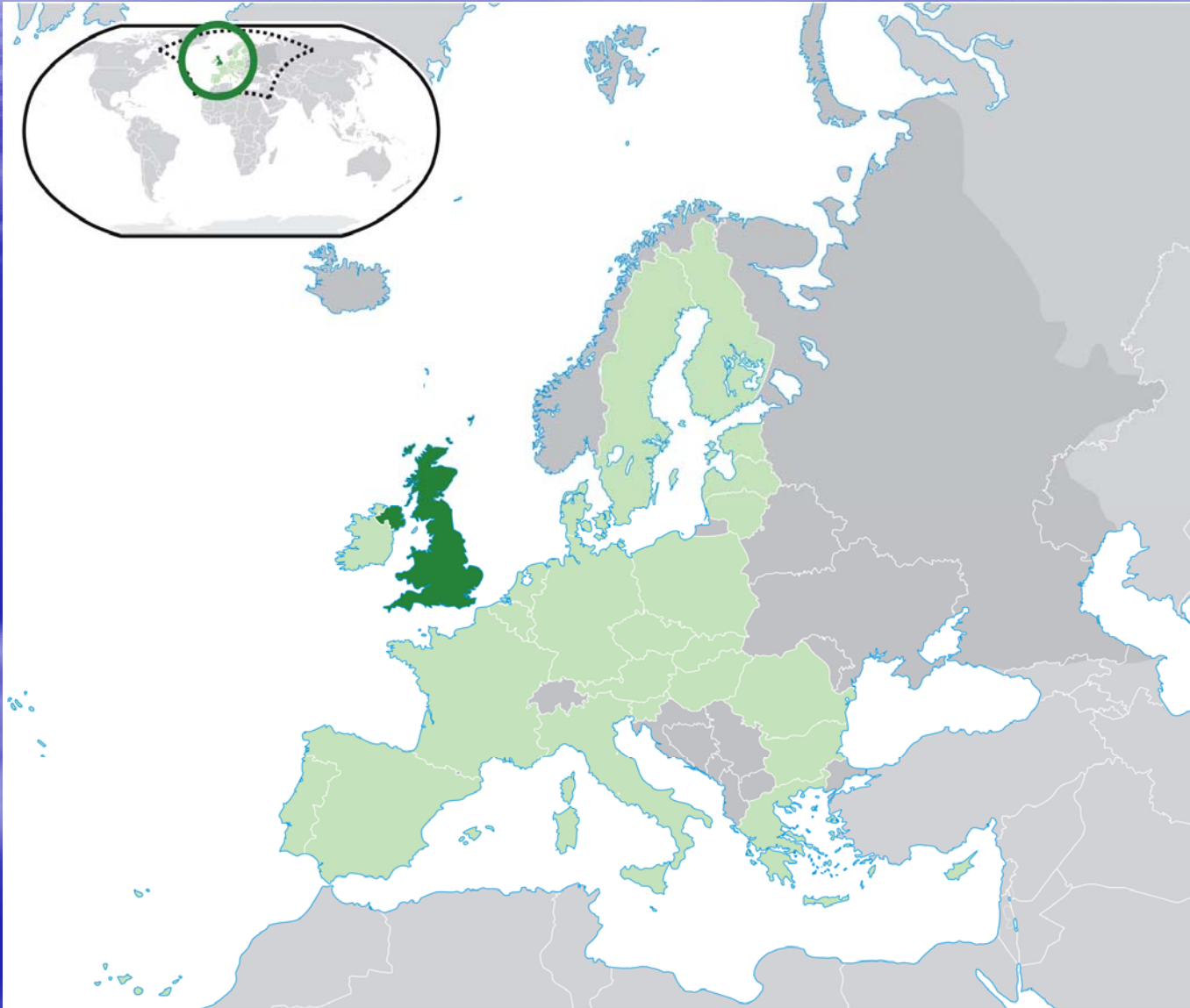


British Isles: countries and nationalities.

