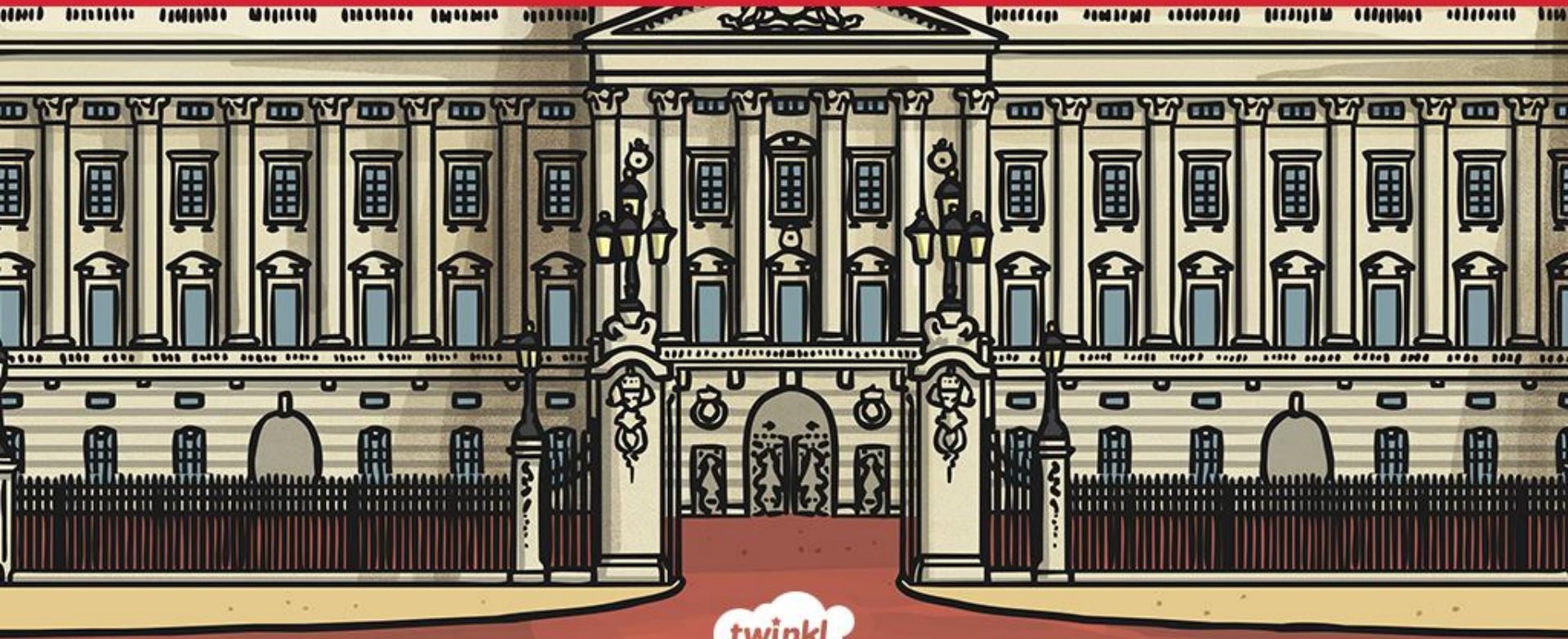


# United Kingdom

An informative Powerpoint



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# Aim

- To learn about the United Kingdom

## Success Criteria

- I can find the United Kingdom on a world map.
- I can find the four countries on a map of the UK.
- I can talk about the four countries who are part of the United Kingdom.



