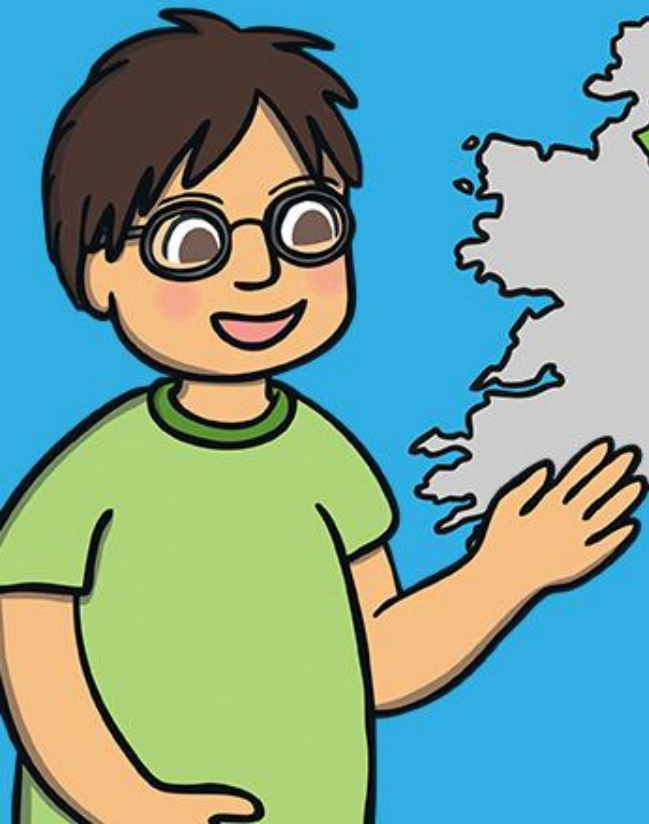


United Kingdom

Facts



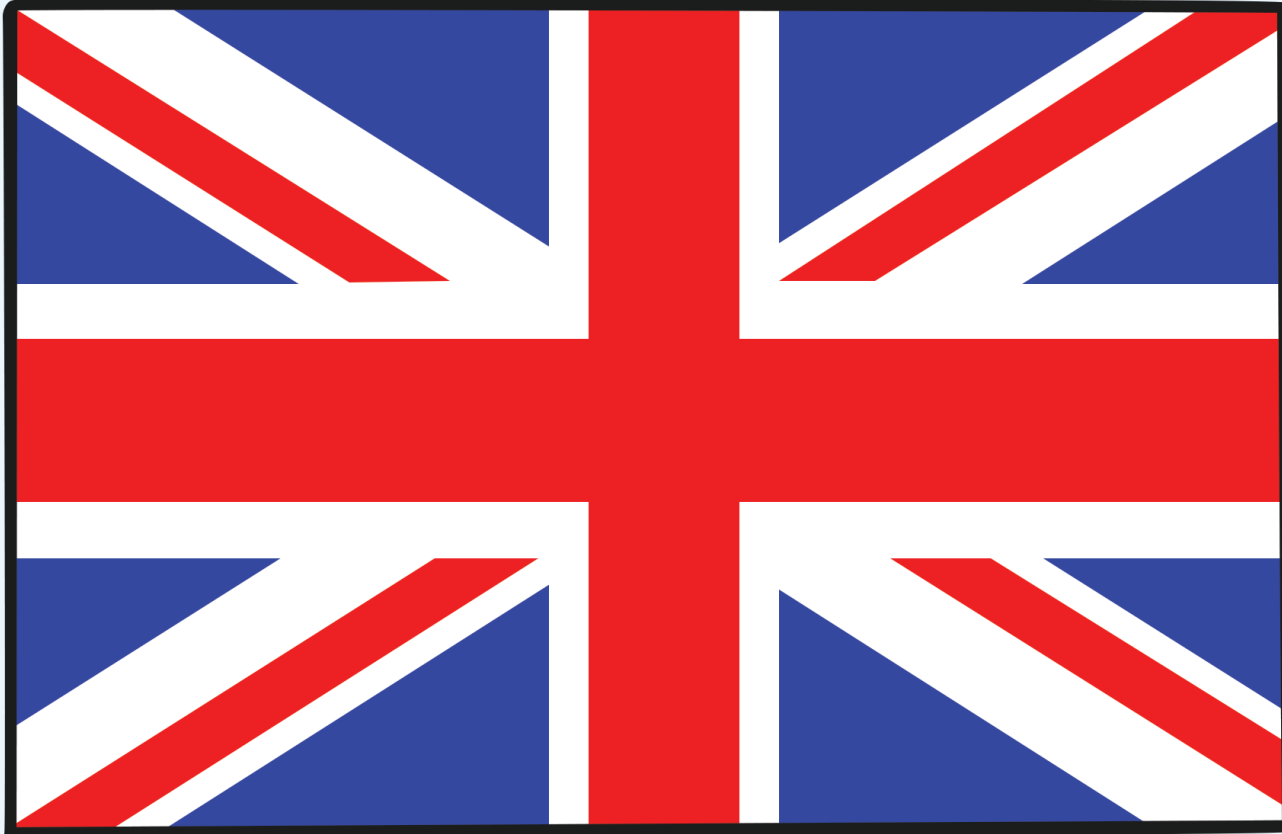
United Kingdom

The official name of the UK is 'The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'.



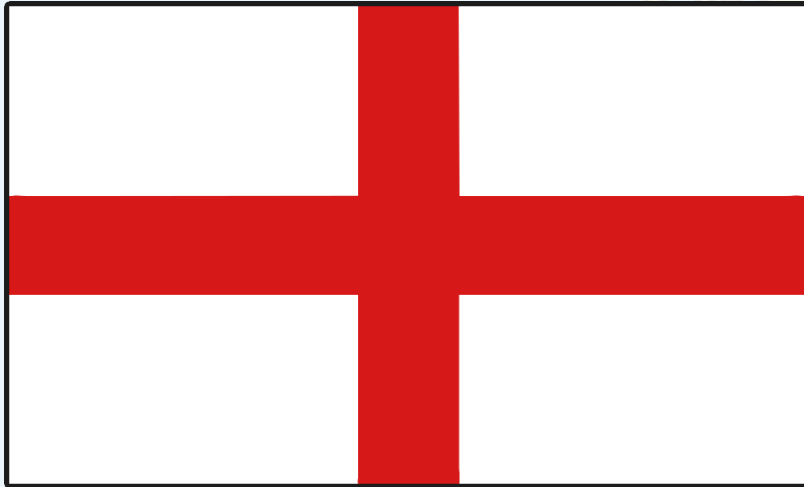
Union Jack

The official flag is the Union Flag, nicknamed the Union Jack. It was designed to include the English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish flags.



