THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the UK) is the official name of the state which is situated in the British Isles. It consists of 4 countries which are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capitals are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

• The UK is an island state. The two main islands are Great Britain and Ireland. Northern Ireland and the independent Irish Republic are there. The two islands are separated by the Irish Sea.

 The UK is separated from the continent by the English Channel and the Straits of Dover. The nearest point to Europe is the Straits of Dover. The UK is also washed by the Atlantic Ocean in the north and the North Sea in the east.

• Everyone who was born in Britain is British. People from England are English. People from Wales Scotland and Northern Ireland are not English. They are Scottish or Scots; Welsh and Irish.



• It is made up of 3 crosses: the cross of St. George (the patron saint of England), the cross of St. Andrew (the patron saint of Scotland) and the cross of St. Patrick (the patron saint of Ireland).

Thanks for your attention.