The difference with the U.K & GB



Many people get confused with the difference between Great Britain and the United Kingdom. Hopefully, by the end of this class you will understand the difference.

Great Britain

This includes three countries:

Scotland Wales England

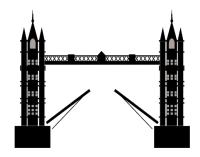
If you visit these places you can call the local people **British**. However, they also have their own nationalities. See below:

CountryNationalityScotlandScottishWalesWelshEnglandEnglish

The United Kingdom

This includes four countries:

Northern Ireland Scotland Wales England



The UK means 'The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'. The U.K was created in 1801 when Northern Ireland became part of Great Britain. If you visit Northern Ireland, it is suggested that you call them Irish, and not British.

Flags that represent each country











GB / U.K England Sc

Scotland Wales

Northern Ireland

Symbol of Northern Ireland



The Ulster hand

Symbol of Wales



The Red dragon

Symbol of Scotland



The Thistle[National flower]

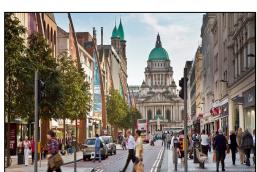
Symbols of England





The Red rose & the lion

Capital cities



Belfast [Northern Ireland]



Cardiff [Wales]



Edinburgh [Scotland]



London [England]