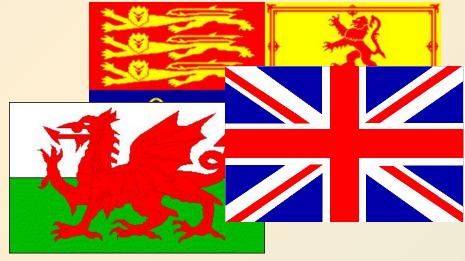
Welcome to the United Kingdom



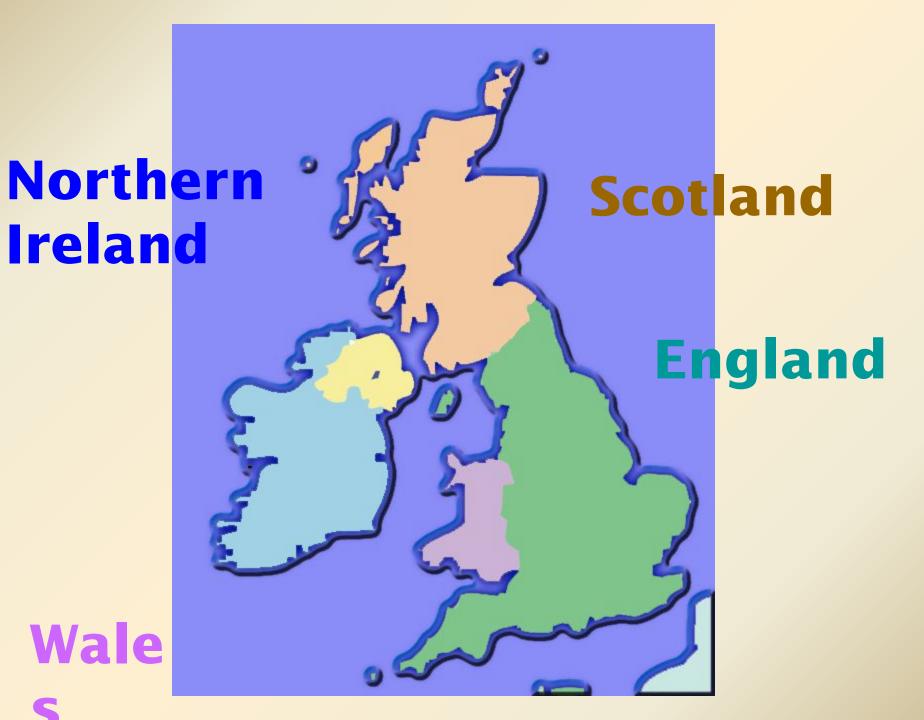






The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





We name this country

- 1.The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2. Great Britain
- 3. The United Kingdom
- 4. The UK
- 5. GB



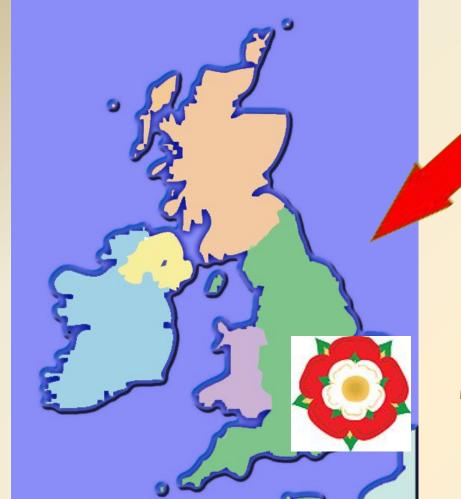




Each country in Britain has its symbol.









The national emblem of England is the red rose.

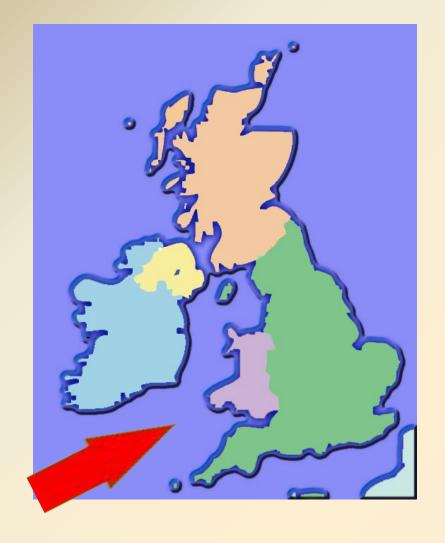
England

Scotland





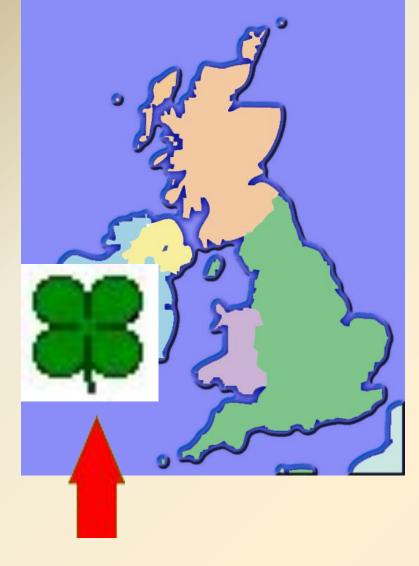
The national flower of Scotland is the thistle







The national flower of Wales is the daffodil.

