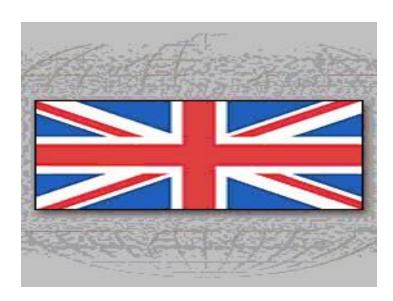
## British Isles



There are two big islands in the British Isles – Britain and Ireland. There are two countries in Ireland. Northern Ireland is in the north and the Republic of Ireland is in the south. There are three countries in Britain. They are Scotland, Wales and England. Scotland is in the north. England is south of Scotland and Wales is west of England. Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England are all countries in the United Kingdom

#### The symbols of Great Britain



• the flag of the UK



#### the state emblem

#### English queen



Queen Elizabeth II is the queen of Britain. On 2 June 1953, the young Princess Elizabeth was crowned as Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

#### **Buckingham** Palace





This is Buckingham Palace. The Flag is up. The Queen is in the palace. She's a Londoner too.





# The Prime Minister House



The British Parliament consists or the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

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This is Big Ben.It is a big clock.It's famous all over the world.

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY

This is Westminster Abbey. It is a very famous church in London.



#### PICCADILLY CIRCUS



This is Piccadilly Circus. It's in the centre of London and there are lot's of cinemas, theatres and shops here. There are always a lot of people here too.