



The United Kingdom

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The United Kingdom...

The country has an area of 243,000 square kilometres. It unites England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The capital city is London which is located in England. The United Kingdom is the 22nd-most populous country, with an estimated 64.5 million inhabitants.



System of government

It is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system of governance.

Queen Elizabeth II is the head of state.



The UK's official language is English.

The national currency is British pound.



Ethnic Groups

White 87.1%

Asian 7.0%

Black 3.0%

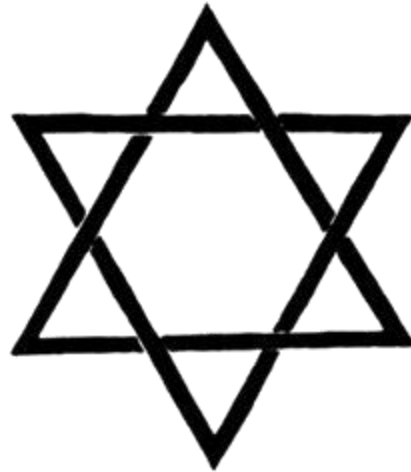
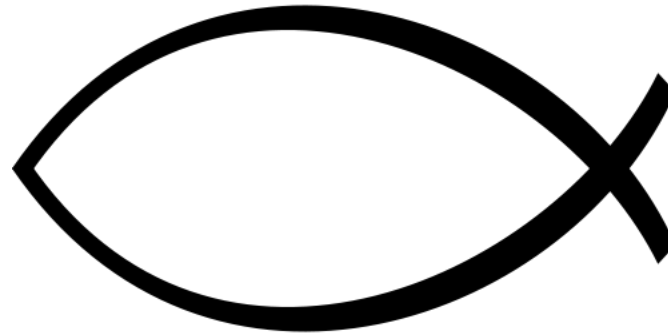
Mixed 2.0%

Others 0.9%



Religions

Christian 59.5%,
Muslim 4.4%
Hindu 1.3%
Other 2%
Unspecified 7.2%
None 25.7%



Climate

The United Kingdom has a temperate climate.
More than one-half of the days are overcast.
Summers are warmest in the south-east of England.



Terrain

There are mostly rugged hills and low mountains.

lowest point: The Fens -4 m

highest point: Ben Nevis 1,343 m



Natural resources

UK is rich in a number of natural resources including coal, petroleum, natural gas, tin, iron ore, salt and lead.



Main industries

They produce machine tools, railroad equipment, paper and paper products, textiles, clothing.



They engaged in shipbuilding too.



Finally, some monuments...

Big Ben



Tower Bridge



Buckingham Palace



London Eye



Tower of London



Stonehenge



Resources

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/resources/the-world-factbook/geos/uk.html>

https://www.google.sk/imghp?hl=sk&tab=wi&ei=xWptVtH1NqHR6ATy_YrQCA&ved=0EKouCA8oAQ

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