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# STŘEDNÍ ODBORNÁ ŠKOLA A STŘEDNÍ ODBORNÉ UČILIŠTĚ MĚSTEC KRÁLOVÉ





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# The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



# Location



- The UK is state located on the British Isles in the Atlantic Ocean in northwest of continental Europe. It is part of Europe but seperated from France by English Channel. The UK consists of four countries, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

# Geographical features

- The north and north-west of the country are more mountainous, while the south and east have softer rolling hills and flat lands. The longest river is the Severn river, which flows through Wales and England, followed by the River Thames. The mild climate means that there are no real weather extremes.
- Great Britain is the largest of the British Isles (1000 km long, 480 km wide). Apart from it, the UK occupies part of the islands of Ireland and numerous other small islands.



# Population



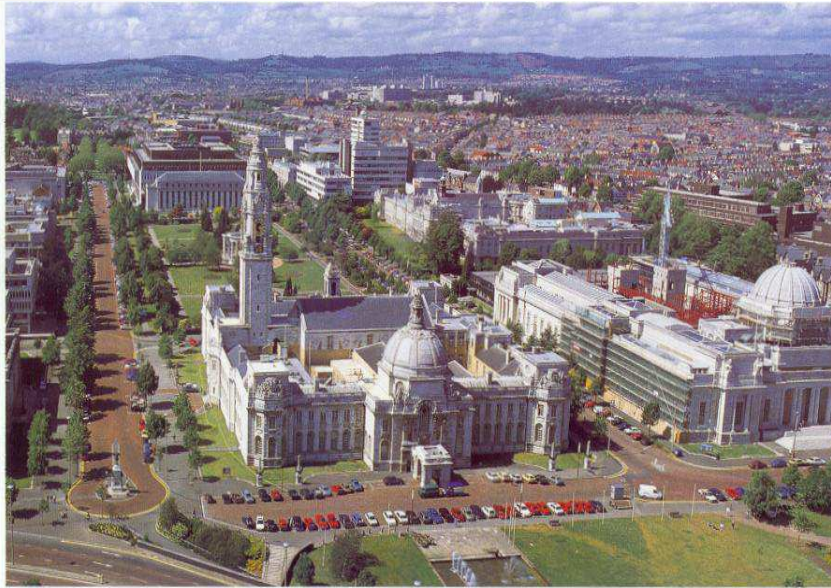
- The UK is very populated country over 60 million people live there. The main language spoken is English, but there are lots of regional dialects across the country. Gaelic is spoken in some areas of Scotland, Welsh is the second language spoken in Wales.

# Political system

- The UK is constitutional democracy, but the country is also ruled by a monarch (the head of the Royal family), currently Queen Elizabeth II. The major political parties are the Conservative party and the Labour party.



# Major cities



- London is the capital and the biggest city. Other main cities are Manchester, Leeds Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Cardiff and Liverpool.

# History

- The UK has a lot of history. One of its oldest monuments is Stonehenge, a circle of stones which is 5000 years old. The oldest human remains, found in Cheddar Gorge are 9000 years old.



# Places of interest

- Other famous places include the Scottish Highlands with Ben Nevis, the UK's highest mountain (1344m), and Loch Ness in Scotland, the basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, the university towns Oxford and Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon, where Shakespeare was born, and of course London.



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