

Great Britain



GEOGRAPHY

The official name of the country is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Great Britain consists of England, Scotland and Wales. It's an island. It's situated in the west of Europe, between the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea. There are a lot of rivers and lakes, valleys and forests, rocks and hills. Its landscape is very picturesque. The weather is usually wet and foggy. Great Britain has borders with France, Ireland and other European countries.



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



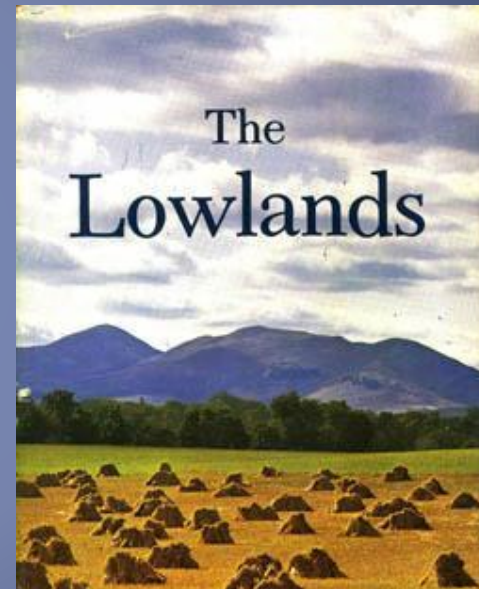
The capital of the UK is London.





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Valleys and forests



There are a lot of rivers in Great Britain, but they are not very long.



There are many lakes in Great Britain .



The weather in Great Britain is very changeable.



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The capitals are: London in England , Edinburgh in Scotland , Cardiff in Wales and Belfast in Northern Ireland .



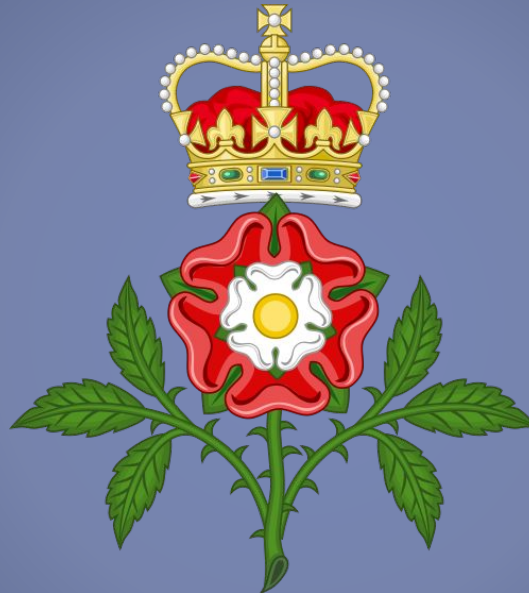
Every country has its own national emblem.

The red rose is the national emblem of England.

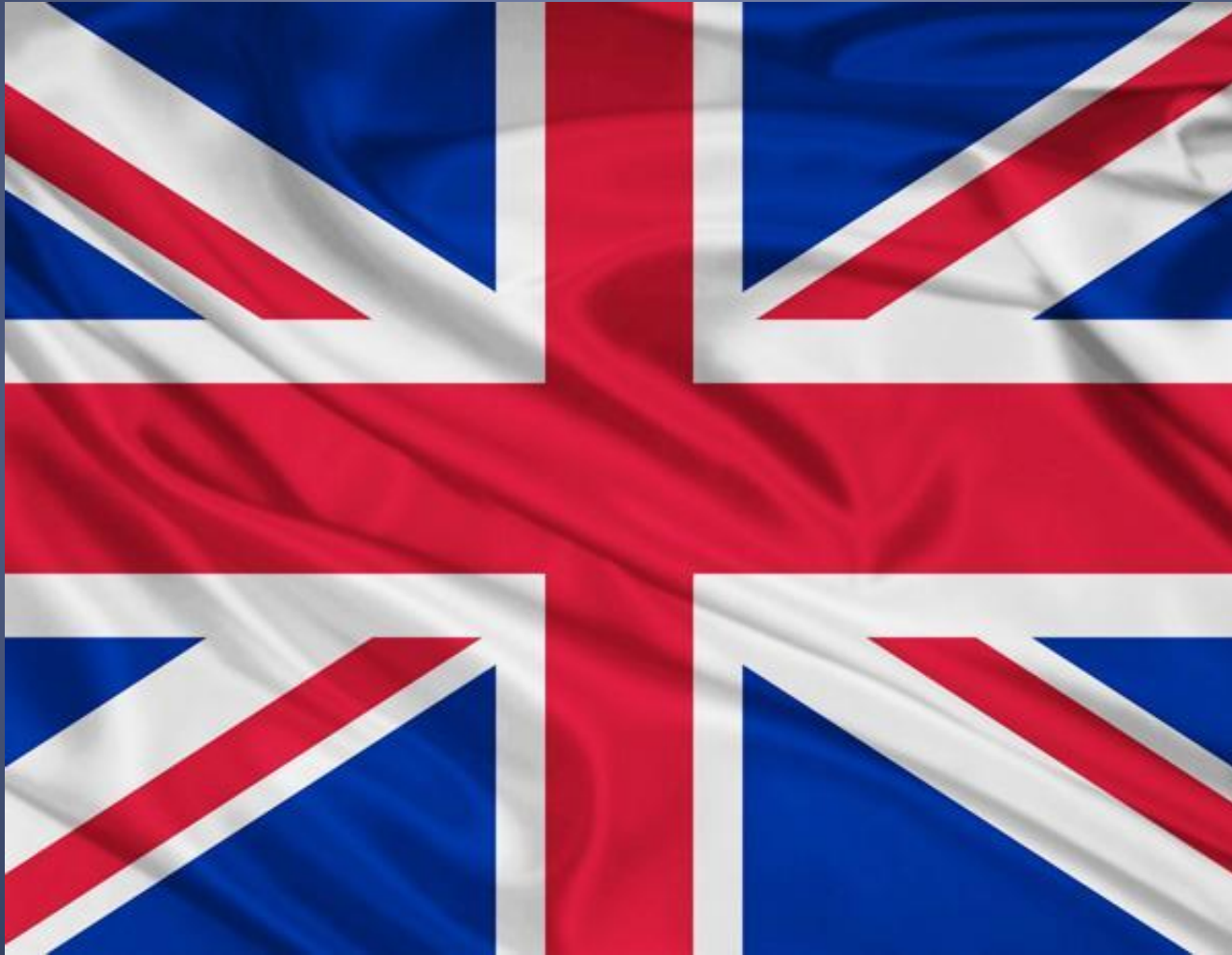
The thistle is the national emblem of Scotland.

The daffodils and the leek are the emblems of Wales.

The shamrock (a kind of clover) is the emblem of Ireland.



The flag of Great Britain is red, white and blue. The British people call it “the Union Jack”



The population of the UK is over 60 mln people.



The queen of Great Britain is Elizabeth the Second. Her official residence is the Buckingham Palace. The palace was built in the 18th century.

