

Greetings from the United Kingdom



The United Kingdom

- Look at the map and answer the questions.

A: What are the different countries which compose the UK?

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B: What are the nationalities of each country?

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C: What is the capital city of each country?

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D: What are the emblems of each country?

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E: Locate (cities) and name the different parliaments. What is the House of Keys? Where is it?

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F: you can also see words that are hard to understand. Can you guess what language it is?

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G: Go on the web and find information about the **Hadrian's Wall**. Summarize what you learnt.

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Informations complémentaires :

Il est important que les élèves prennent conscience des différentes entités constituant le Irlande pour éviter de froisser les susceptibilités lorsqu'ils se rendront outre-Manche. Ils devraient ainsi savoir que le nom complet d'Irlande est the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland depuis 1922 (le Pays de Galles fait partie de l'Union depuis 1536, l'Écosse depuis 1707 et l'Irlande depuis 1801). Le drapeau s'appelle d'ailleurs the Union Jack et résulte d'une superposition des croix de Saint Georges, Saint Patrick et Saint Andrew, les saints patrons de l'Angleterre, de l'Irlande et de l'Écosse. L'Angleterre constitue le plus grand pays de l'Union : 130 410 km² (sur un total de 244 023 km²) et abrite environ 84 % de la population. Depuis 1707, la capitale du Royaume-Uni est Londres.

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