

# UNITED KINGDOM



# LOCATION



- The country includes the island of Great Britain, the north-eastern part of the islands of Ireland and many smaller islands.



# TERRITORY



- The total area of the UK is approximately 243,610 square kilometres.
- The country occupies the major part of British isles archipelago and includes the islands of Great Britain, the north-eastern one-sixth of the of the island of Ireland and some smaller surrounding islandes.



# POPULATION

In 2011 census the total population of the UK was 63,181,775.

It is the third largest in the European Union, the fifth largest in the Commonwealth and the twenty-second largest in the world.

Population	
2013 estimate	64,100,000(22nd)
2011 census	63,181,775(22nd)
Density	255.6/km <sup>2</sup> (51st) 661/9 m <sup>2</sup>



# FORM OF GOVERNMENT

- The UK's form of government is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system and its capital city is London.



Parliament in the night, with the London eye visible



## FORM OF GOVERNMENT

- It consist of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Nothern Ireland.
- The latter three have devolved administrations, each with varying powers, based in their capital cities: Edinburg, Cardiff and Belfast, respectively.



# GOVERNMENT

- Unitary parliament constitutional monarchy with federal elements
- Monarch – Queen Elisabeth II
- Prime Minister – David Cameron
- Deputy Prime Minister – Nick Clegg



# ECONOMY

- The United Kingdom is a developed country and has the world's sixth largest economy by nominal GDP and eight largest economy by purchasing power parity.
- It is the world's first industrialised country and the world's foremost power during the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.





# ECONOMY

- The UK has been a member of European union (EU) and its predecessor the European Economic Community (EEC) since 1973; it is also a member of Commonwealth of Nations, the council of Europe, the G7, the G8, the G20, NATO and the World Trade Organization (WTO).



# INFLUENCE

- The UK has a great power with considerable economic, cultural, military, scientific, and political influence internationally. It is a recognised nuclear weapons state and its military expenditure ranks fourth in the world.



# LANGUAGE

- Official languages: English
- Recognised regional languages:
  - Irish
  - Scottish Gaelic
  - Scots
  - Ulster-Scots
  - Welsh
  - Cornish



# CLIMATE

- The United Kingdom has a temperature climate, with plentiful rainfall all year round. The temperature varies with the seasons seldom dropping below  $-11^{\circ}\text{C}$  or rising about  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$



An overcast day in  
Plymouth  
South-west England

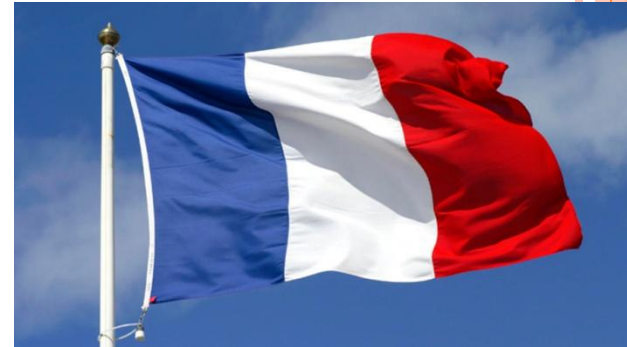


A sunny spring  
day



# FOREIGN RELATIONS

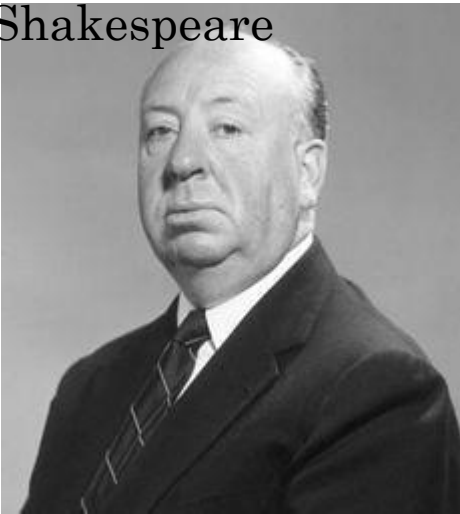
- The UK is said to have a «Special Relationship» with the United States and a close partnership with France – the «Entente cordiale» - and shares nuclear weapons with both countries.



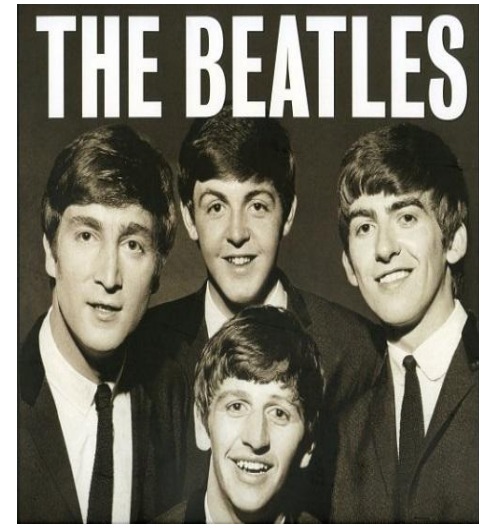
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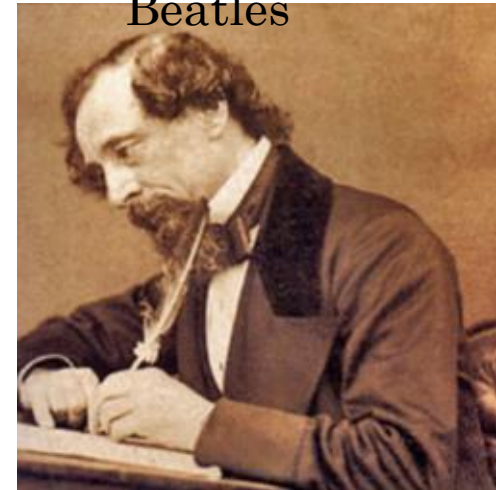
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Shakespeare



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