United Kingdom of Great Britain





The United Kingdom

 The UK is a state in northwest Europe.

 It is made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.





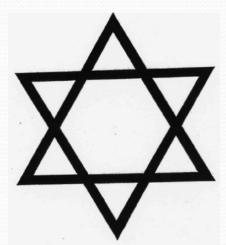
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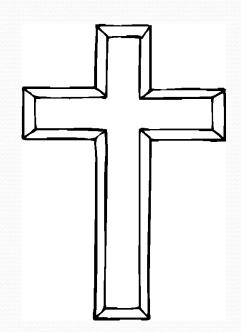
 Most people in the UK speak English, but there are 5 native languages other than English: Welsh, Gaelic, Scots, Irish and Cornish



Religions

- About 61 million people live in the UK.
- Its multi-religion country. The most popular religions are Christianity, Muslim and Jewish.







 The capital city is London with 8 million inhabitants.

 Other big cities are: Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast and Manchester.





Sports

 Sports are very popular in the UK. The most popular sport is football. Other popular sports are cricket and rugby





Countryside

- The country side of UK is very diverse.
- The highest mountain is Ben Nevis and its 1,344 m high.
- It is famous for its lakes and fields. The most famous lake is the lock ness.





National flowers

 The national flowers of UK are: shamrock is in Northern Ireland, daffodil in Wales and thistle in Scotland.







Traditional food

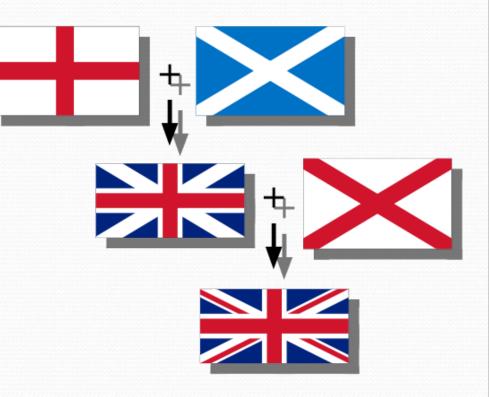
- Traditional breakfast is eggs, beacon, sausage and some beans.
- The most popular lunch is fish & chips.





Union Jack

- The United Kingdom national flag is called the Union Jack.
- It is made up from the flags of: England, Scotland and Northern Ireland





 The most popular TV channel is BBC, and the most popular newspaper is The Sun.



Education

- Primary education: (6-11)
- Secondary education: (11-18)
- Tertiary education: (18+)
- some schools in England require children to wear uniforms.



University

 Britain's most well known universities are the University of Cambridge, Oxford and London.



