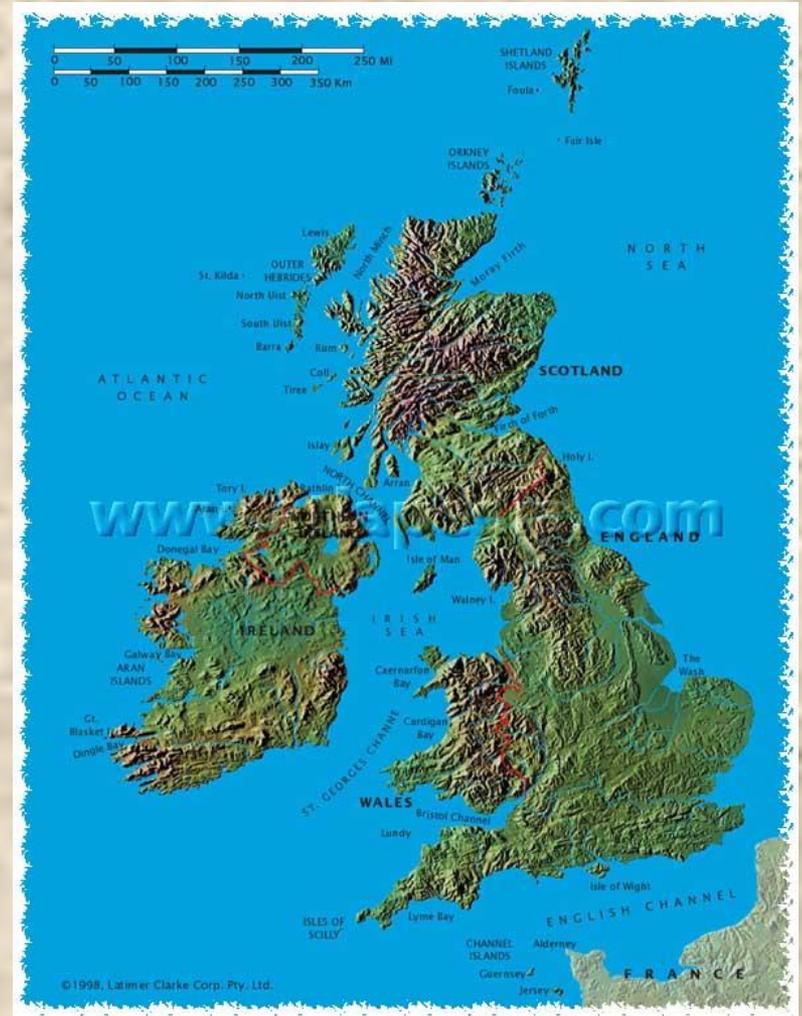




The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



**Northern
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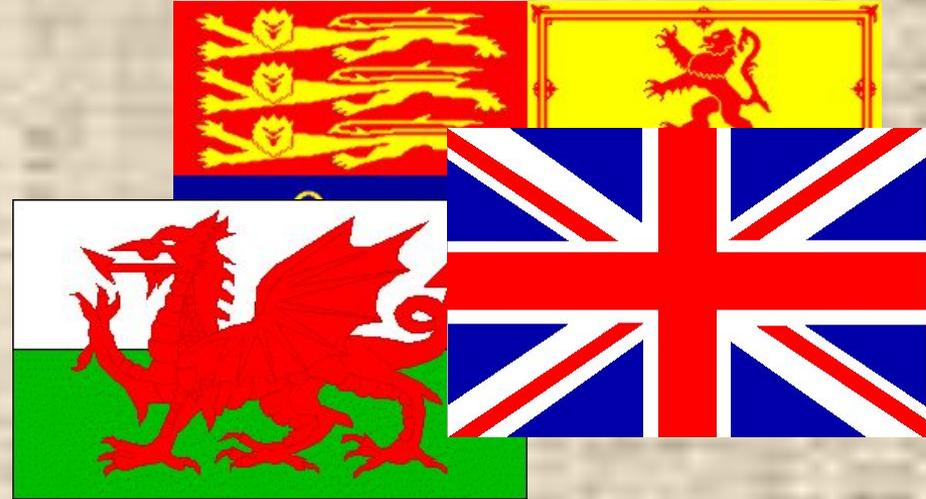
Scotland

England

Wales



Symbols of Britain



Country	National Symbol (Emblem)	Patron	Name of Flag
England	Red Rose	St. George	St. George's Cross
Scotland	Thistle	St. Andrew	St. Andrew's Cross
Wales	Daffodil		Red Dragon
Northern Ireland	Clover	St. Patrick	St. Patrick's Cross



Each country in Britain has
its own patron saint and
floral emblem



Red rose

Emblem of England



Emblem of Scotland - thistle



According to the legend the thistle saved the country from the enemies during the war.



