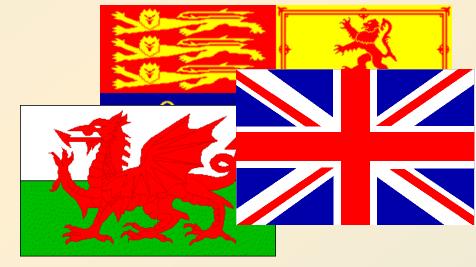
National Symbols of the UK



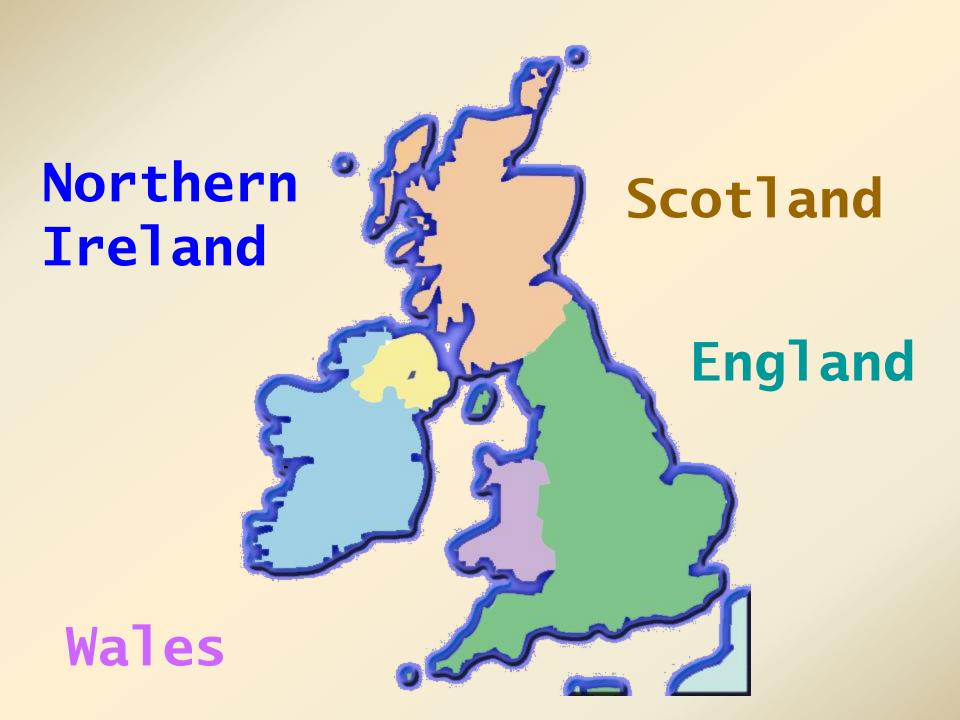






The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





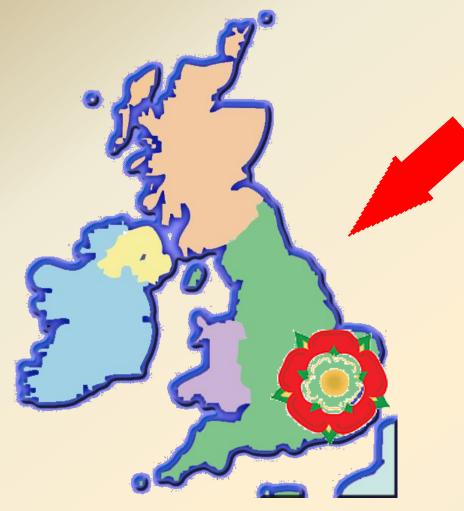




Each country in Britain has its own patron saint and floral emblem





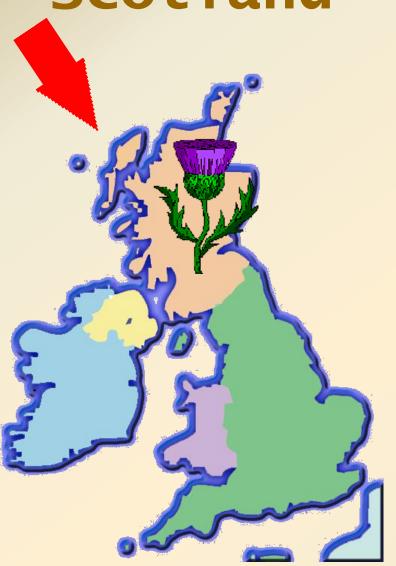




The Tudor rose

England

Scotland





The thistle or Scottish bluebell

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The daffodil

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Wales

The leek

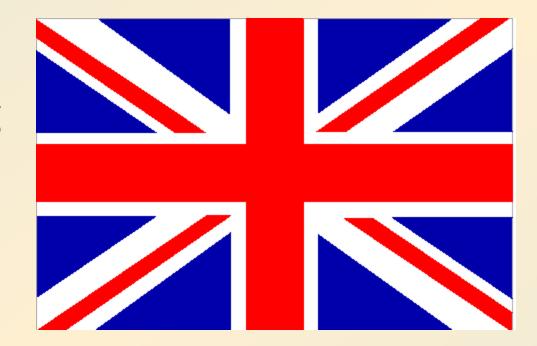




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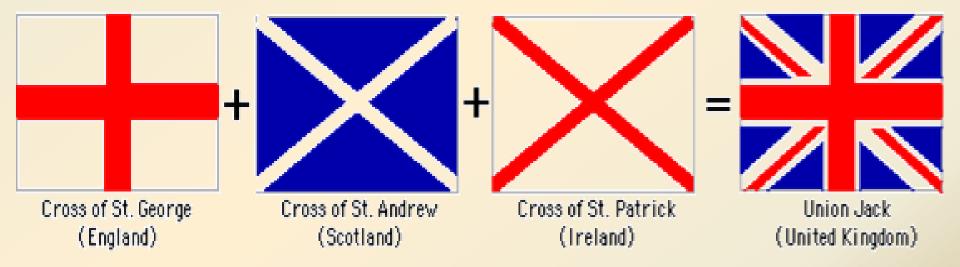
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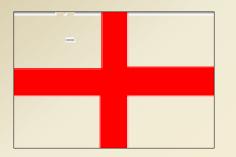
the Union Jack or the Union Flag

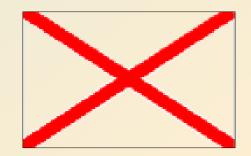


The United Kingdom flag was officially adopted on January 1, 1801.

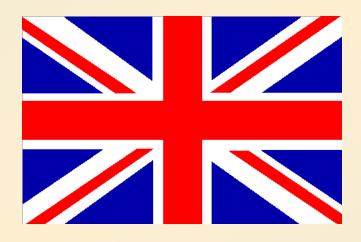
The flag of the UK is a combination of the flags of England (the cross of St. George), Scotland (the cross of St. Andrew), and Ireland (the cross of St. Patrick).











the Union Jack

The Royal Arms of the Queen of the United Kingdom Today



The Royal Arms of England



The Royal Arms of Scotland



The Coat of Arms of Ireland



The Welsh flag



The UK Royal Coat of Arms



