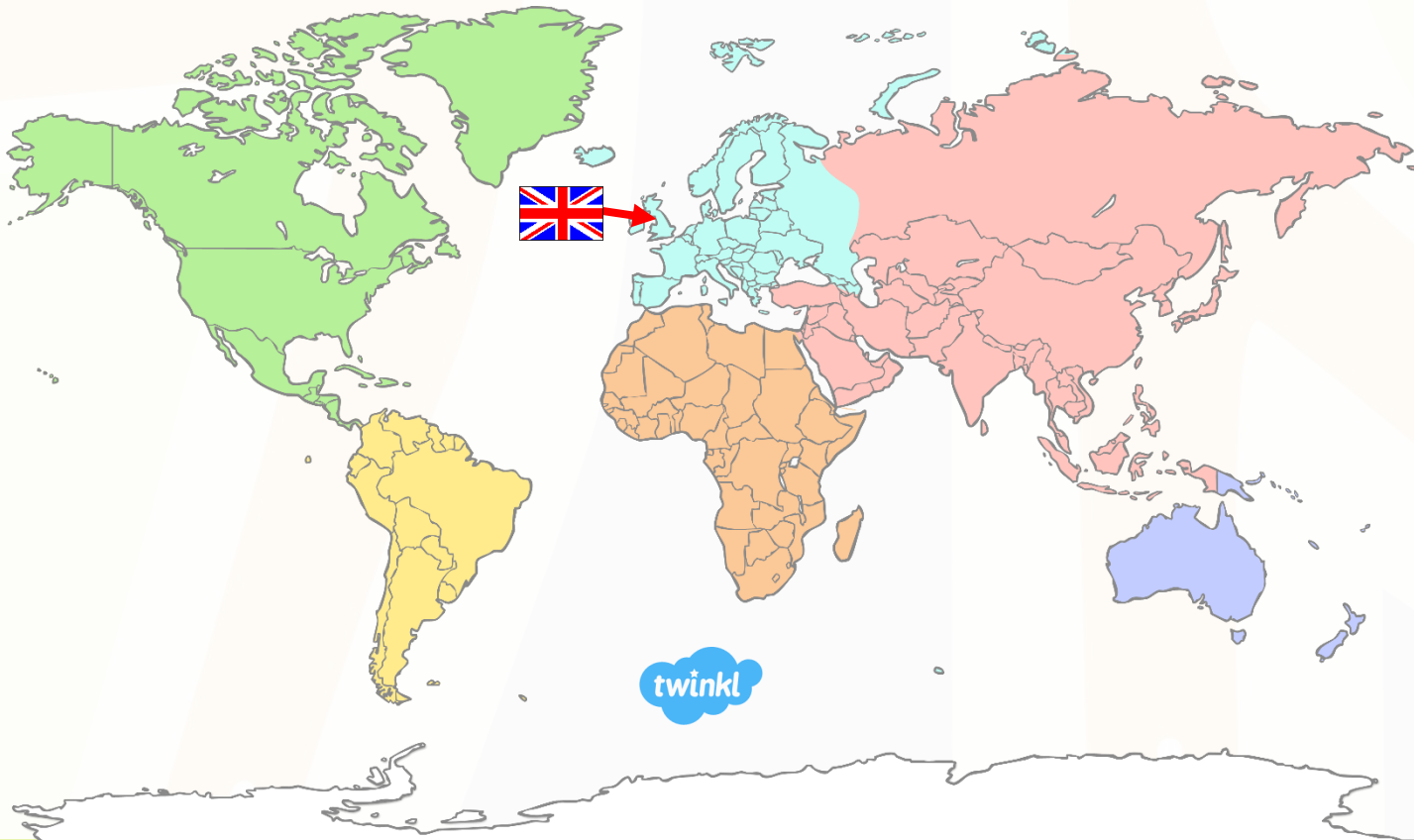


United Kingdom

An informative PowerPoint



LO: 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.



Continents

In which continent can the United Kingdom be found?



