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**Great
Britain**

**What is the official name of this
sovereign state?**

**The United Kingdom
of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland**



Where is it located?

- Off the north-western coast of continental Europe
- Surrounded by:
 - the Atlantic Ocean in the west and north
 - the North Sea in the east
 - the English Channel in the south
 - the Irish Sea in the west

Geography

- The total area is approx. 243,610 km²
- Occupies the major part of the British Isles archipelago
- Includes:
 - the island of Great Britain
 - the north-eastern one-sixth of the island of Ireland
 - some smaller surrounding islands



Geography - mountains

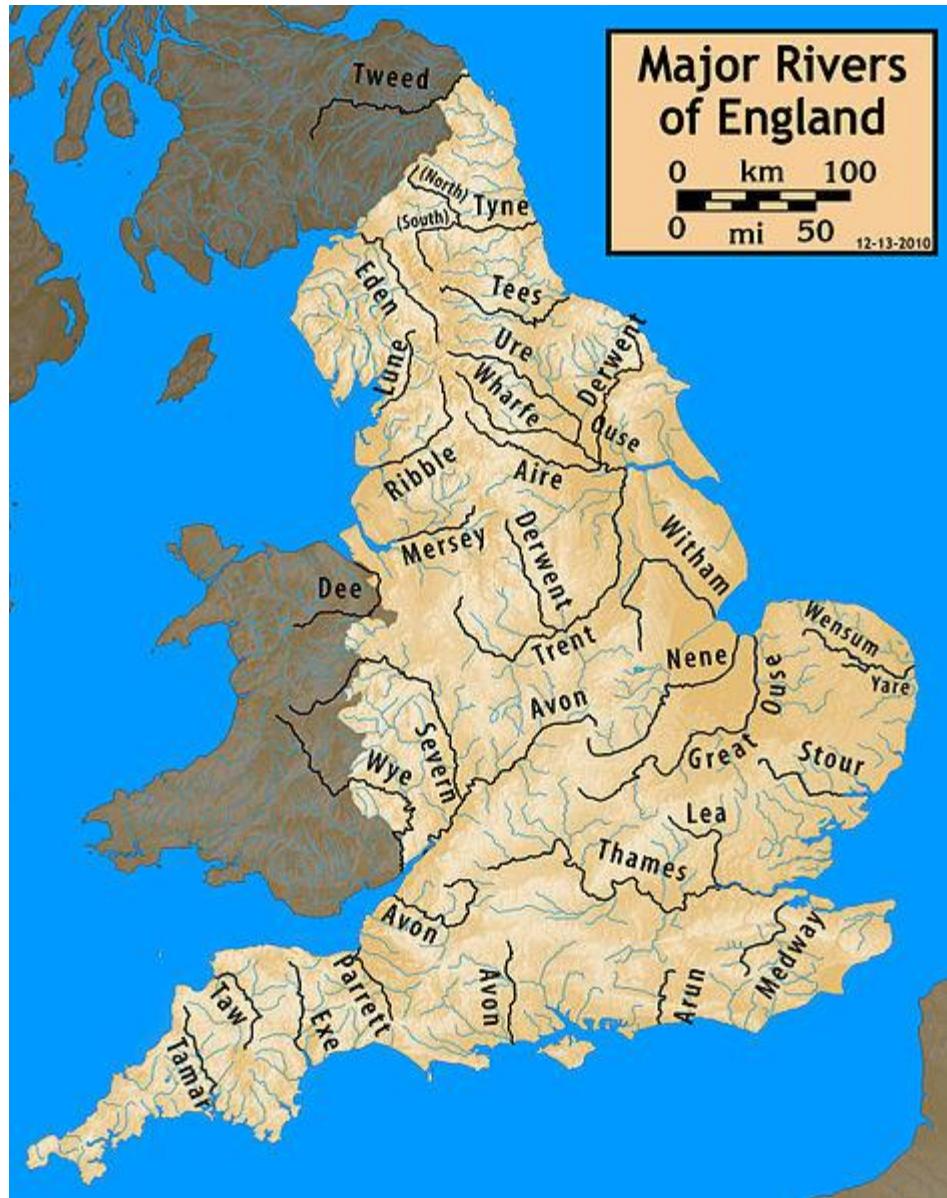
- The Highlands in Scotland include Ben Nevis which at 1,343 metres (4,406 ft) is the highest point
- Pennines and Cumbrian Mountains in England
- Snowdonia in Wales
- Mourne Mountains in Ireland



Geography

Water bodies

- Main rivers:
 - Thames
 - Severn
 - Trent
- Lakes:
 - Lake District
 - Lough Neagh
 - Loch Lomond
 - Loch Ness



What constituent parts does the UK consist of?