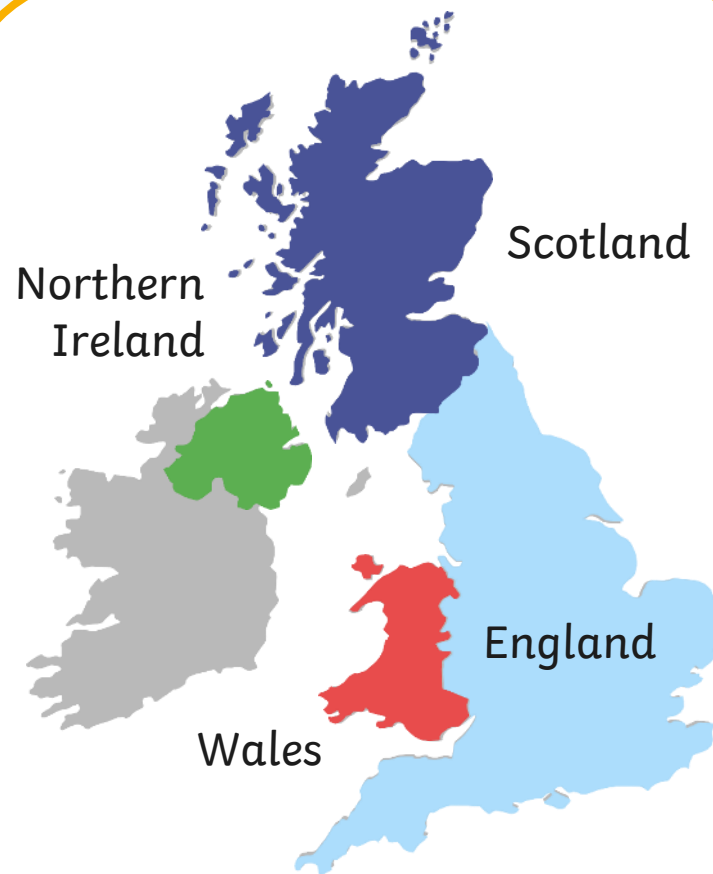
# Starter Activity

What do you already know about the United Kingdom?

Think, pair, share your ideas!



# What Are The Four Countries Of The United Kingdom?



Think, pair,  
share your ideas.

Click to see  
each country.

# What Are The Physical And Human Features?

## Physical Features

describe the natural environment of a place.