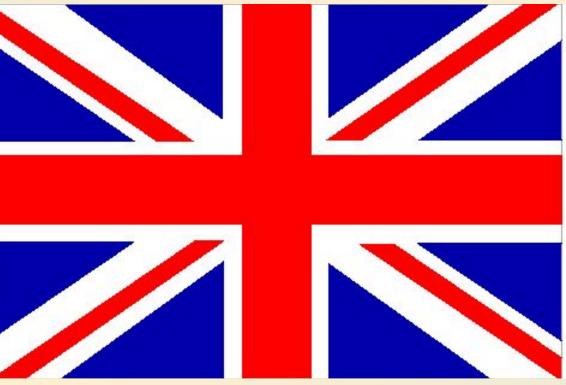


Northern Ireland



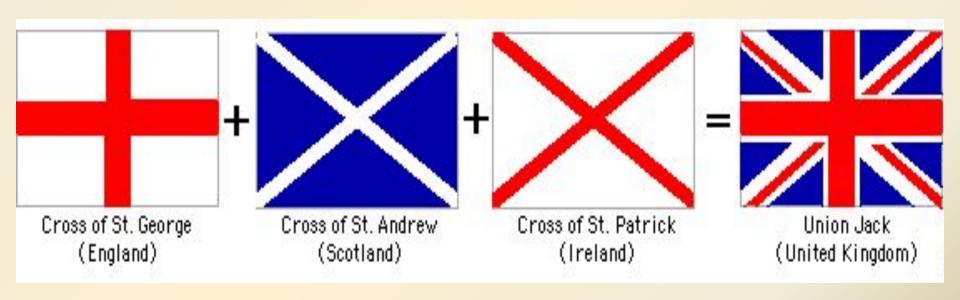
The symbol of Northern Ireland is the shamrock.

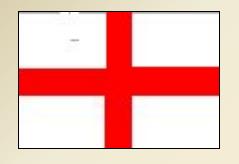
the Union Jack

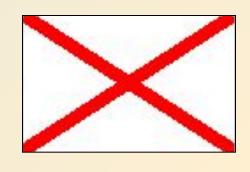


The United Kingdom flag was officially adopted on January 1, 1801.

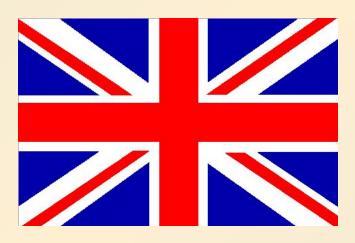
The flag of the UK is a combination of the flags of England (the cross of St. George), Scotland (the cross of St. Andrew), and Ireland (the cross of St. Patrick).









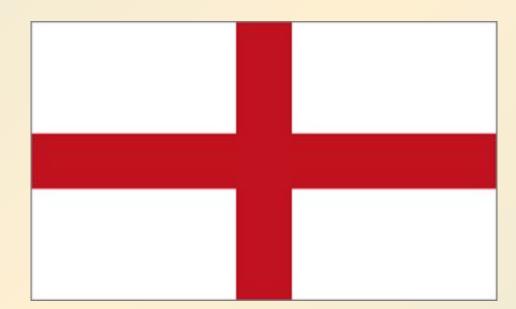


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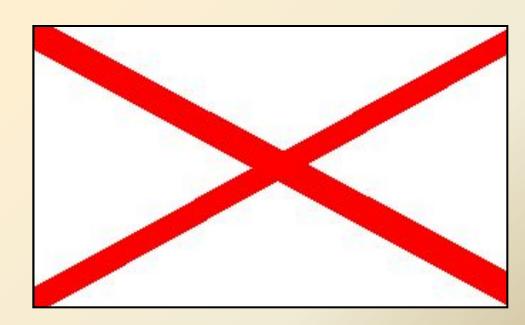
The flag of Scotland -St Andrew's Cross



The flag of England
- St George's Cross



The flag of Ireland -St Patrick Cross



The Welsh flag





Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



The National Anthem is:

- 1. 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!
- 2. O Lord our God arise,
 Scatter her enemies
 And make them fall;
 Confound their politics,
 Frustrate their knavish tricks,
 On Thee our hopes we fix,
 God save us all!
- 3. 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!



There are a lot of bridges over the river.

Tower Bridge is the most famous.



Other British symbols





