









Wales is a part of the **United Kingdom and** the island of Great Britain, bordered by England to its east, the Irish Sea to its north and west, and the **Bristol** Channel to its south. It had a population of 3 million people.





Wales is a country with its own geography, culture, traditions and language.

The Flag of Wales





The Flag of Wales is a red dragon on white and green background.

National symbols





Wales has two national symbols -- the daffodil and the leek.

St. David





St. David is the Patron Saint of Wales. March 1st is St. David's Day. It is the national holiday of Wales and has been celebrated since the 12th century.





There are two official languages in Wales -English and Welsh. Welsh is spoken widely, it is still the first language for many people. Both English and Welsh are taught at schools.

Agriculture





The main agricultural activities are sheep, cattle rearing, and dairy farming.

Snowdon





The highest mountain of Wales is **Snowdon. It looks** very peaceful and beautiful especially in summer.

The largest cities



The largest cities in the south of Wales are Cardiff, Swansea and Newport.



Cardiff





Cardiff is the capital of Wales. It is the main seaport and industrial centre. **Cardiff has been** the capital since 1955.

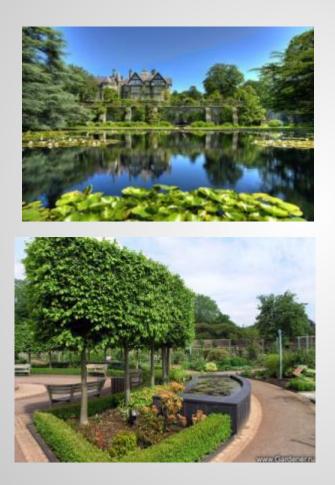
Eisteddfod





Wales is famous for Eisteddfod. It is the largest and oldest festival of Welsh culture, which is held every year in different areas of Wales.

National Parks



There are three beautiful National Parks and four protected areas in Wales.





Wales is very interesting country. It attracts many tourists from all over the world.