Daffodil - emblem of Wales



Welsh people are convinced that daffodils opens as a sign of their love to St. David

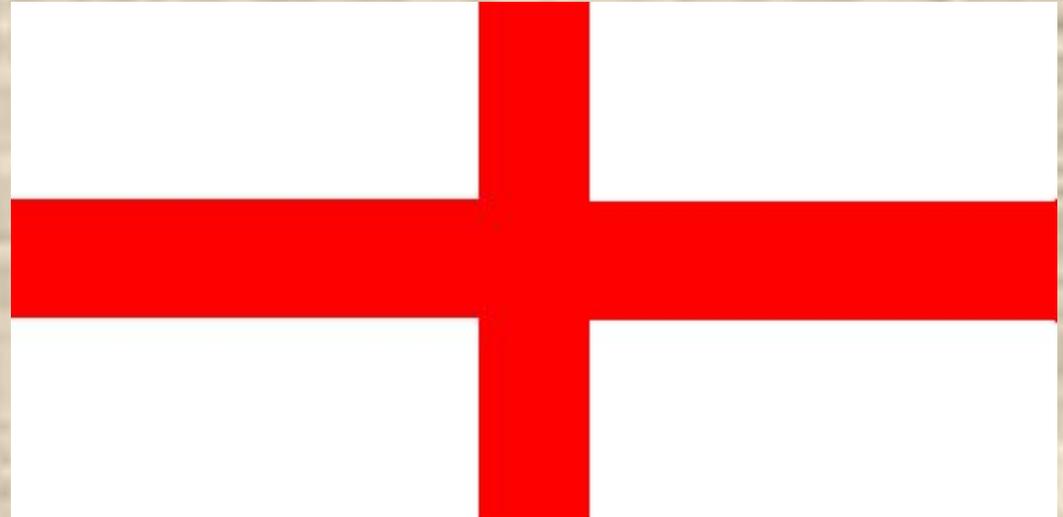


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The national flower of Northern Ireland is the shamrock, a three-leaved plant similar to **clover**. It is a symbol of trinity

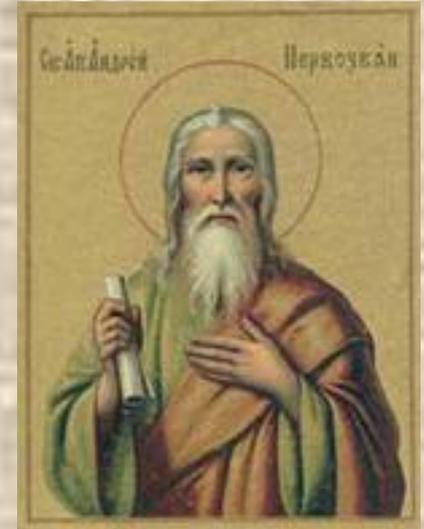
St. George's flag



It is the first flag of England.
St. George is a patron of England. He
won the dragon.

St. Andrew's flag

St. Andrew is one of the 12 apostles, which is known as the patron of Scotland. He advocated Christianity.

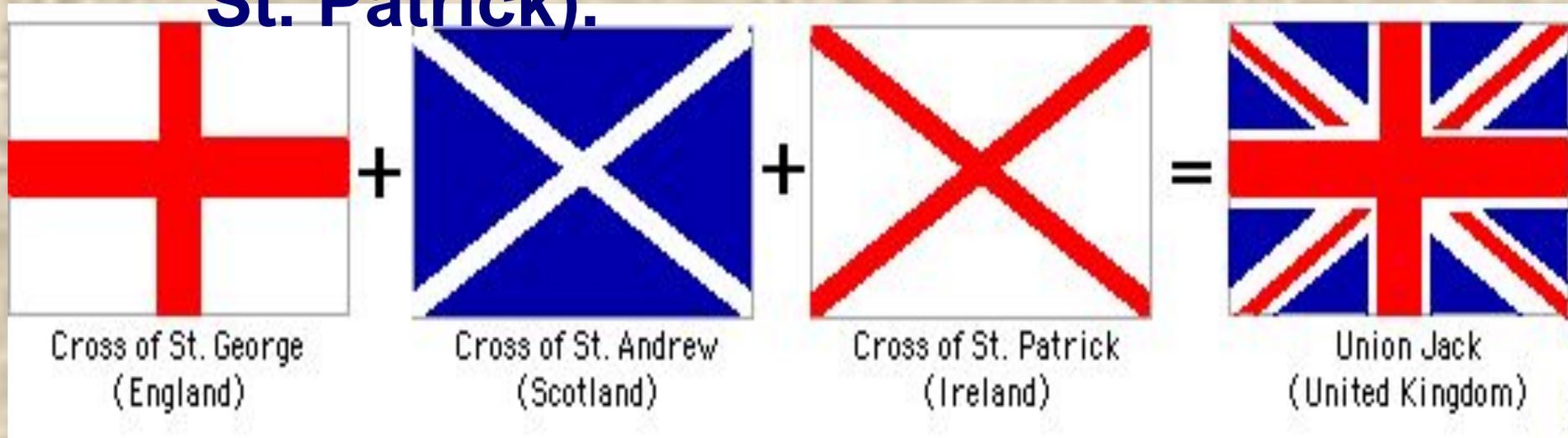


St. Patrick's flag



St. Patrick is the first bishop of the Irish Christian church. This red cross is the «part» of Ireland which is represented on the flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

