

UNITED KINGDOM & REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

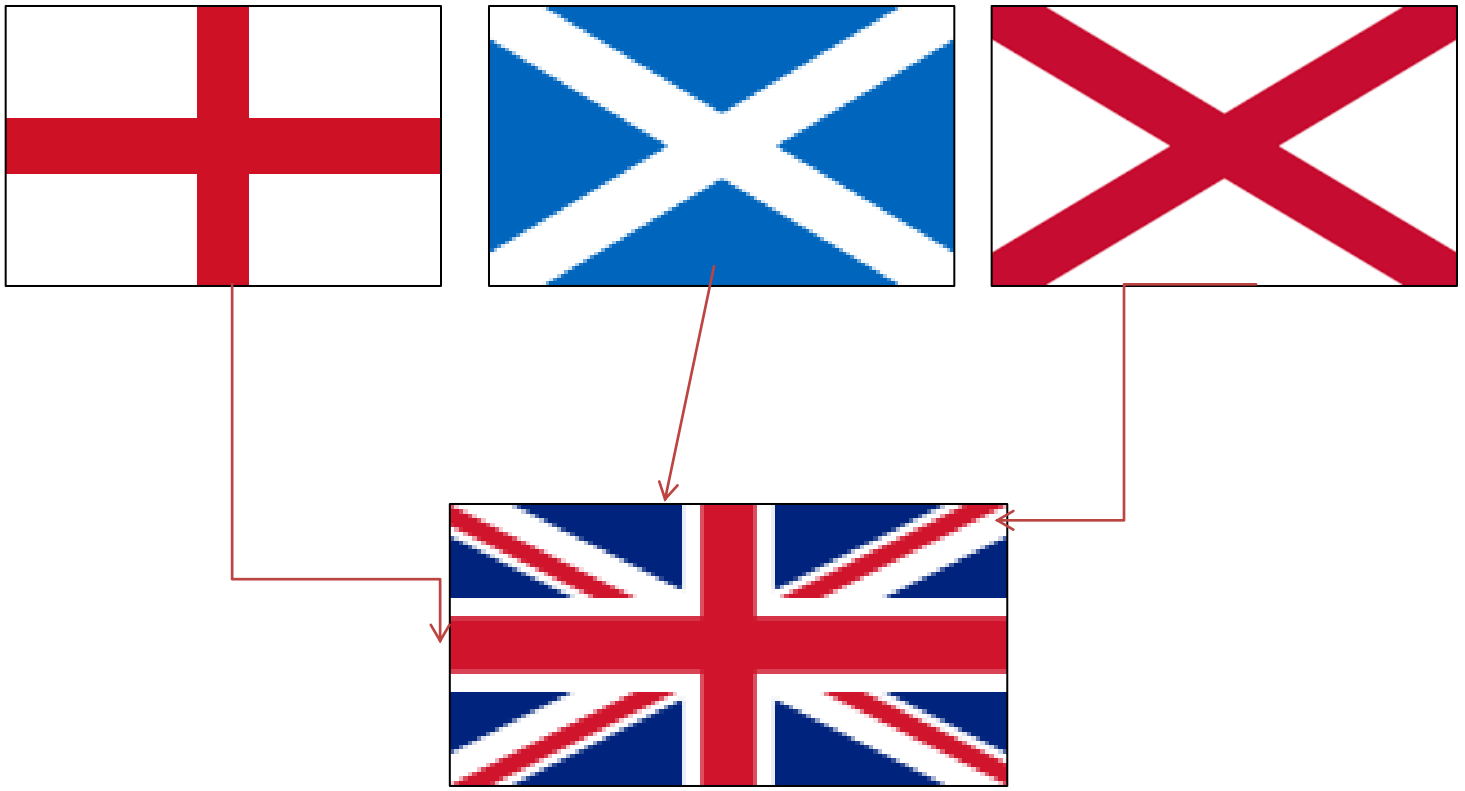
LANGUAGES

Official language in the United Kingdom and Ireland is of course English.

But in the United Kingdom there's also a lot of unofficial languages such as: Cornish, Irish, Scots, Scottish Gaelic, Ulster-Scots and Welsh.

FLAGS

Flag of the United Kingdom is called **Union Jack**. It is a connection of flags of : England, Scotland and Northern Ireland



The flag of Ireland is green, white and orange



ANTHEMS

The National Anthem of the United Kingdom is „God Save the Queen” (earlier „God Save the King”).

Anthem of Ireland is „Amhrán na bhFiann”.

RELIGIONS

United Kingdom: 59,5% Christianity, 25,7% no religion, 7,2% not stated

Ireland:84,2% Roman Catholicism, 6% No Religion

GOVERNMENT

The United Kingdom is the Parliament Monarchy. Queen is Elizabeth II, and the Prime Minister is David Cameron.

