

The British Isles



I. The countries

The United Kingdom (UK) is formed by four countries:,
..... and

Great Britain (GB) is formed by,
and

Ireland is divided into.....or Ulster and the
.....also called Eire.

II. The capitals

London is the capital of.....and,

Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland, Cardiff is the capital of,

Belfast is the capital of and Dublin is the capital of
.....

Write the countries and the capitals on the map and colour

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III. Nationalities

Match the country and its nationality

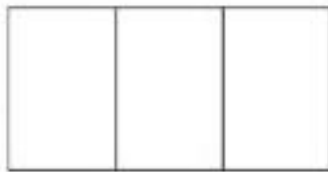
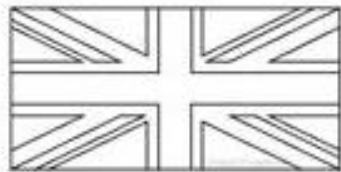
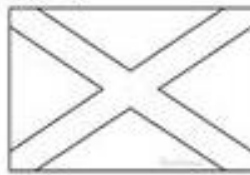
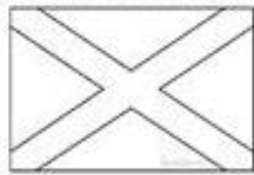
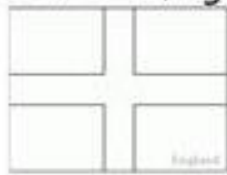
Britain	Scottish
England	Welsh
Ireland	British
Wales	English
Scotland	Irish

IV. The flags

The British flag is theit is made out of three flags: the red cross of St George on a white background for....., the white cross of St Andrew or Saltire for.....and the red cross of St Patrick on a white background for

The Welsh flag, which is a red dragon on a field of white and green, is not represented on the Union flag because England and Wales were already united.

Colour the flags and write the countries.



V. The emblems

The red rose is the emblem of, the thistle is the emblem of, the leek or the daffodil are the emblems of and the shamrock is the emblem of

Write what they are and match the country and its emblem



Wales

Scotland

England

Ireland

Vocabulary

A country: un pays

A flag: un drapeau

A cross: une croix

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE THE BRITISH ISLES ?

1. Give the three parts of Great Britain.



2. What are the four parts of the UK ?



3. Who is the British Monarch ?



4. What is the capital of Northern Ireland ?



5. What is the emblem of England ?



6. Where does the prime minister work ?



7. Where does the Queen stay when she's in London ?



8. What is the Capital of Wales ?



9. What is the name of the sea between France and England ?



10. What are the emblems of Wales ?



11. Name three popular sports in the UK.



12. What is the British currency ?



13. What is the country north of England ?



14. Name two famous museums in London .



15. When is the queen's birthday celebrated ?



16. What is the most popular fast food there ?



17. What is the country west of England ?



18. What is the emblem of Scotland ?



19. What is the name of the British flag ?



20. What is the capital of Great Britain ?



21. Where can you see the royal jewels ?



22. Who was at the origin of that building ?



23. What is the currency of Southern Ireland ?



24. What is the capital of the Republic of Ireland ?



25. Where did the Beatles start their career ?



26. What is the British favourite drink ?



27. What is the name of the famous big clock ?



28. Who was Elizabeth I's father ? (He had six wives)



29. What is the capital of England ?



30. Who are George and Charlotte's parents ?



31. What is the name of the giant wheel in London ?



32. When do Irish people celebrate their national day ?



33. What is the capital of Scotland ?



34. What work of art relates the French invasion ?



35. What is the emblem of Southern Ireland ?



36. Name two famous universities.



Key

1. London 2. England 3. Scotland 4. Northern Ireland 5. Wales 6. Elizabeth II 7. Belfast 8. Rose
9. 10 Downing Street 11. Buckingham Palace 12. Cardiff 13. The Channel 14. leek / Daffodil
15. soccer 16. cricket 17. rugby 18. pound 19. Scotland 20. National Gallery 21. Tate 22. Tate Modern
23. Natural History Museum 24. British Museum 25. June 26. Fish and chips
27. Wales 28. Thistle 29. The Union Jack 30. London
31. Tower of London 32. William the Conqueror 33. The Euro 34. Dublin 35. Liverpool
36. tea 37. Big Ben 38. Henry VIII 39. Wales 40. England 41. Scotland 42. Kate/William
43. London eye 44. March 17 45. St Patrick's day 46. Edinburgh
47. The Bayeux Tapestry 48. Shamrock 49. Oxford / Cambridge