Click me
to find
out!

What Are The Four Countries Of The United Kingdom?

Think, pair, share your ideas.

Click to see each country.



What Are 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



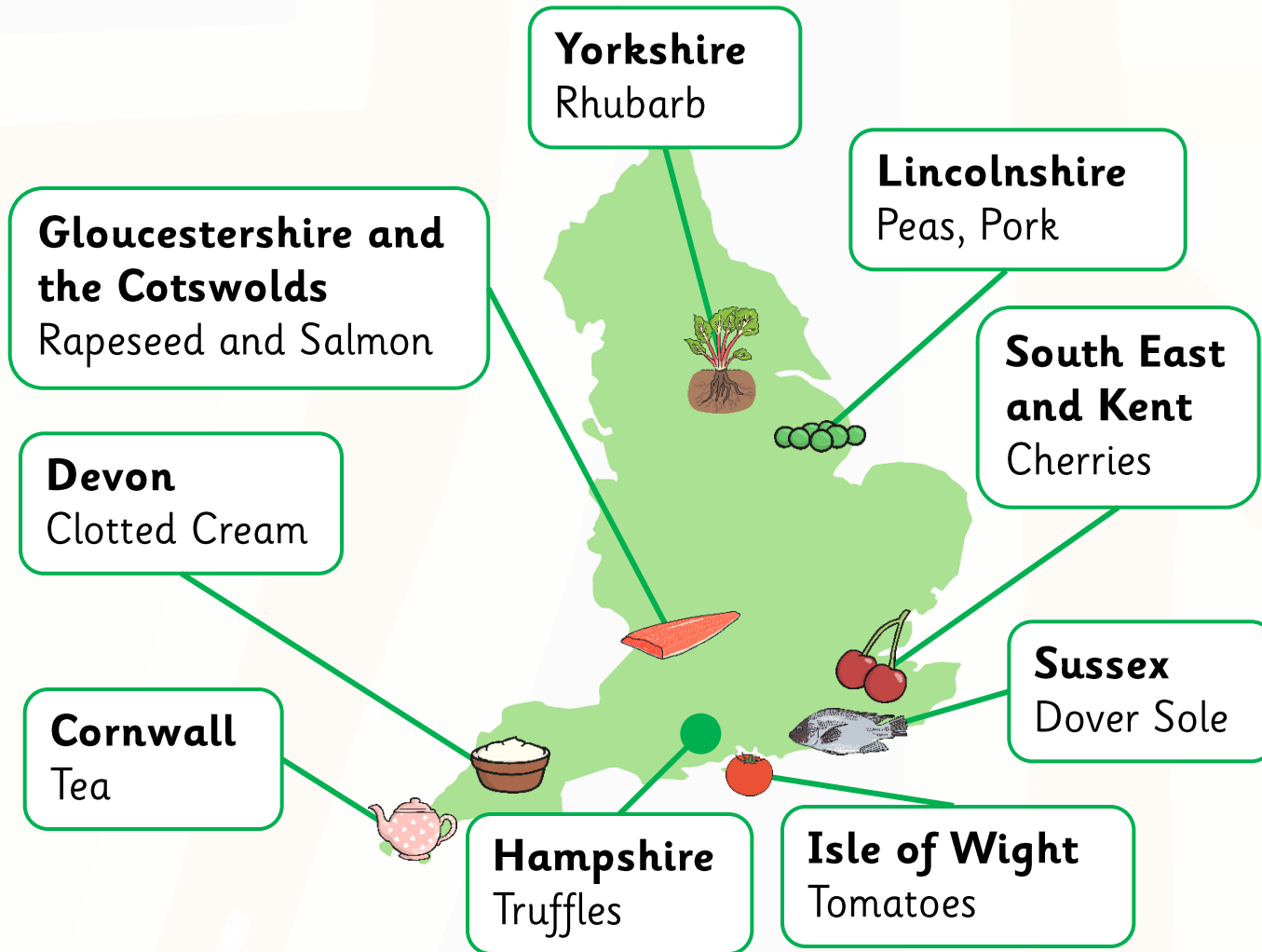
Windsor Castle
Kings and Queens
have lived here.