In the Ireland the president is Michael D. Higgins, the Taoiseach (prime minister) is Enda Kenny, and the Tánaiste (deputy prime minister) is Joan Burton.

CURRENCY

In the United Kingdom there's pound sterling. $1/100$ of 1 pound is a penny.

In Ireland there's Euro. $1/100$ of 1 Euro is a cent.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

United Kingdom and Ireland are using imperial system. Imperial system is for example: inch (25,4 mm), yard (9,14 cm), mile (1,6 km), ounce (28,34 g), pound (4,53 dag), quarter (12,7 kg).

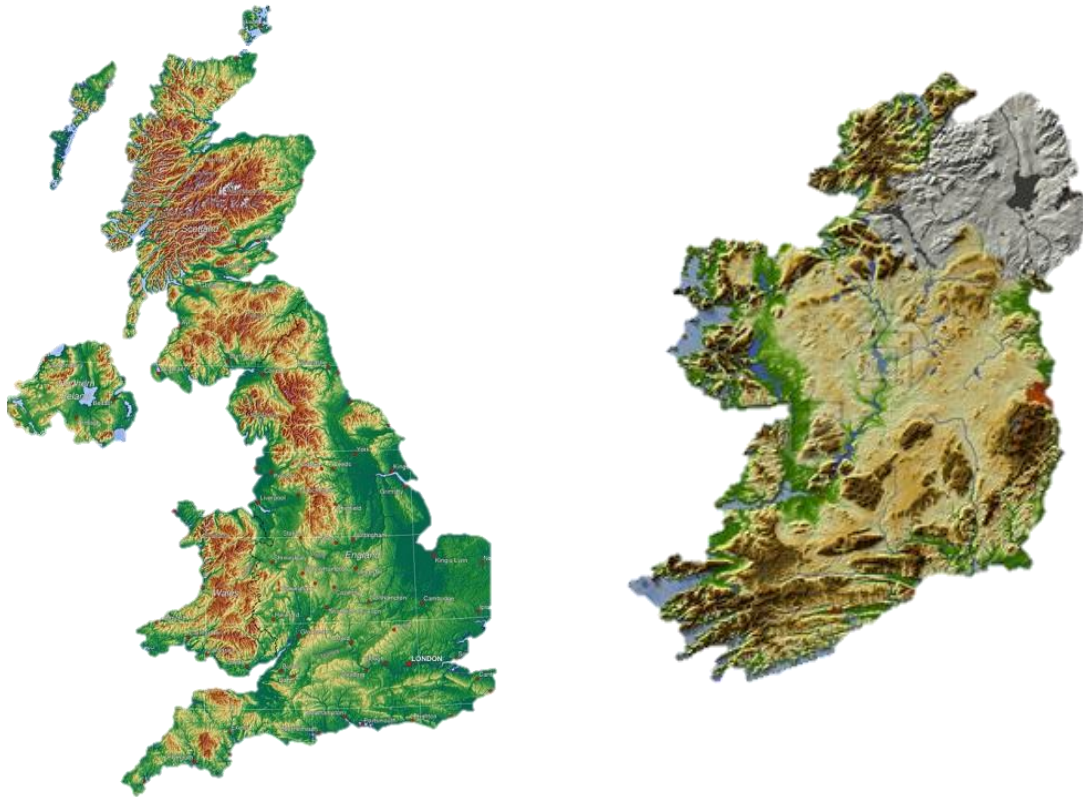
CLIMATE

In the United Kingdom there's temperate climate, but it often rains. In the Ireland there's mild climate with warm summers and mild winters.

TERRAIN SHAPE

In Scotland, Wales and North of England there are generally mountains. In South of England and in the Northern Ireland there

are lowlands. In a Republic of Ireland there are generally heights.



BIGGEST MOUNTAINS

United Kingdom:

1. Ben Nevis (1344 m) (🇪🇸 Scotland)
2. Ben Macdhui (1309 m) (🇪🇸 Scotland)
3. Ben Lawers (1214 m) (🇪🇸 Scotland)

LONGEST RIVERS

1. Severn (354 km) ( Wales/  England)
2. Thames (346 km) ( England)
3. Trent (297 km) ( England)

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- **St Paul's Cathedral** is the most beautiful church in London. It was built in 1720.



- **Tower of London** - earlier it was a place, where royal people were executed. Today it is a museum.



- **Tower Bridge**



- **St James's Park**



- **Buckingham Palace**



- **Westminster Abbey**



DICTIONARY/ Słownik

- ⌘ Official language – oficjalny język
- ⌘ Connection – Połączenie
- ⌘ Anthem – Hymn
- ⌘ Government – Rząd

- ⌘ Currency – Waluta
- ⌘ Measurement – Miara
- ⌘ Mild – Łagodny
- ⌘ Lowlands – Niziny
- ⌘ Heights – Wzniesienia

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