England National Flower

A rose is the English national flower.



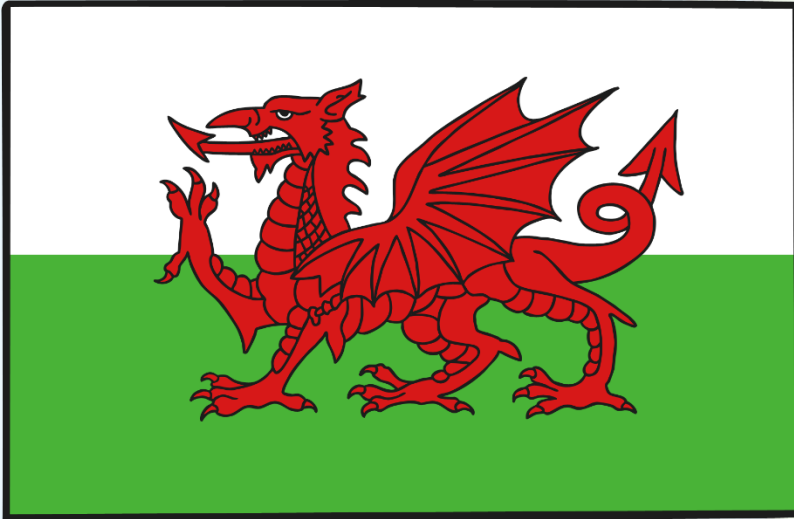
Scotland National Flower

A thistle is the Scottish national flower.



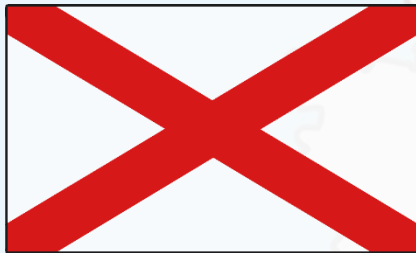
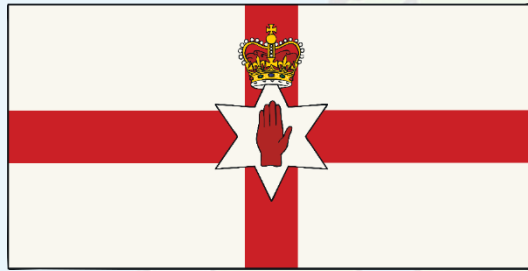
Wales National Flower

A daffodil is the Welsh national flower.



Northern Ireland National Flower

A shamrock is the Northern Irish national flower.