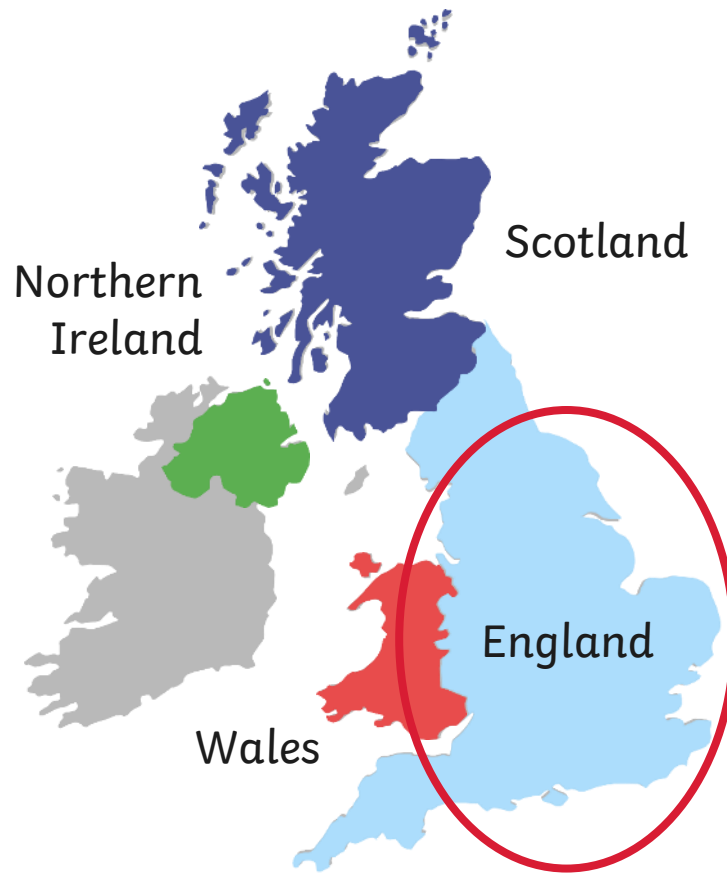


## Human Features

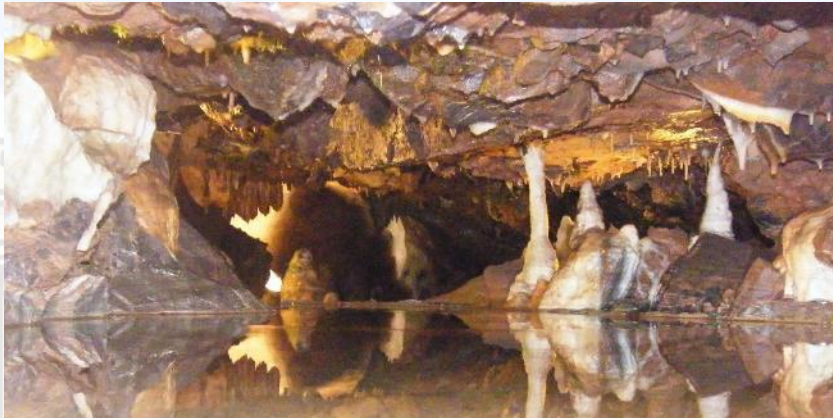
are ways in which people have made changes to the land. For example, a motorway, statue or pier are features built by humans which have altered the way it looks.



# England



# Physical Features



**Cheddar Gorge**  
Britain's biggest  
Gorge with  
dramatic cliffs  
and caves and  
caverns.

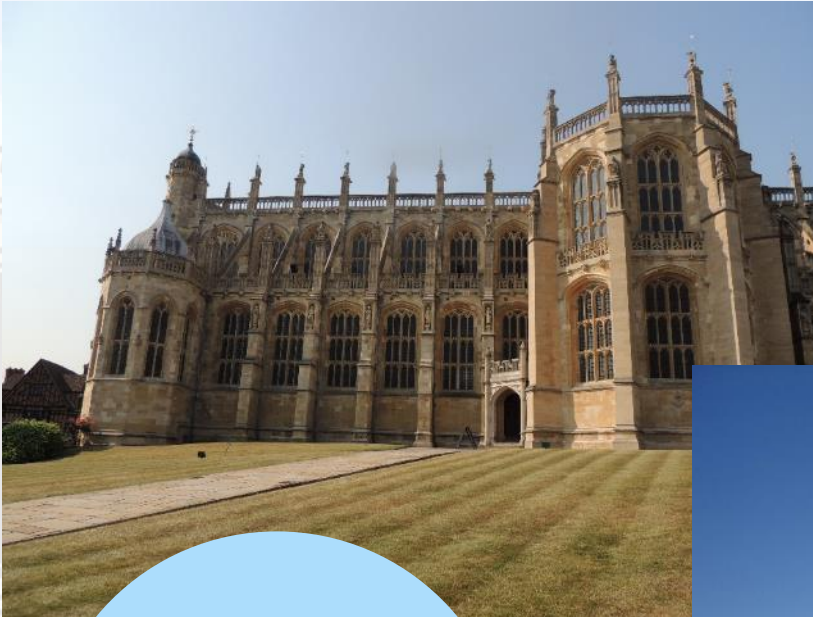
## **White Cliffs of Dover**

Cliffs that form part  
of England's  
coastline. The cliffs  
contain chalk and  
streaks of dark flint.





