



The capital city of Northern Ireland is **Belfast**. Ireland is famous for its Gaelic football and Irish dancing.



Wales has lots of mountains and valleys.

## Glossary

**British** - used to describe people or places in the United Kingdom (e.g. in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)

**Capital city** - the main city in a country; usually where the government is located

**Country** - a nation with its own government

**Daffodil** - the national flower for Wales

**Rose** - the national flower for England

**Shamrock** - the national flower for Northern Ireland

**Thistle** - the national flower for Scotland

**Union** - when something, someone or somewhere is joined together



Scottish people have different traditions and customs to people in England, such as wearing kilts and playing bagpipes.



## Scotland

Scotland is located to the north of England.

The Scottish flag is blue with a white cross.

The capital city of Scotland is **Edinburgh**.



## England

England is a country that is part of the United Kingdom. It shares land borders with Wales to its West and Scotland to its North. We live in England.

The capital city of England is **London**.

There are lots of famous buildings in London, such as Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.



## Northern Ireland

Ireland is an island separate to Britain and is split into two countries. Northern Ireland is one of the countries in the United Kingdom.



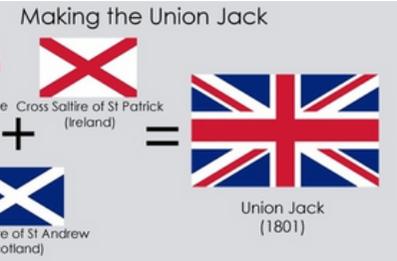
The United Kingdom is a union of **FOUR** countries. The **FOUR** countries in the United Kingdom are: **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland**.

## Year One The United Kingdom

Where have you been in the United Kingdom?



Spring 1



The story of George and the Dragon tells us of Saint George who saved the people of Silene by slaying a dragon who was wanted to eat all of the villagers. Look at the flag on George's shield - what do you notice?