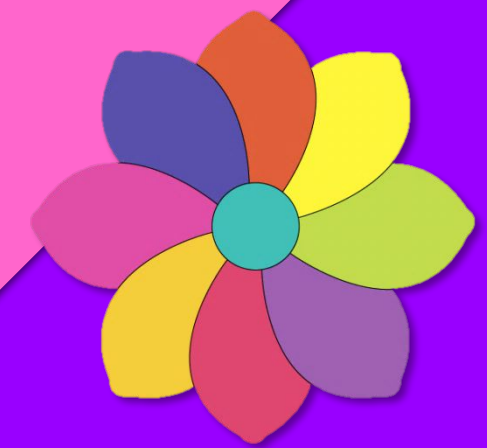
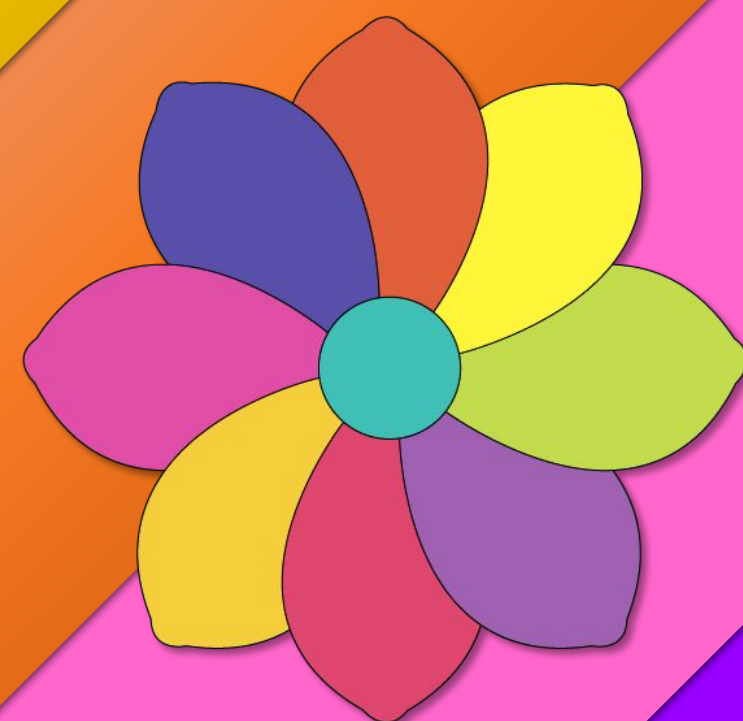