Capital Cities

England

London

Scotland

Edinburgh

Wales

Cardiff

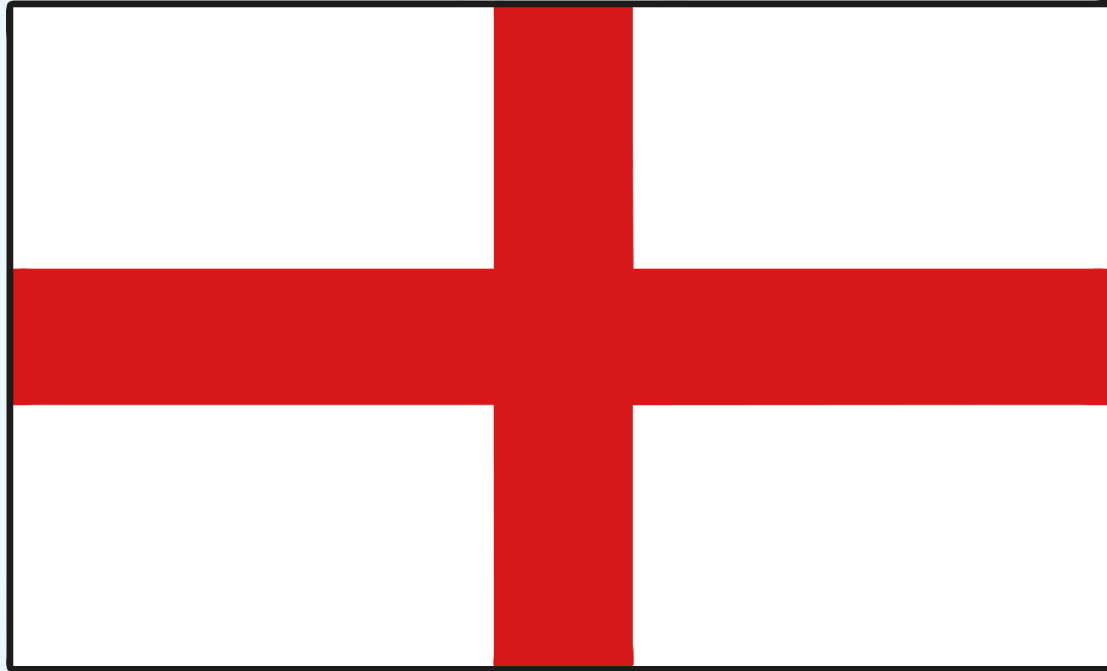
Northern Ireland

Belfast



London

The capital city of England is London.



Facts about London



London is the biggest city in Britain and Europe.
8,900,000 people live in London (2018).