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 Rhœadr

An 80 metre high waterfall.



Human Features



Conwy Castle

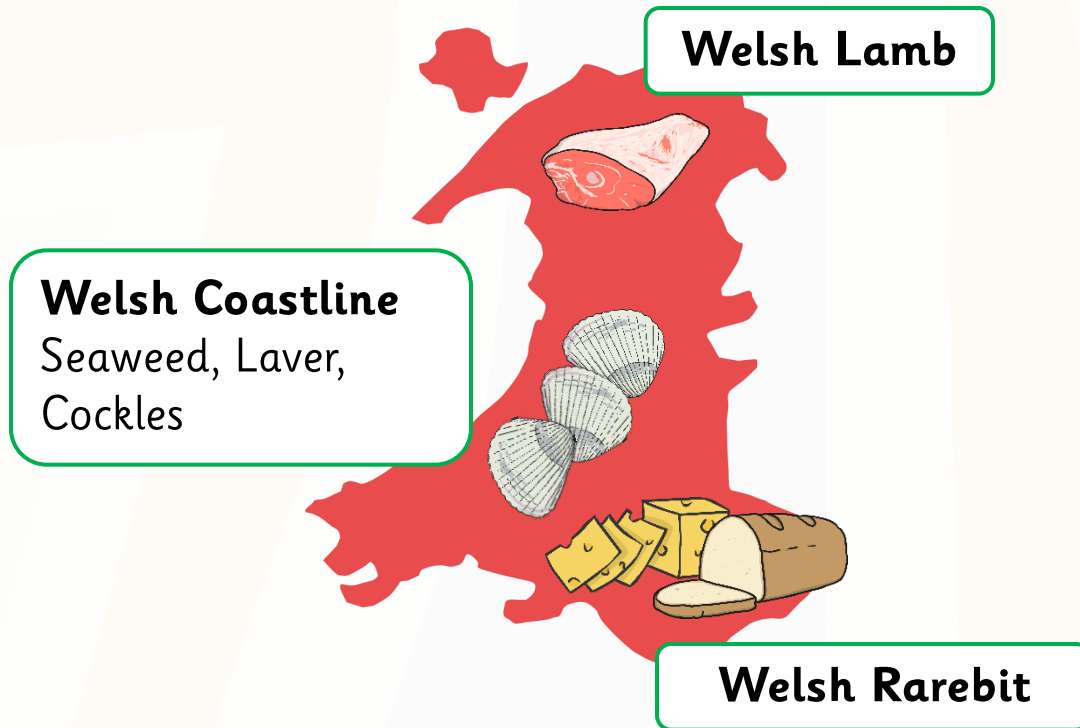
A medieval fortress in Conwy on the North Coast of Wales, built by Edward I.