What are their capitals?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. England | London |
| 2. Scotland | Edinburgh |
| 3. Wales | Cardiff |
| 4. Northern Ireland | Belfast |

Politics

- Constitutional Monarchy
- Queen Elizabeth II – head of state and
- 15 other independent Commonwealth countries



Government

- **Parliamentary government**
 - House of Lords – appointed
 - House of Commons – elected
- Head of government – Prime minister

Where is the seat of both houses of the Parliament?



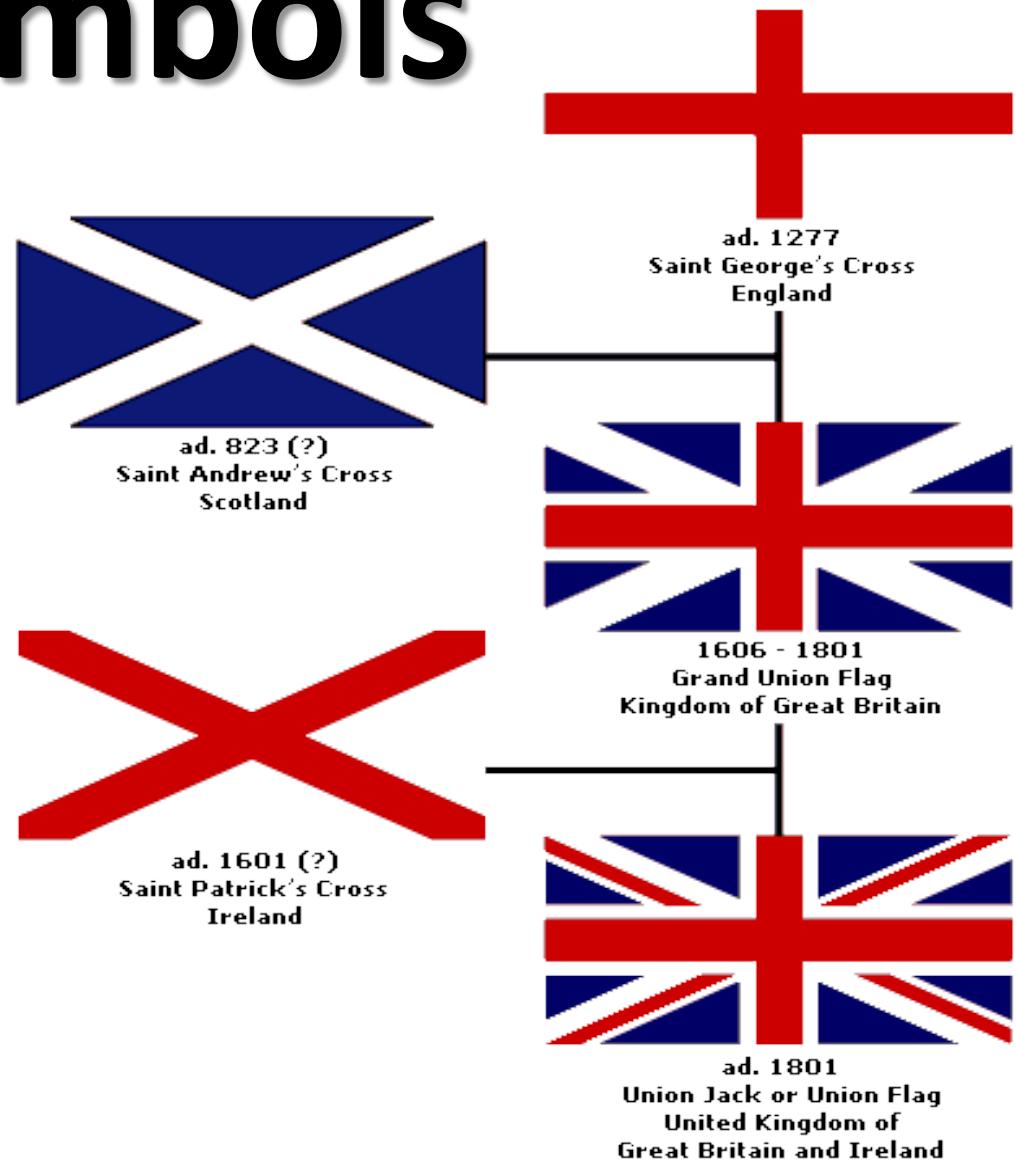
**The Palace of
Westminster -
London**

Economy

- **Currency** - the Pound Sterling equals to 100 cents (issued by the UK's Central Bank)
- **Industry**: shipbuilding, steelmaking, automotive, aerospace, pharmaceutical, tourism
- **Agriculture** – growing crops, breeding sheep and cattle, fishing (60% of food needs)
- **Natural resources** - coal, petroleum, natural gas, tin, limestone, iron ore, salt, clay, chalk, lead

Symbols

Flag – also
called the
Union Jack



Symbols

The Royal Coat of Arms



Symbols

The national anthem

„God Save the King”

"King" replaced with "Queen" in the lyrics
whenever the monarch is a woman.