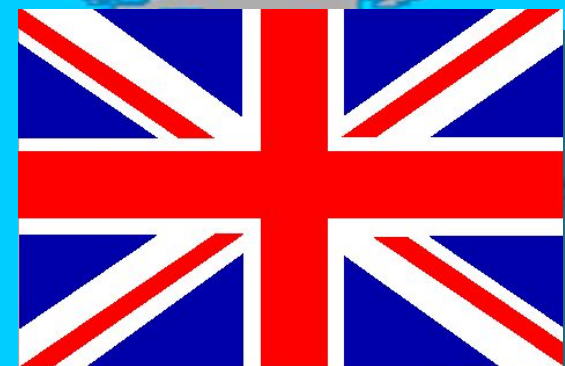


# THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



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The UK (United Kingdom) consists of four countries – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

It is situated in the north-west of Europe.







The total area of the country is 243 sq. km

It occupies the British Isles, which lie off the north-west coast of Europe.





The longest river is the Thames



**The capital city is London**



The largest cities are  
Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow,  
Sheffield, Manchester