The Principality Stadium

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

Welsh Foods



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



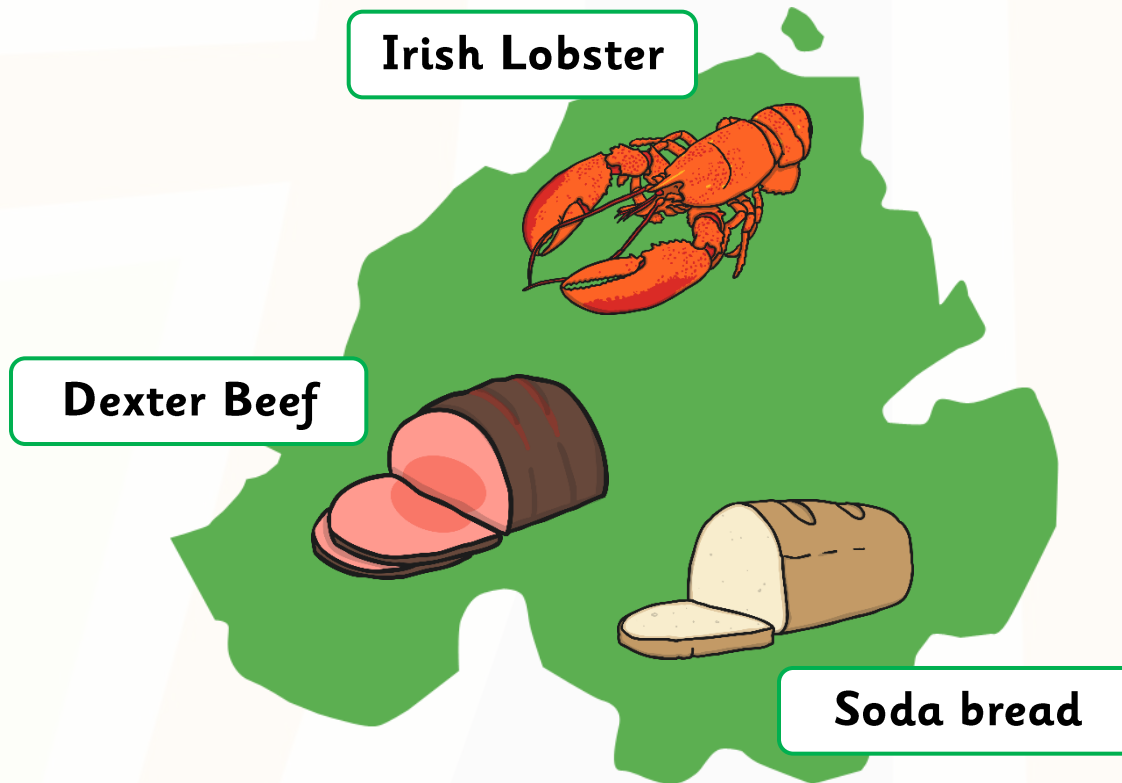
Belfast Castle
Situated in the capital city of Belfast.

Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

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



Northern Ireland Foods



Scotland



Physical Features

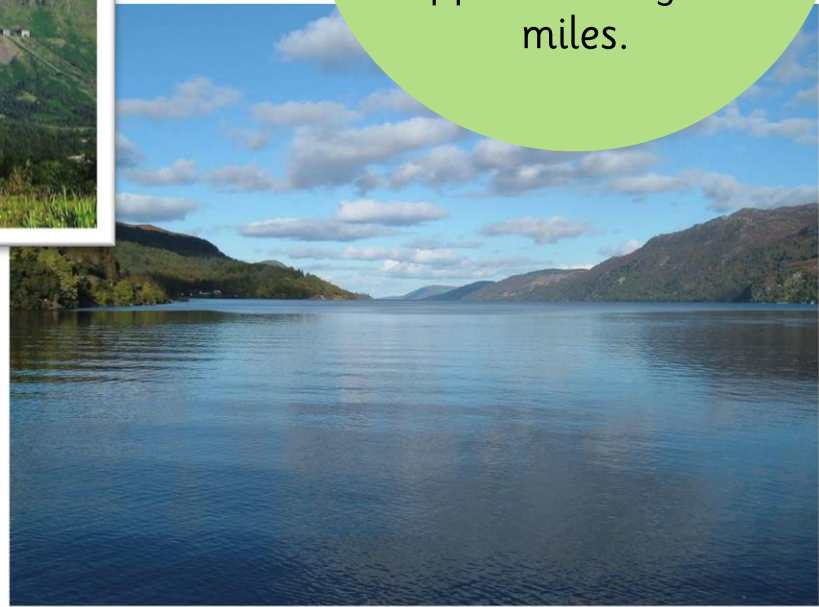


Ben Nevis

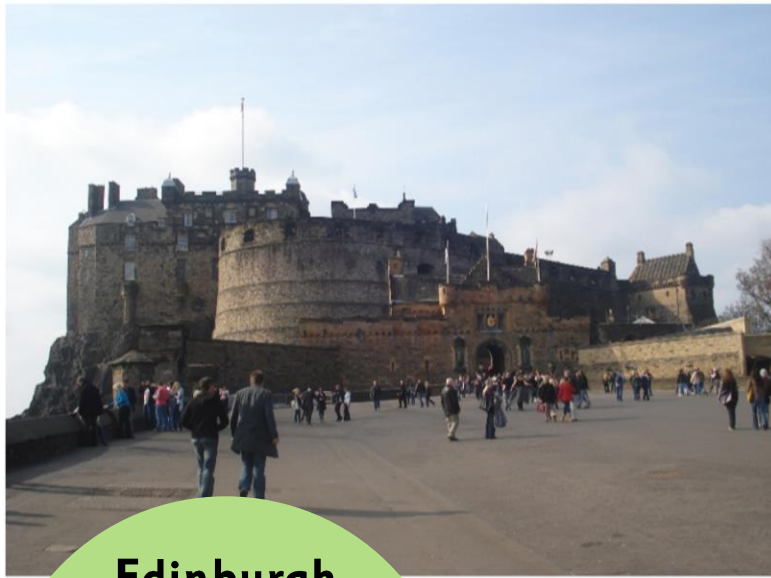
The highest mountain in the British Isles at 1,344 metres.