# Human Features



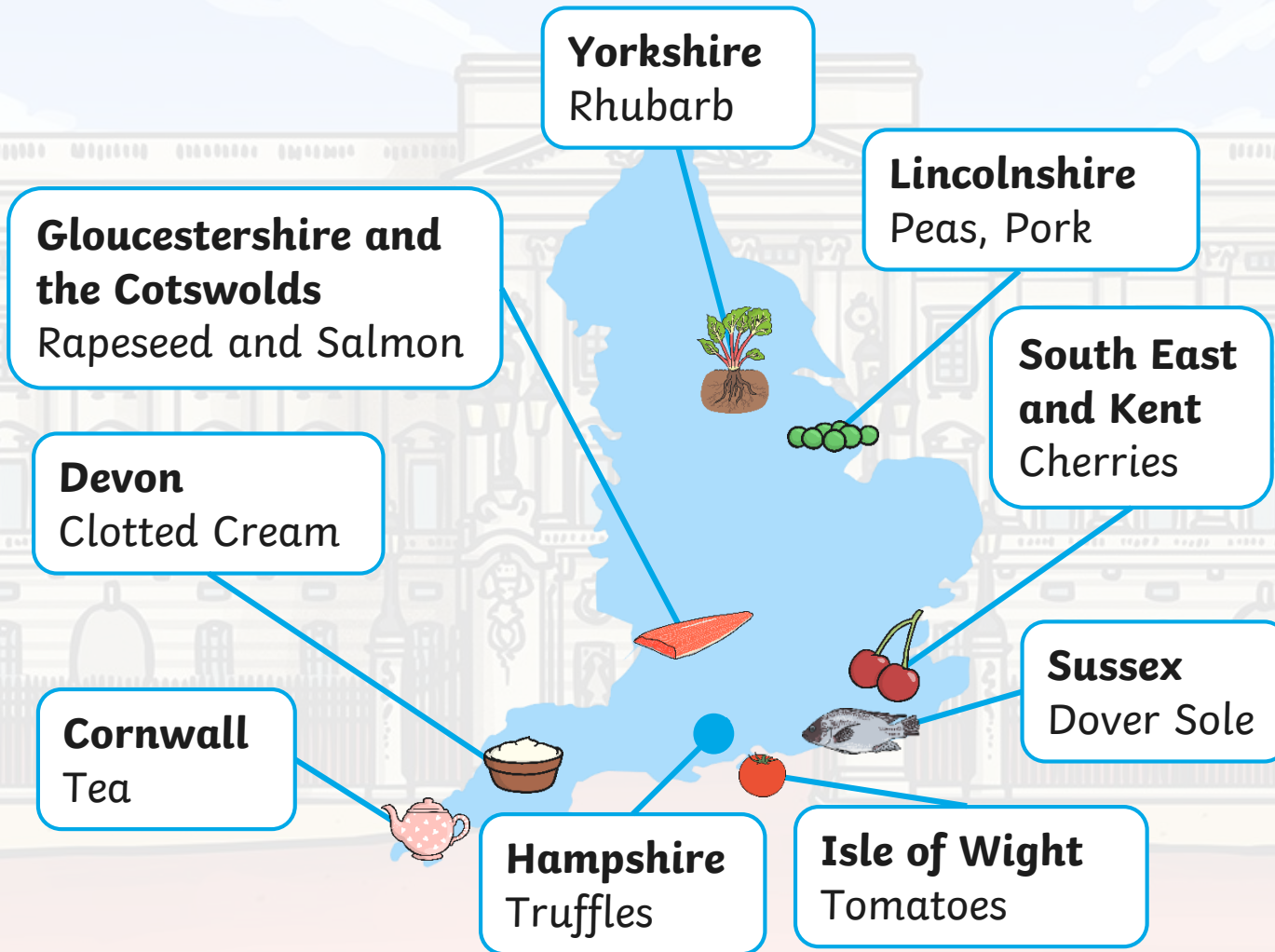
**Windsor Castle**  
Kings and Queens have lived here.

**London Eye**  
Ferris wheel allowing people to see views across the capital city of London.





# English Foods



# Wales





# Physical Features



**Snowdon**  
The highest mountain in Wales at 1,085 metres above sea level.

**Pistyll Rhaeadr**  
An 80 metre high waterfall.





# Human Features



## **Conwy Castle**

A medieval fortress in Conwy on the North Coast of Wales, built by Edward I.

## **The Principality Stadium**

A national stadium of Wales located in the Welsh capital city of Cardiff.





