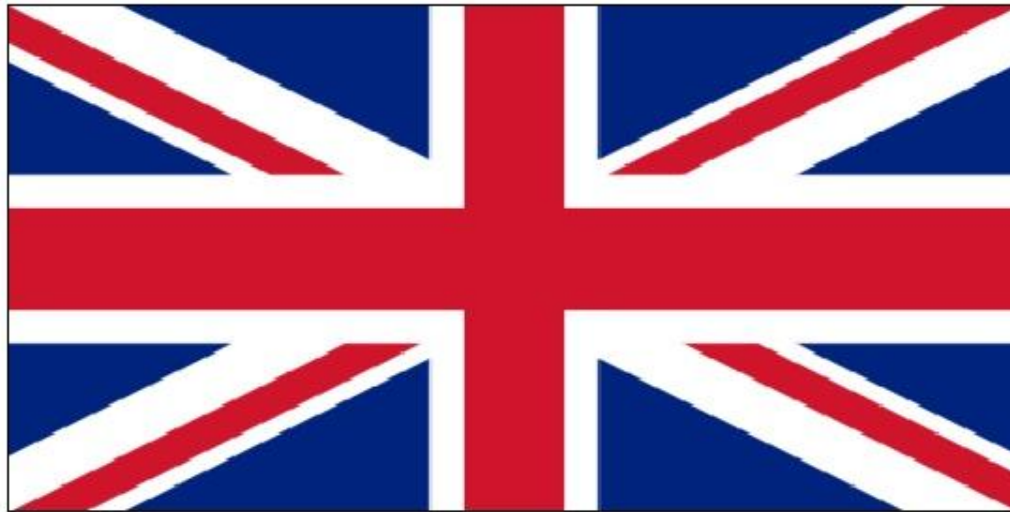
The flag of
NORTHERN IRELAND

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The flag of
ENGLAND

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THE UNION JACK

The flag of the **UNITED KINGDOM**



The flag of Ireland is green, white and orange.

The Republic of Ireland is an independent country! I am Susan and I am Irish.

The capital of Ireland is Dublin. Ireland is NOT part of the United Kingdom!



The government of the United Kingdom is the **MONARCHY**.
The national anthem is **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN / KING**. 

*God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!*

*O lord God arise,
Scatter our enemies,
And make them fall!
Confound their knavish tricks,
Confuse their politics,
On you our hopes we fix,
God save the Queen!*

*Not in this land alone,
But be God's mercies known,
From shore to shore!
Lord make the nations see,*

*That men should brothers be,
And form one family,
The wide world ov'er*

*From every latent foe,
From the assassins blow,
God save the Queen!
O'er her thine arm extend,
For Britain's sake defend,
Our mother, prince, and friend,
God save the Queen!*

*Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign!
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen!*