

## United Kingdom

### Worksheet 1 Teacher's notes

1. What is England *a country* ? What is Great Britain *England, Scotland and Wales*? What is the United Kingdom *political name for Great Britain and Northern Ireland*? And what are the British Isles *group of islands that includes Great Britain, Ireland, The Orkneys, the Hebrides, ?* Mark them all on the map:

<http://astakoselementary.blogspot.com/2010/09/british-isles-outline-map.html>

2. Complete the chart:

Country	Capital	Language	Patron	Day	Symbol
England	London	English	St. George	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	A rose
Scotland	Edinburgh	English, Scottish Gaelic	St. Andrew	31 <sup>st</sup> November	A thistle
Wales	Cardiff	English, Welsh	St. David	1 <sup>st</sup> March	A leek/ a daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast	English, Irish	St. Patrick	17 <sup>th</sup> March	A shamrock

3. Divide into four groups and prepare a short presentation about each country, its geography, famous places of tourist and cultural interest.  
*students' own answers*
4. The British flag is called the Union Jack. Read what it is made of and why it is called that.

*the flag is made of three crosses, the crosses are the crosses of the patron saints of England, Scotland and Ireland, it is called that because it represents the union of the three countries and it is always flown on the jack-staff on navy ships*

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