Loch Ness

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



Human Features



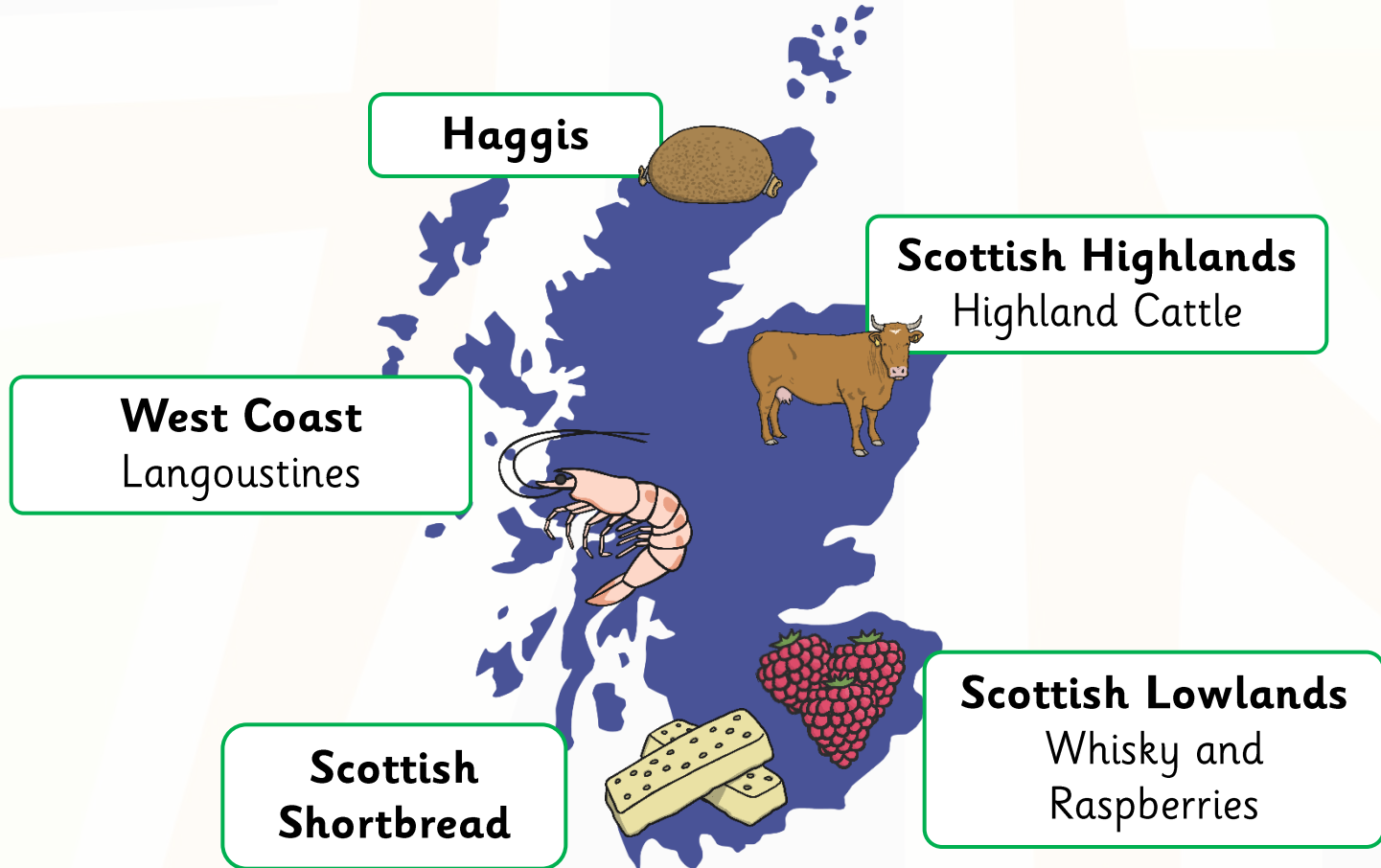
Edinburgh Castle

A historic fortress in the capital city of Edinburgh.

Glasgow Cathedral
A place of worship.



Scottish Foods



Weather And Climate

The United Kingdom is in the Northern Hemisphere above the Equator.

It is an island and surrounded by sea on all sides, this has an effect on the weather with a changeable climate from day to day.