# Welsh Foods

**Welsh Lamb**



**Welsh Coastline**  
Seaweed, Laver,  
Cockles



**Welsh Rarebit**



# Northern Ireland





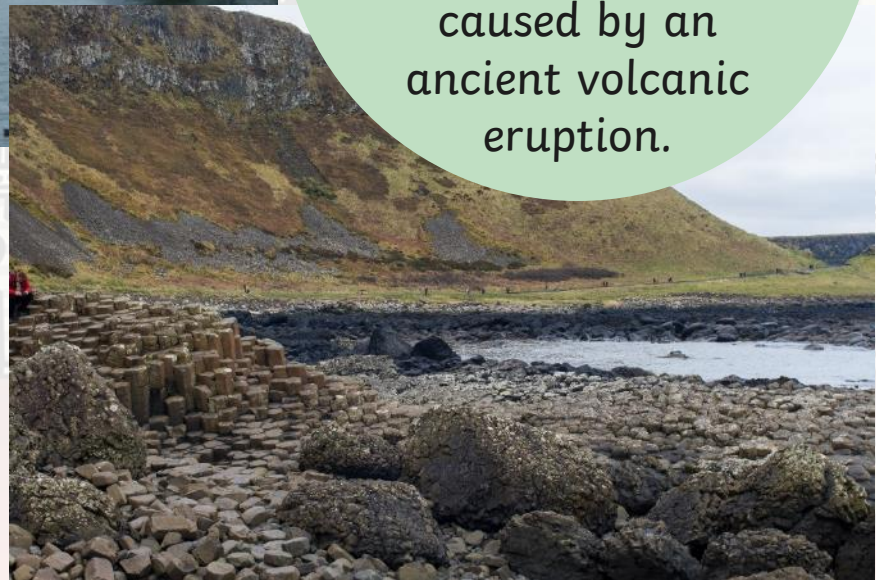
# Physical Features



**Lough Neagh**  
A freshwater lake, it is the largest lake in Northern Ireland.

## **Giant's Causeway**

An area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns caused by an ancient volcanic eruption.



# Human Features



**Belfast Castle**  
Situated in  
the capital  
city of Belfast.

## **Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge**

A famous rope  
bridge; the bridge  
links the mainland  
to the tiny island  
of Carrickarede.





