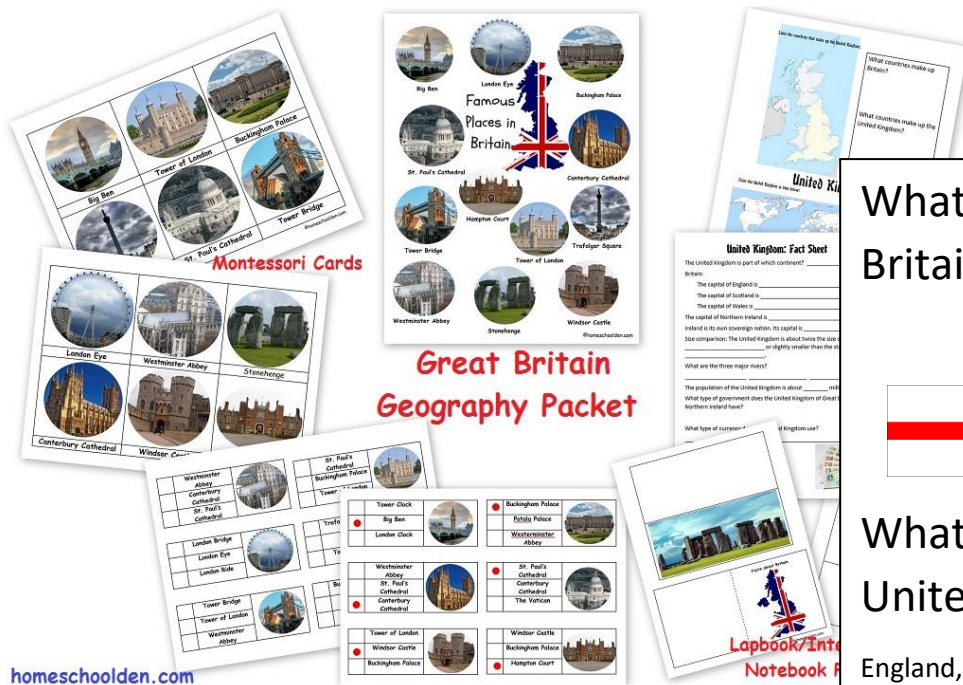


Great Britain Geography Packet

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What countries make up Britain?

England, Scotland, and Wales



What countries make up the United Kingdom?

England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland



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Which flags
are these?



Label the countries that make up the United Kingdom:



What countries make up
Britain?

What countries make up the
United Kingdom?

United Kingdom

Color the United Kingdom in blue below:





Big Ben



London Eye



Buckingham Palace



St. Paul's Cathedral

Famous Places in Great Britain



Canterbury Cathedral



Tower Bridge



Hampton Court



Tower of London



Trafalgar Square



Westminster Abbey



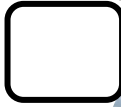
Stonehenge



Windsor Castle

Name: _____

Identify these famous places and monuments in Britain:



1. Westminster Abbey

2. Tower of London

3. Trafalgar Square

4. Big Ben

5. Hampton Court

6. St. Paul's Cathedral

7. Tower Bridge

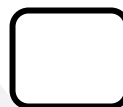
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	Buckingham Palace	
	Tower of London	

	London Bridge	
	London Eye	
	London Ride	


	Trafalgar Square	
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	Tower of Pisa	

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	Tower of London	
	Westminster Abbey	


	Buckingham Ruins	
	Colosseum	
	Stonehenge	

	Tower Clock	
	Big Ben	
	London Clock	


	Buckingham Palace	
	Potala Palace	
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	Tower of London	
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Lapbook/Interactive Notebook Pieces















Facts about Britain



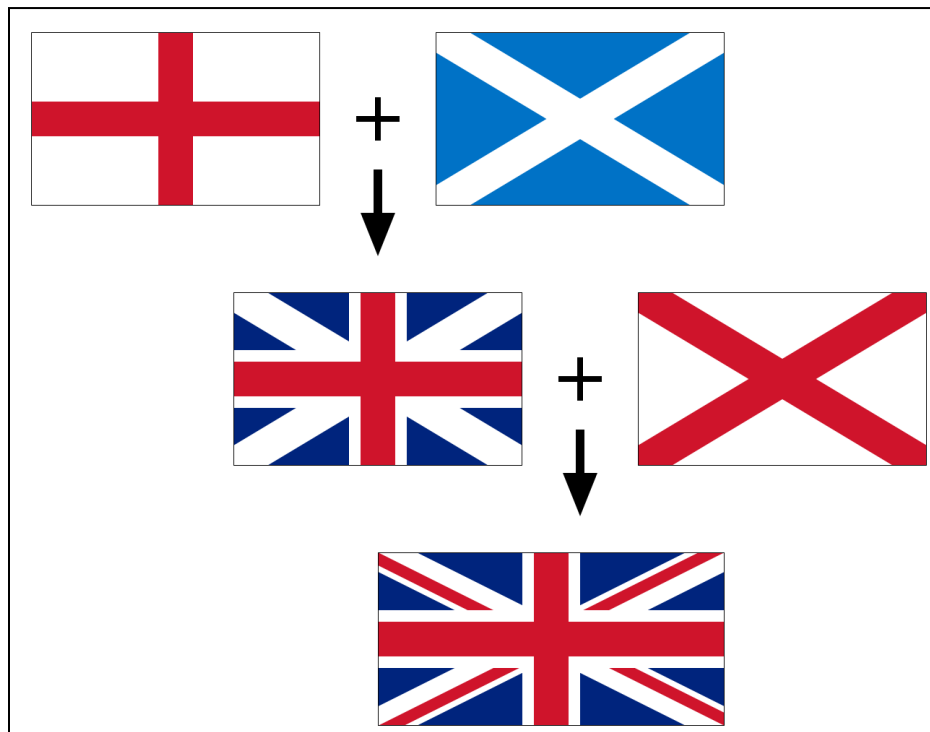
Lapbook/Interactive Notebook

			
England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland

Fold along the dotted lines with the country name on the outside and the flag next.

On the inside you can write information.

Below – the Union Jack



United Kingdom: Fact Sheet



The United Kingdom is part of which continent? _____

Britain:



The capital of England is _____.



The capital of Scotland is _____.



The capital of Wales is _____.

The capital of Northern Ireland is _____.



Ireland is its own sovereign nation. Its capital is _____.



The British flag is sometimes called the _____.



Size comparison: The United Kingdom is about twice the size of _____
or slightly smaller than the state of _____.

What is the largest city in Britain? _____

Name three major rivers:

The population of the United Kingdom is about _____ million

What type of government does the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have?

What type of currency does the United Kingdom use?



What is the picture to the left showing?

United Kingdom: Fact Sheet Answers

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The British flag is sometimes called the **Union Jack**.

Size comparison: The United Kingdom is about twice the size of **Pennsylvania** or slightly smaller than the state of **Oregon**

What is the largest city in Britain? **London**

Name several major rivers: **Thames, Severn, Tyne, Avon**

The population of the United Kingdom is about **65** million

What type of government does the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have? **parliamentary constitutional monarchy**

What type of currency does the United Kingdom use?

UK's currency is the pound sterling (£ / GBP)



Changing of the Guards



Stonehenge



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While some of the stones probably come from a quarry about 25 miles away, some of the blue stones have been traced to Preseli Hills in Wales, nearly 200 miles away from Stonehenge.



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