Generally, the south is usually a little warmer than the north and the west wetter than the east.



Seasons in the UK

Spring: (March, April and May) rain showers, blossoming trees and flowering plants.

Summer: (June, July and August) is the warmest season, with long sunny days, occasional thunderstorms and sometimes heat waves.

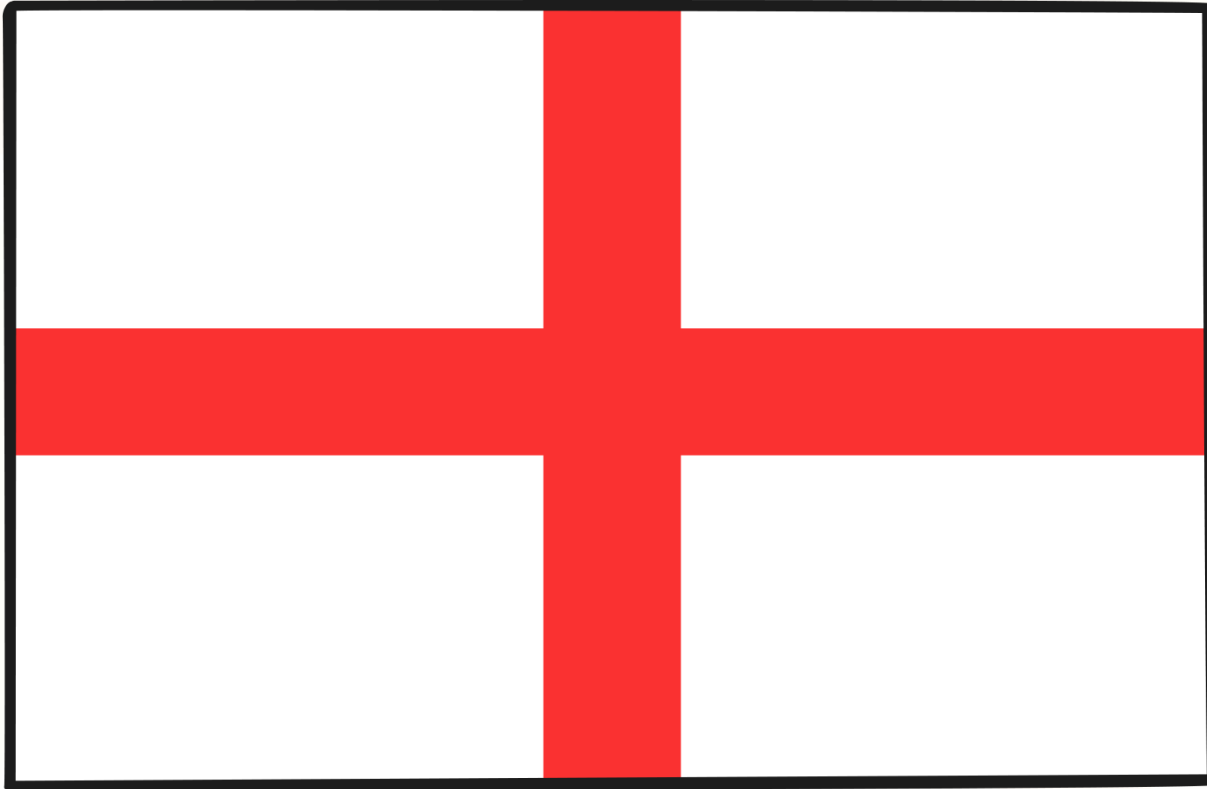
Autumn: (September, October and November) can be mild and dry or wet and windy. Leaves begin to fall from the trees and the temperature becomes cooler.

