

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



- **1** The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is situated on the British Isles. The British Isles consist of two large islands, Great Britain and Ireland, and above five thousand small islands. The British isles are separated from the European continent by the North Sea and the English Channel. The western coast of Great Britain is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION



- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capitals are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast respectively. The symbol of England is a red rose. The symbol of Scotland is a thistle. The symbol of Wales is a daffodil and the symbol of Northern Ireland is a shamrock. There are four nationalities. English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish. They all have their own language. The Head of State is the Queen Elizabeth II.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITS SYMBOLS



Each country in Britain has its own patron saint and floral emblem



- The national flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is called the Union Jack. Union Jack is a mixture of several overlaid flags. It combines three flags representing England, Scotland and Ireland. Nowadays, the flag is very popular all over the world. You can find its print on the very different things, for example on the souvenirs, cups, bags, clothes, shoes, whatever!

UNION JACK



HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN



THE SURFACE AND THE CLIMATE



- The surface of the British Isles varies very much. The north of Scotland is mountainous . Mountains are not very high. Ben Nevis is the highest mountain. All the rest - east, center and southeast - is a vast plain. There are a lot of rivers in GB, but they are not very long. The Severn is the longest river, while the Thames is the deepest and the most important one. The weather is mostly wet and cold.

INDUSTRY AND CITIES



- 4 The UK is one of the world's smallest countries. The population of the country is over 87 million and about 80% of it is urban. The UK is highly developed industrial country. It's known as one of world's largest producers and exporters of machinery, electronics, textile, aircraft and navigation equipment.

OUTSTANDING PEOPLE



- . Many people have a dream to get a chance to visit Great Britain someday. So, if you were lucky enough and got the opportunity to travel to this country, take your luggage, buy a ticket and enjoy a trip, which you will not forget during all your life