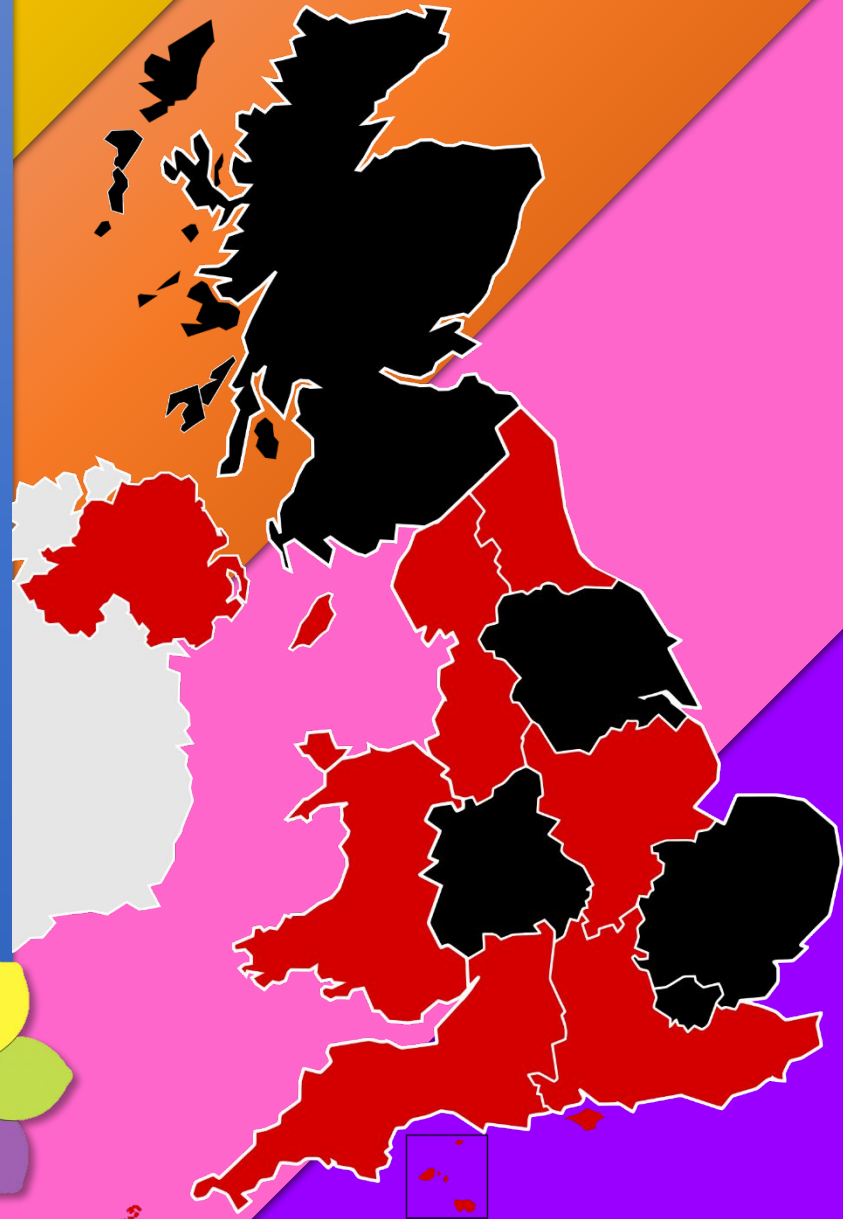
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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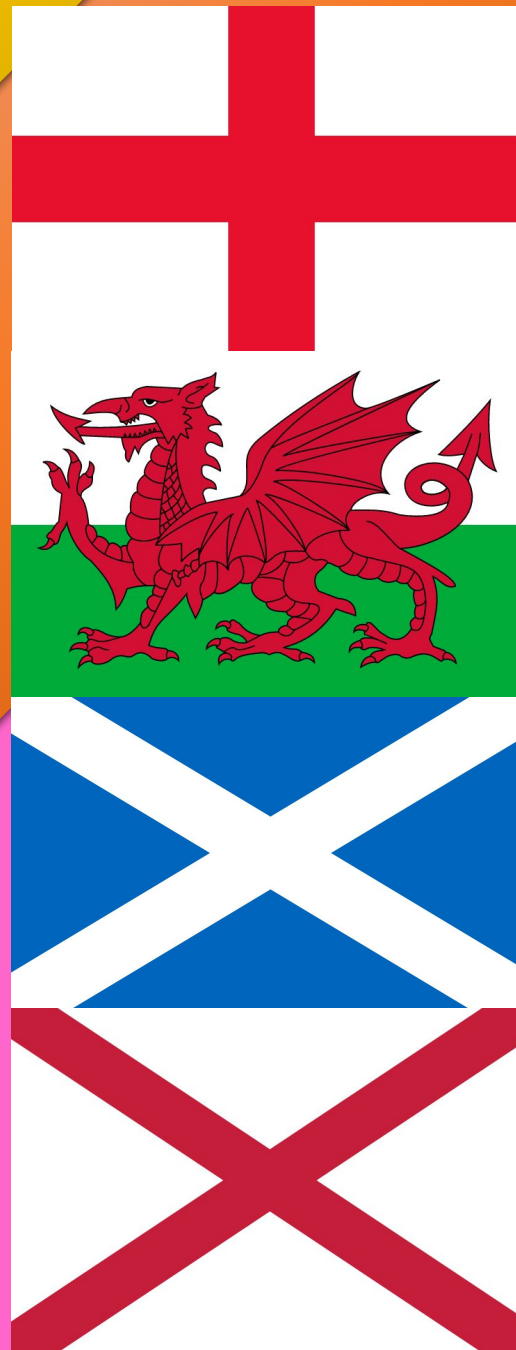


The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is situated on the British Isles. Their total area is over 244,000 square kilometers.