Winter: (December, January and February) the coldest season, with freezing temperatures, icy conditions and sometimes snow.

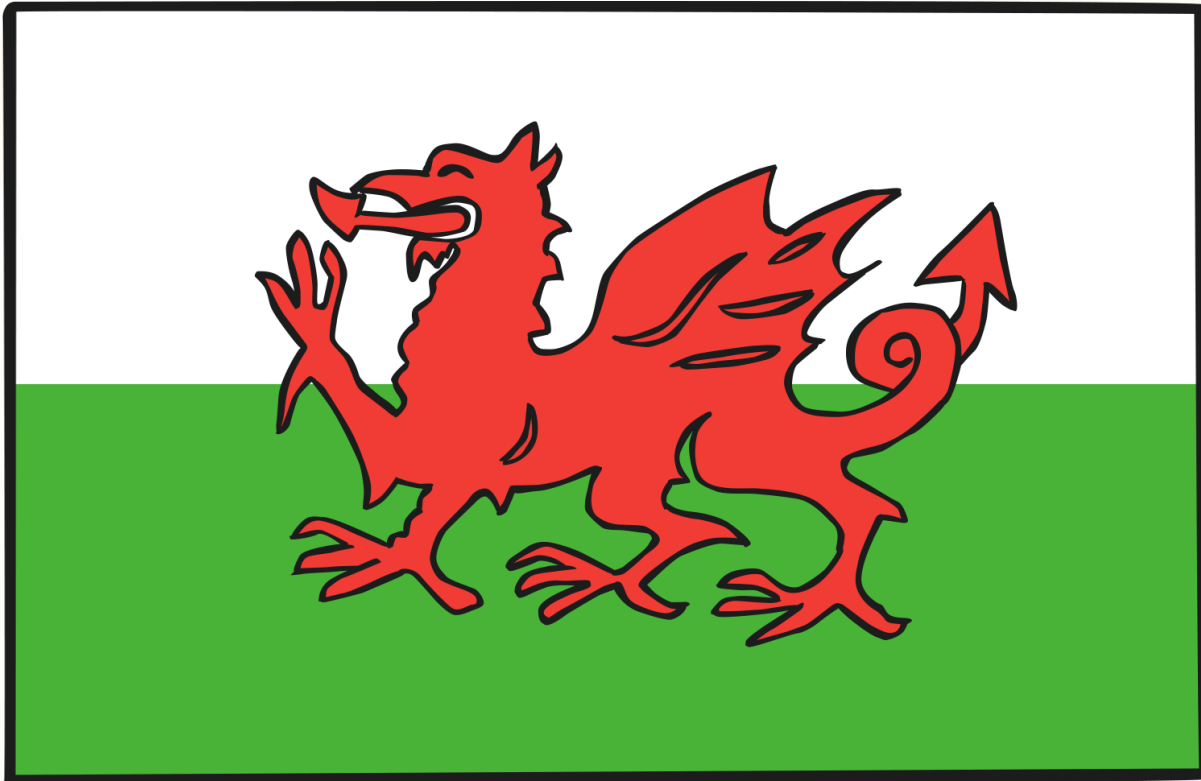


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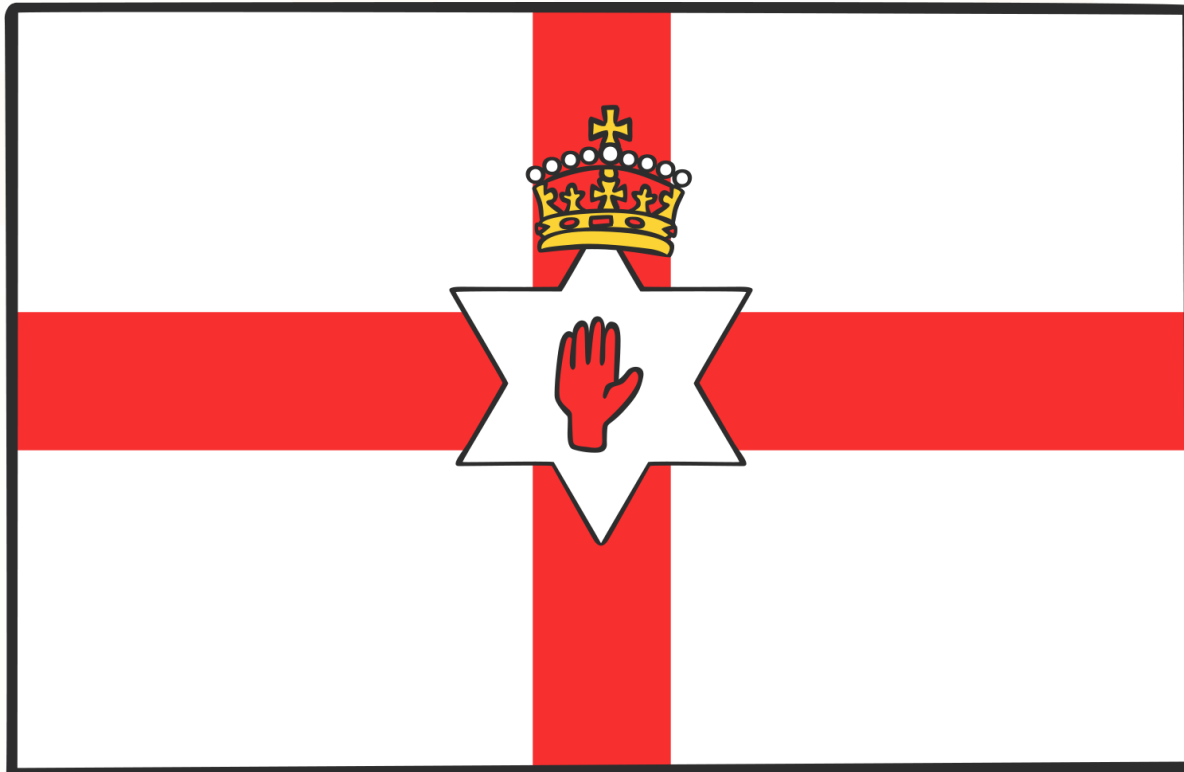
England: St Georges Cross



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



Northern Ireland: Saint Patrick's Saltire

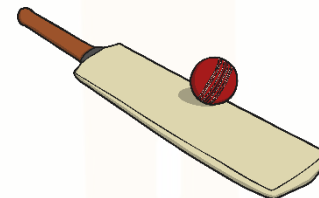


Scotland: St Andrew's Cross



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.



Plenary

- Share with your partner three new facts about the United Kingdom.
- How many countries are there in the UK?
- If you could go anywhere in the UK, where would you go and what would you do?

