THE BRITISH ISLES

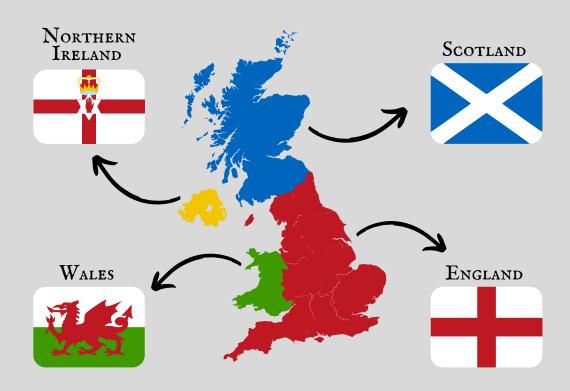




The British Isles is a geographical term which refers to a group of islands off the northwestern coast of Europe.

The group consists of two main islands, Great Britain and Ireland, and numerous smaller islands and island groups, including the Hebrides, the Shetland Islands, the Orkney Islands, the Isles of Scilly, and the Isle of Man.

THE UNITED KINGDOM



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GREAT BRITAIN

This term refers to the largest island of the archipelago and it consists of three countries: England, Wales and Scotland.



THE BRITISH MONARCHY

The monarchy of the United Kingdom is the constitutional form of government by which a hereditary sovereign reigns as the head of state of the United Kingdom, the Crown Dependencies and the British Overseas Territories.