The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



England

Wales

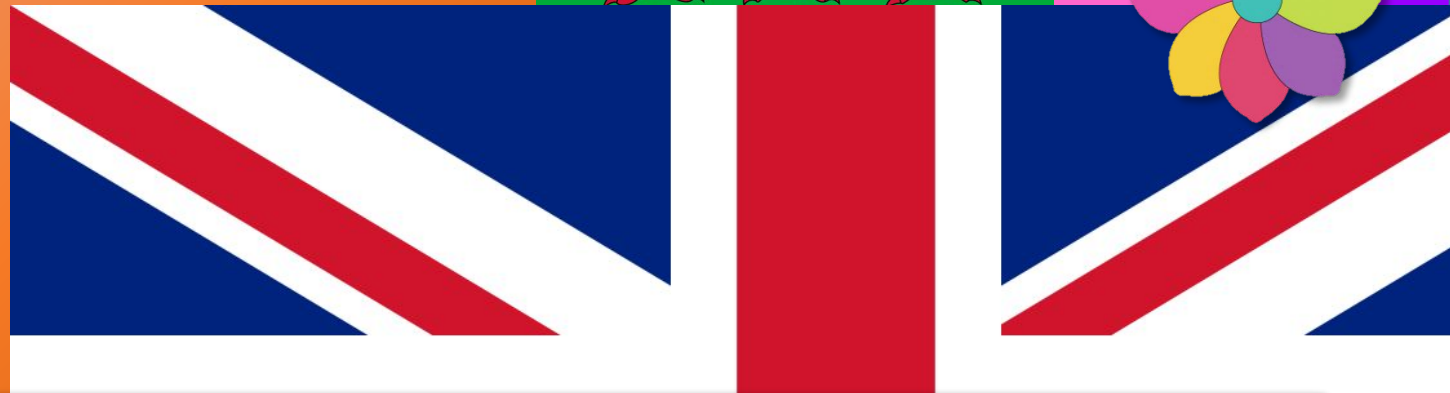
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England

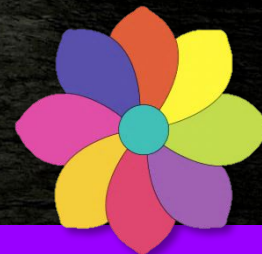
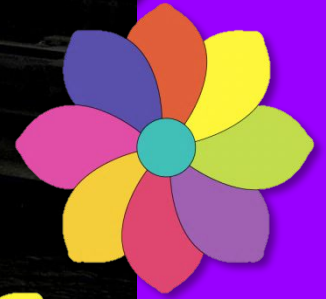
Wales



The flag of the UK is known as the Union Jack. It is made up of three crosses: the cross of St. George, the cross of St. Andrew and the cross of St. Patrick.



The capital of the UK is London.





Britain has a varied countryside where you can find mountains, plains, valleys and sandy beaches.



The north of Scotland is mountainous. It is called the Highlands.



The south of Scotland has beautiful valleys and plains. It is called the Lowlands.



Scotland is a land of famous lakes as Loch Lomond and Loch Ness.



