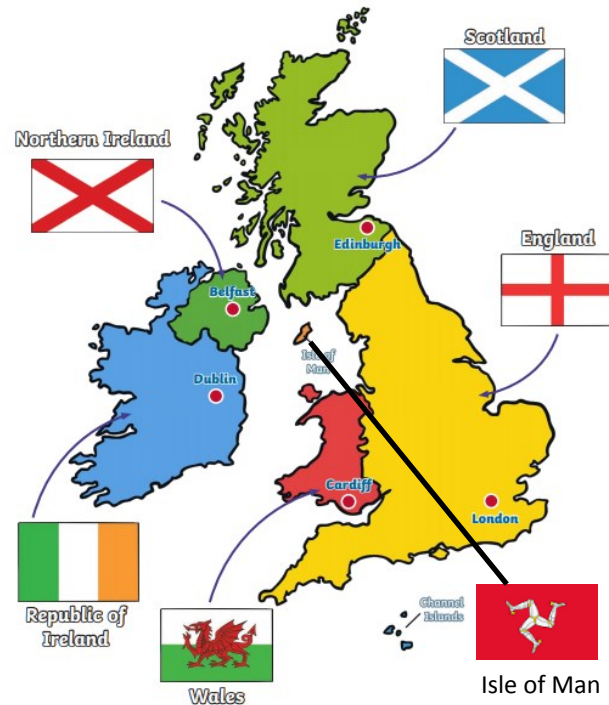


The British Isles

The British Isles is made up of the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and over 5,000 other islands.



Top 6 longest rivers in GB and Ireland

1 River Shannon	386 km
2 River Severn	354 km
3 River Thames	346 km
4 River Trent	297 km
5 River Great Ouse	230 km
6 River Wye	215 km

Highest mountains in each UK country

Ben Nevis, Scotland 1344m
Snowdon, Wales 1085m
Slieve Donard, N.Ire 850m
Snaefell, Isle of Man 620m
Scafell Pike, England 978m



Country	Population	Capital City
England	56 Million	London
Scotland	5.5 Million	Edinburgh
Wales	3 Million	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	2 Million	Belfast
Republic of Ireland	6.5 Million	Dublin

Key Vocabulary	Definition
United Kingdom	The union of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.
The British Isles	A group of islands that includes Britain, Ireland over 6,000 smaller islands.
Island	A piece of land completely surrounded by water.
Valley	Sloping land between two mountains or hills; often has a river running through it.
Loch	A Scottish word for a large lake.
Inhabited	People live there.
Uninhabited	No-one lives there.
Coastal	Near the coast, seaside.
Capital City	The city (usually the largest) in which a country's government meets.
Union Jack	The flag of UK. 
Agriculture	The farming business.
Summit	The top of a mountain.
Source	The place where a river begins.
Mouth	The place where a river runs into the sea.