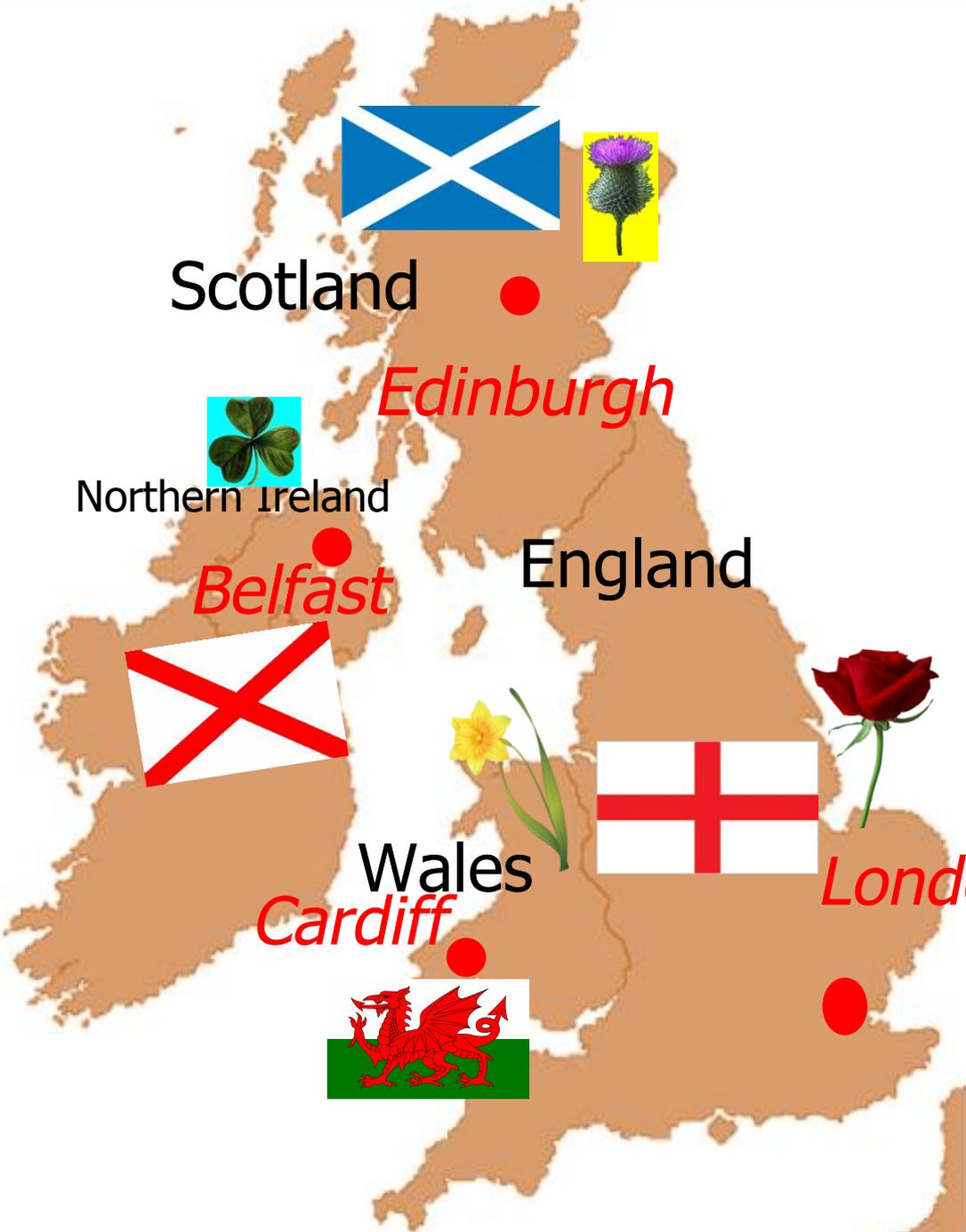
The flag of the UK is a combination of the flags of England (the cross of St. George), Scotland (the cross of St. Andrew), and Ireland (the cross of St. Patrick).



The British flag



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Scotland



Edinburgh



Northern Ireland



Belfast

England



Wales

Cardiff



London



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