Loch Lomond



Loch Ness

Great Britain is rich in coal, lead and silver.



coal

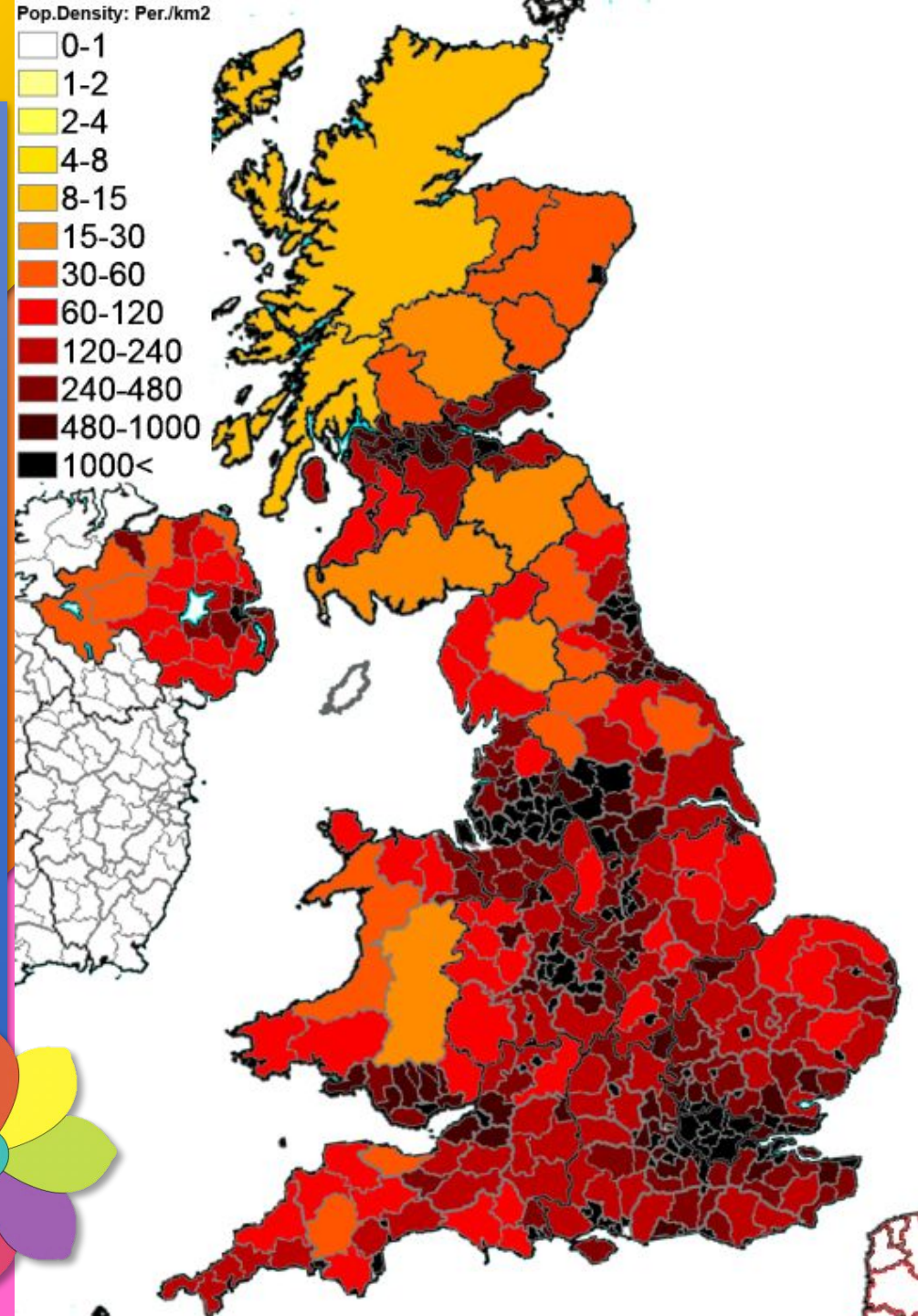


lead



silver

The UK is one of the world's smaller countries. Its population is over 65 million. Above 80% of the population lives cities.



The UK is highly developed industrial country. It is known as producers and exporters of machinery, electronics, textile, aircraft and navigation equipment.



The UK is a constitutional monarchy. In law, the Head of State is Queen.





But in practice the country is ruled by the elected government with the Prime Minister at the head.