# Northern Ireland Foods

**Irish Lobster**



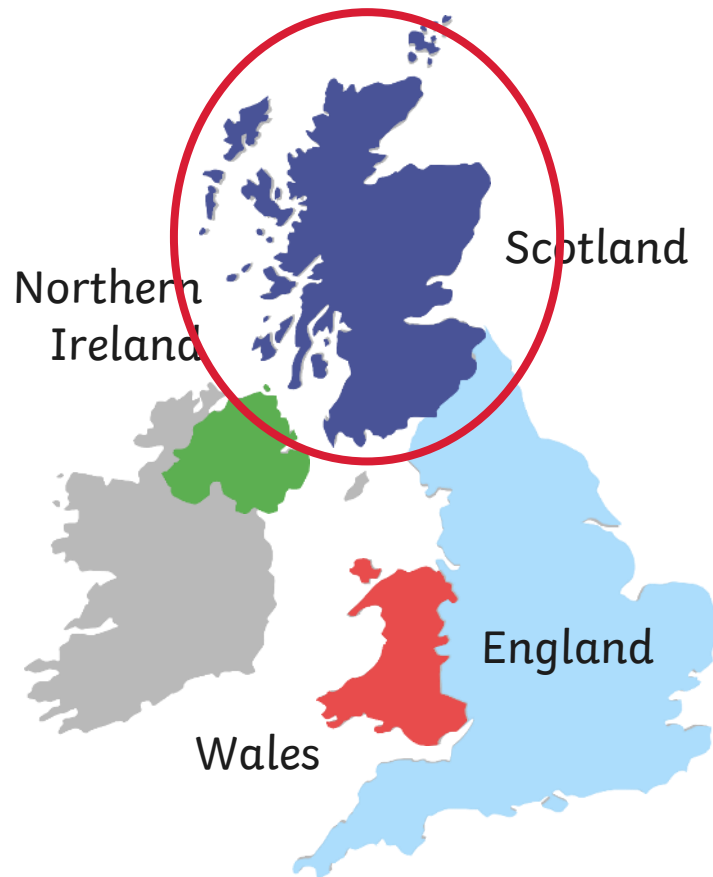
**Dexter Beef**



**Soda bread**



# Scotland



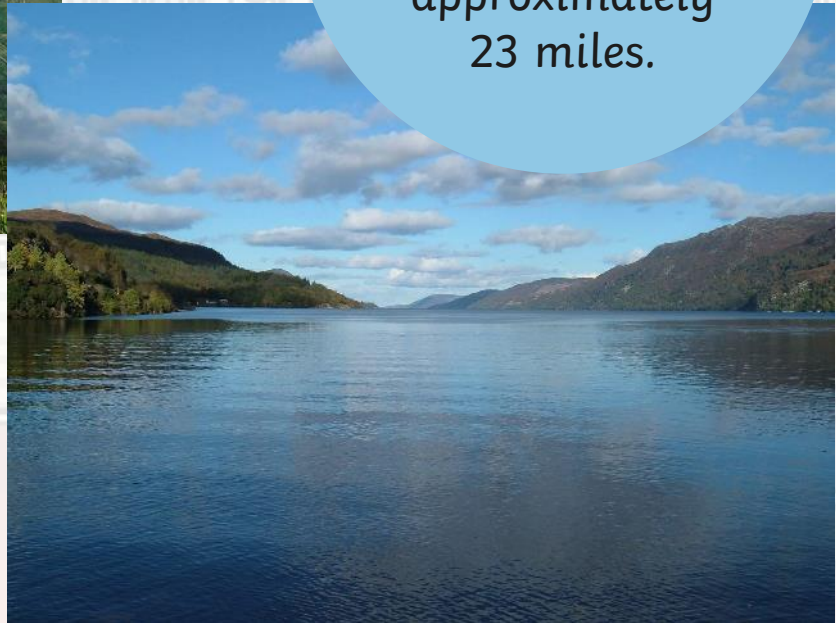


# Physical Features



**Ben Nevis**  
The highest mountain in the British Isles at 1,344 metres.

**Loch Ness**  
A large, deep, freshwater loch extending for approximately 23 miles.