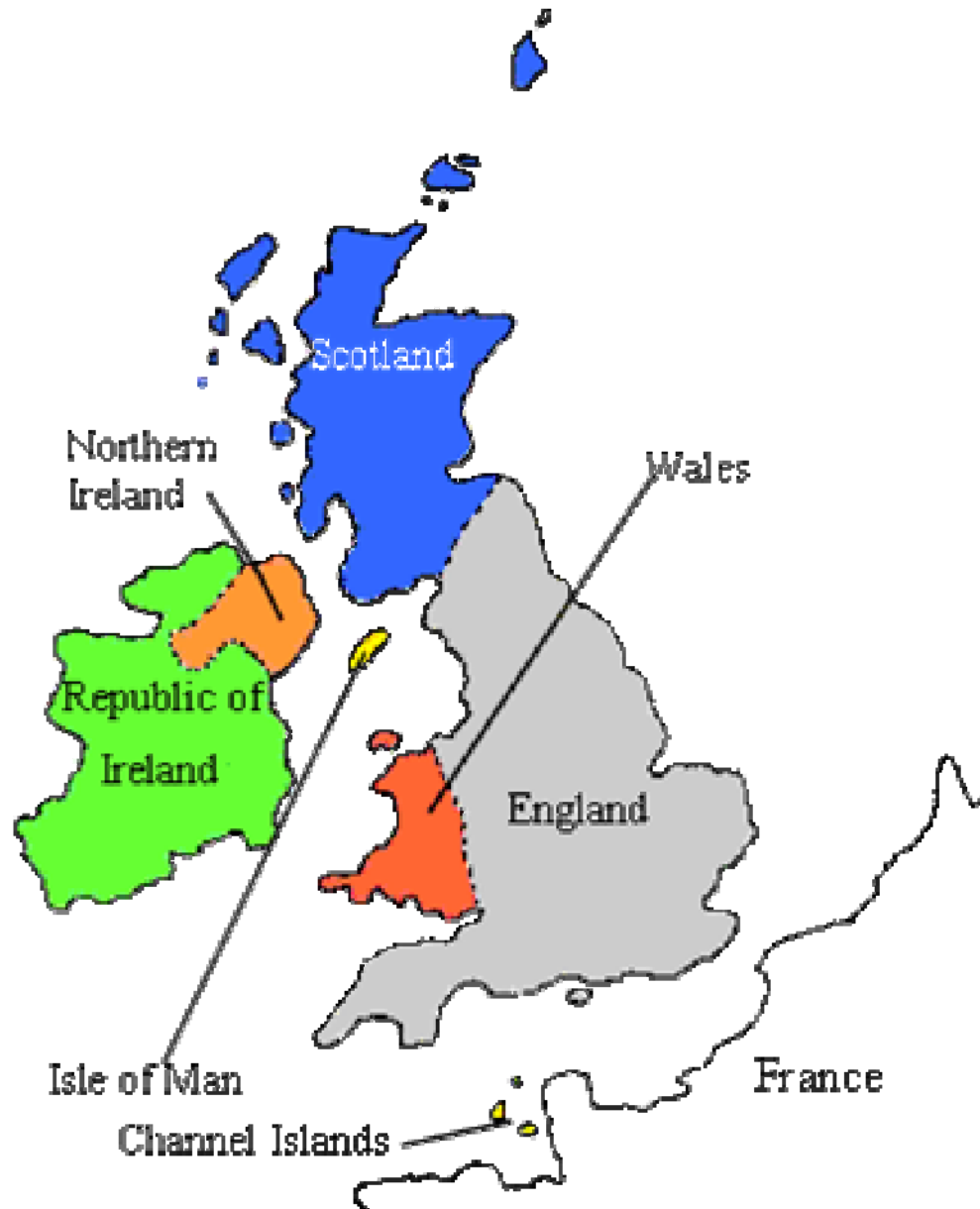
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1. THE BRITISH ISLES



- **Group of islands**
- **In the northwestern coast of Europe**
- **We find 5 countries in these islands:**



- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Ireland
- Northern Ireland

2. GREAT BRITAIN.



Great Britain is the eastern island, with three countries:

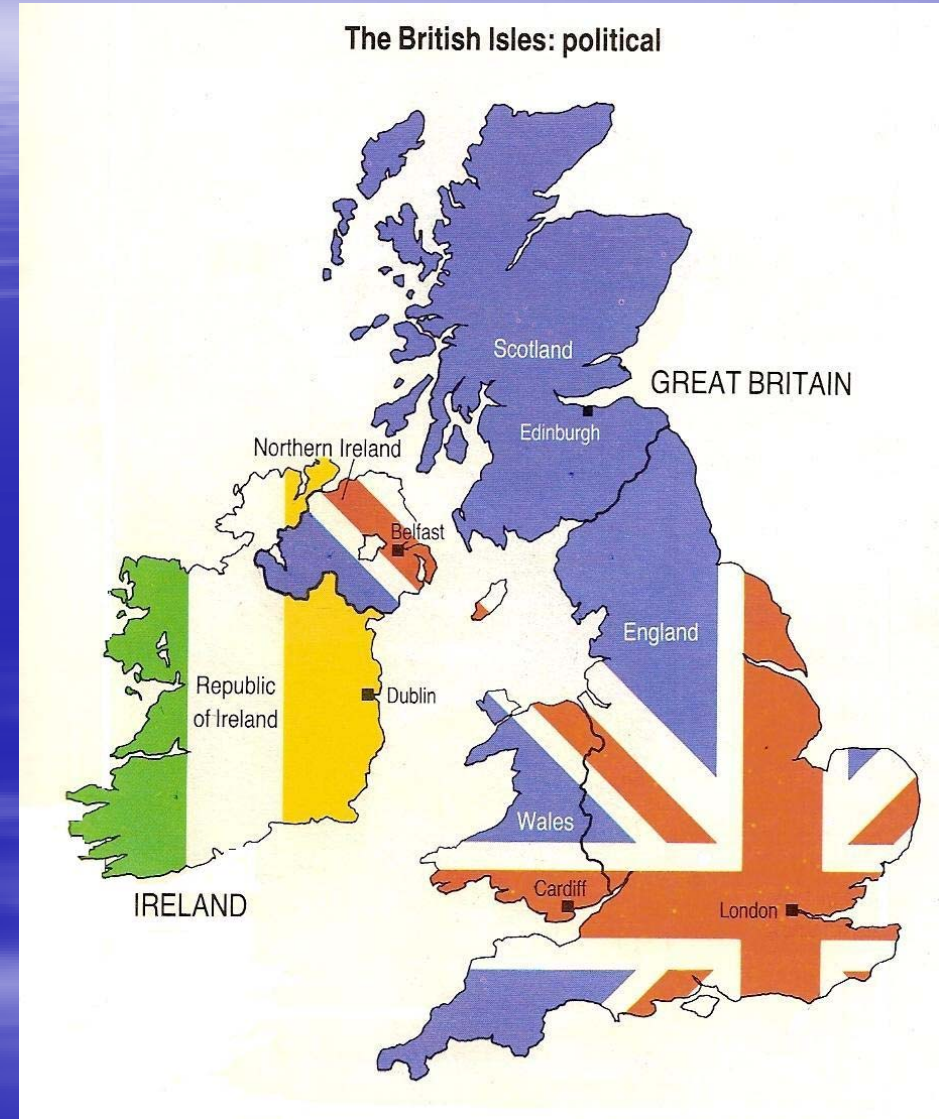
- England
- Scotland
- Wales



3. THE UNITED KINGDOM.

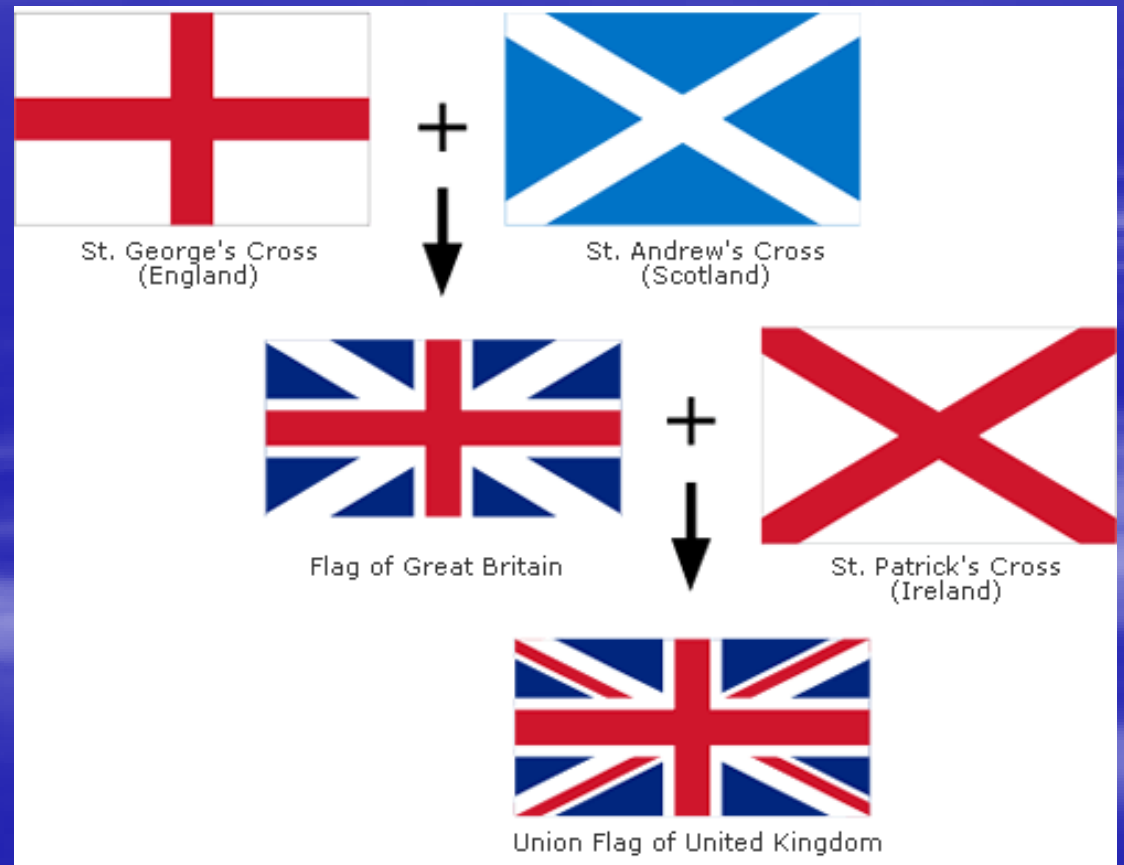
The United Kingdom is a union of four countries:

England
Scotland
Wales
Northern Ireland



The United Kingdom flag

The flag is called the “Union Jack”



3.THE EUROTUNNEL.

- **The United Kingdom is joined to the continent through the Channel Tunnel or the Eurotunnel.**
- **This underwater construction joins the cities of Dover in England and Calais in France.**



MAIN CAPITALS

1. England

Its capital is the city of London



2. Wales

Its capital is the city of Cardiff



3. Northern Ireland

Its capital is the city of Belfast



4. Scotland

Its capital is the city of Edinburgh



Government

- **The United Kingdom is a parliamentary democracy with its seat of government in London, the capital. It is a constitutional monarchy with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as the head of state.**

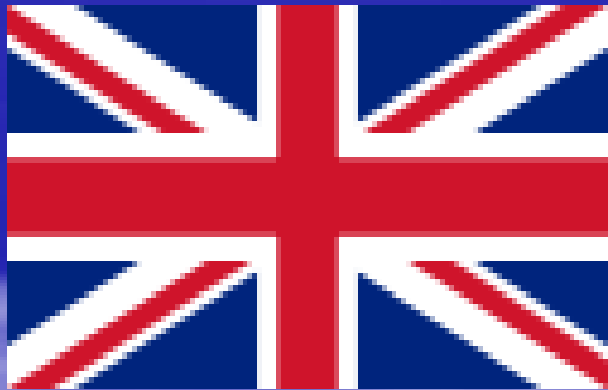


Buckingham Palace

It serves as both the office and London residence of Her Majesty



The National Symbols



The flag



The Royal Coat of Arms