# Human Features



## **Edinburgh Castle**

A historic fortress in the capital city of Edinburgh.

**Glasgow Cathedral**  
A place of worship.





# Scottish Foods

**Haggis**



**Scottish Highlands**  
Highland Cattle



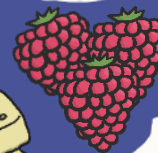
**West Coast**  
Langoustines



**Scottish**  
**Shortbread**



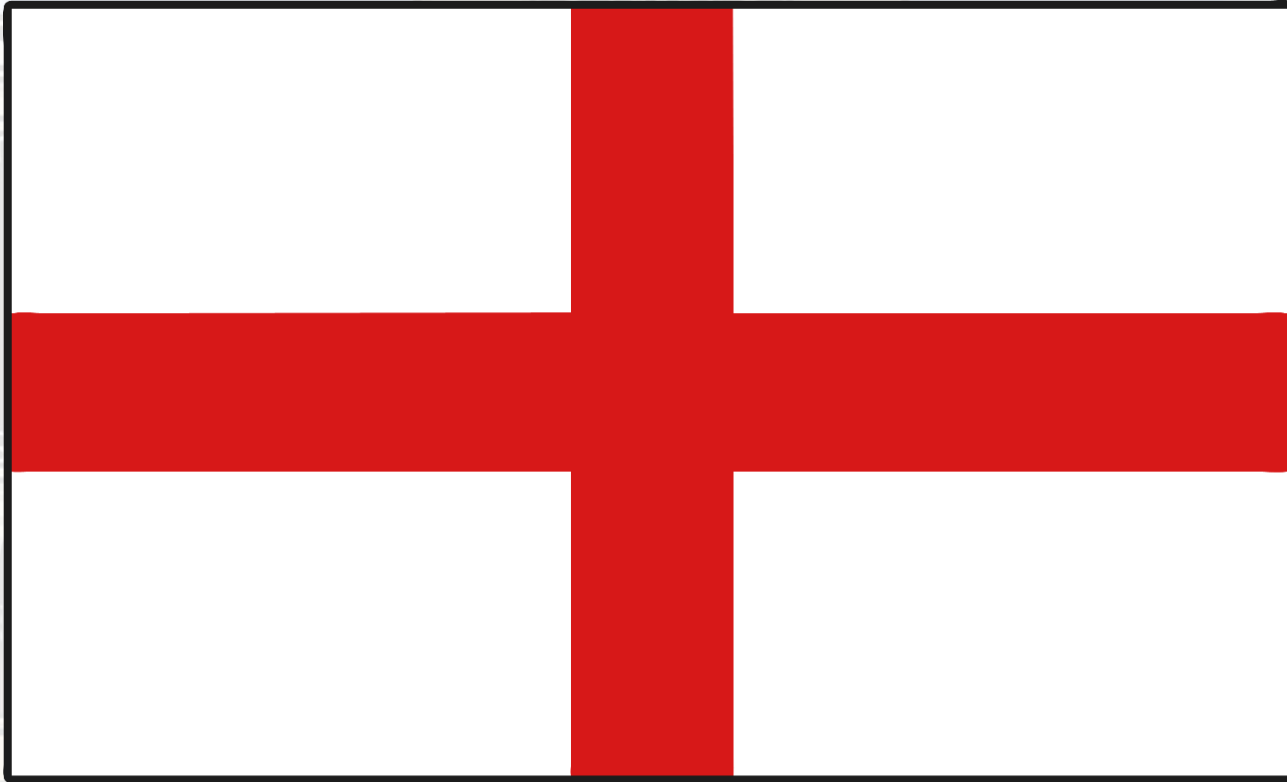
**Scottish Lowlands**  
Whisky and  
Raspberries





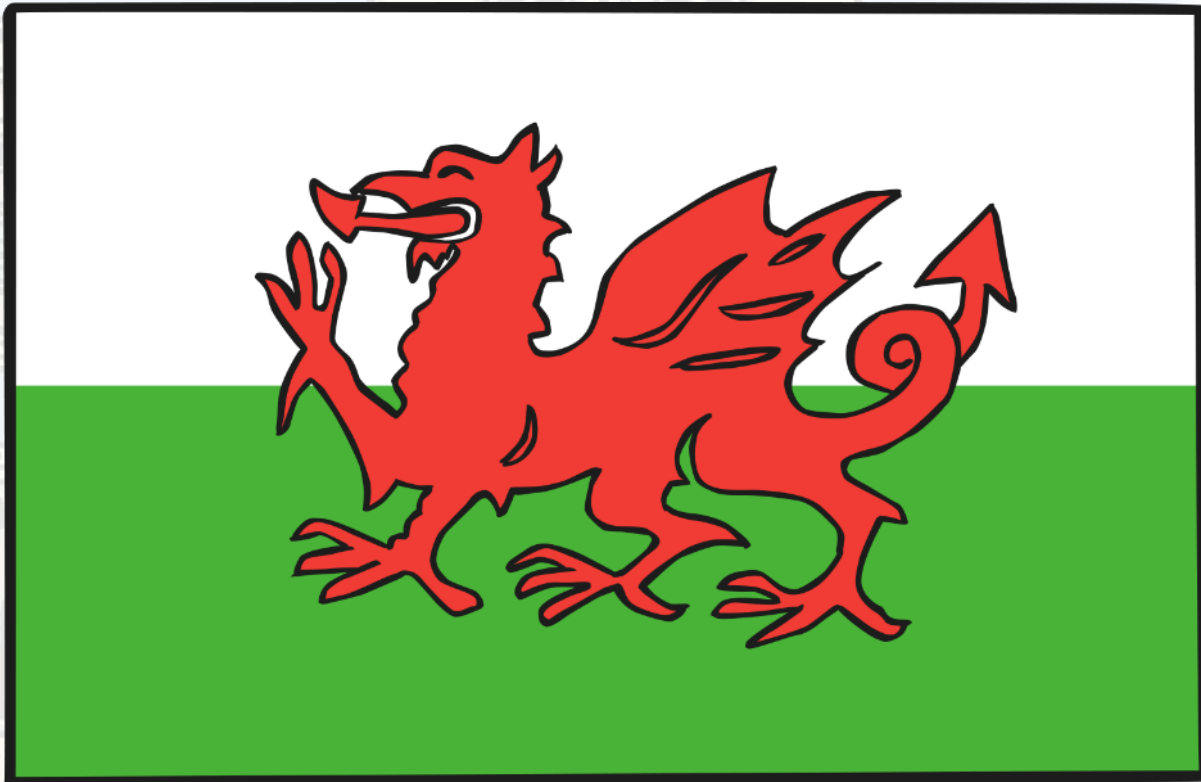
# Flags

**England:** St Georges Cross



# Flags

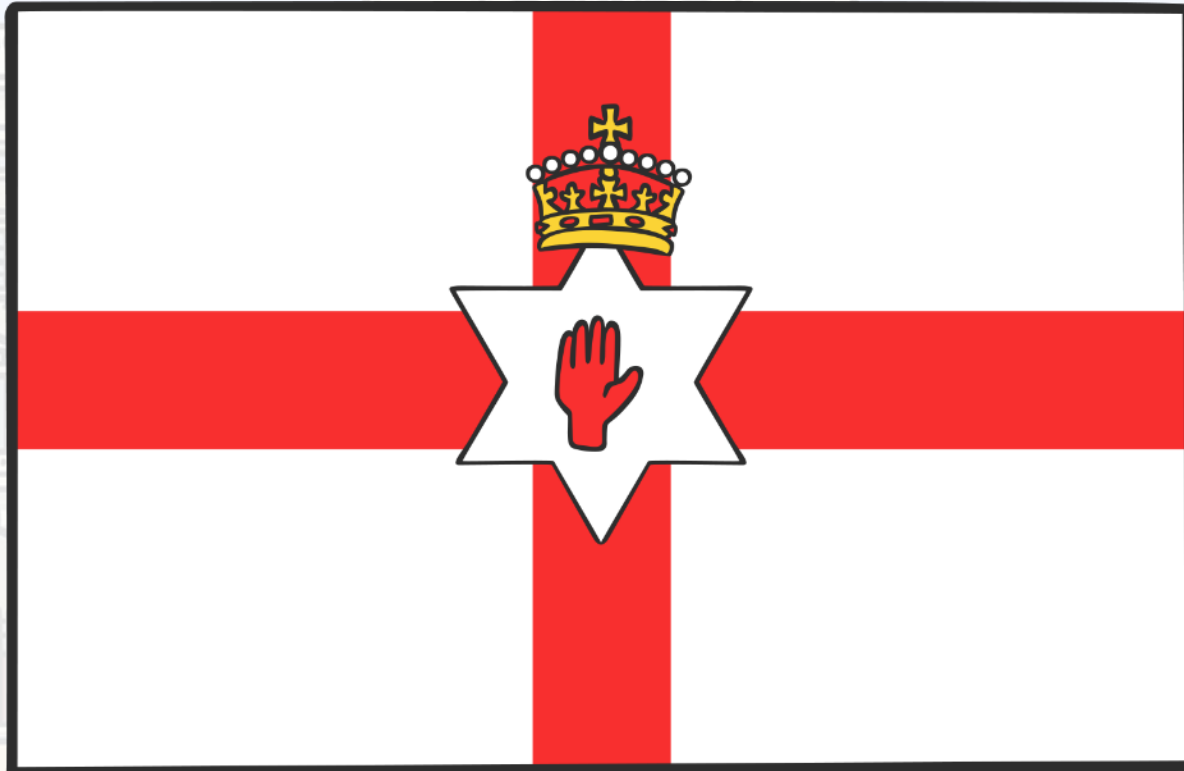
**Wales:** Baner Cymru or Y Ddraig Goch, meaning The Red Dragon





# Flags

**Northern Ireland:** Saint Patrick's Saltire



# Flags

**Scotland:** St Andrew's Cross





# Interesting Facts About The United Kingdom

- The English drink more tea than anywhere else in the world.
- Chickens outnumber humans in England.
- Windsor Castle is the largest royal home in the world.
- A past king called William the Conqueror ordered everyone to be in their beds by 8pm.
- The sports football, rugby and cricket were all created in the United Kingdom.



# Your task

Have a look at the map of the United Kingdom.

Use an atlas or look online to find the countries in the UK.

Use an atlas or look online to label the capital cities.

Use an atlas to label the surrounding seas.