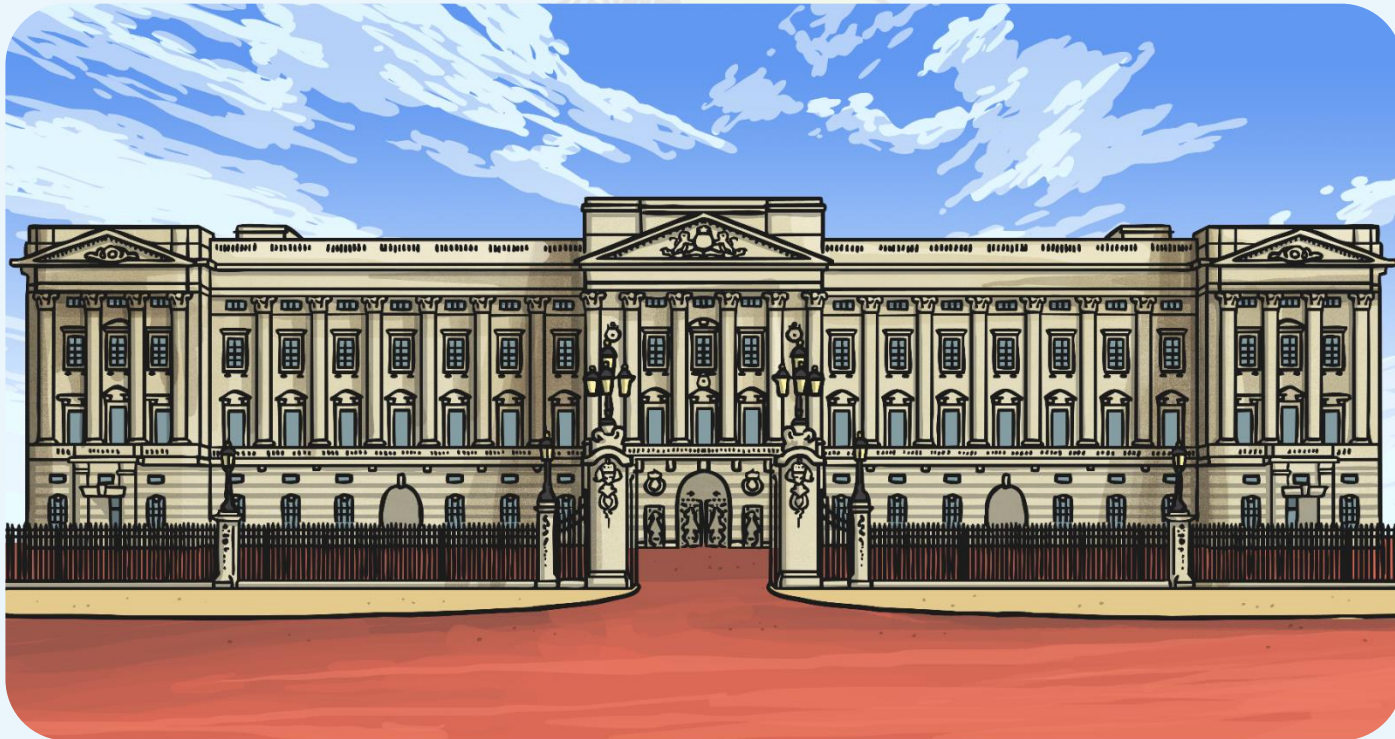
Queen Elizabeth II

Elizabeth II lives in London and is the Queen of the UK.

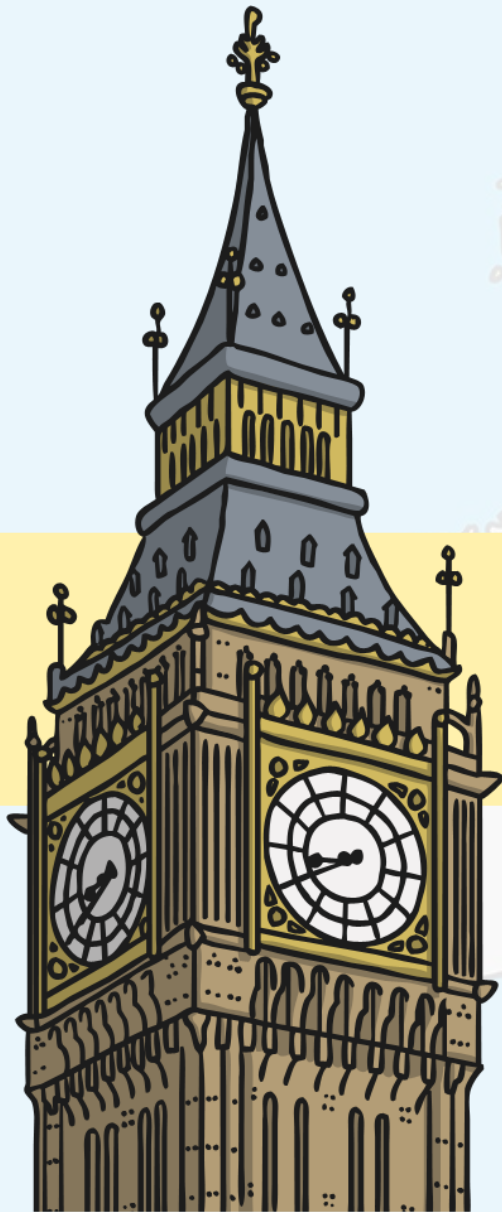


Buckingham Palace

The official London home of the Queen is Buckingham Palace. Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms including 52 royal and guest bedrooms, 188 staff bedrooms and 78 bathrooms.



Big Ben



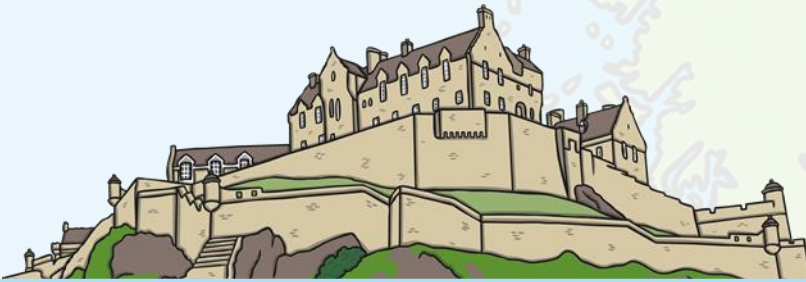
The tower is known as Elizabeth Tower but most people call it Big Ben. However, Big Ben is actually the name of the 13-ton bell inside the clock.

Edinburgh

The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.



Facts about Edinburgh

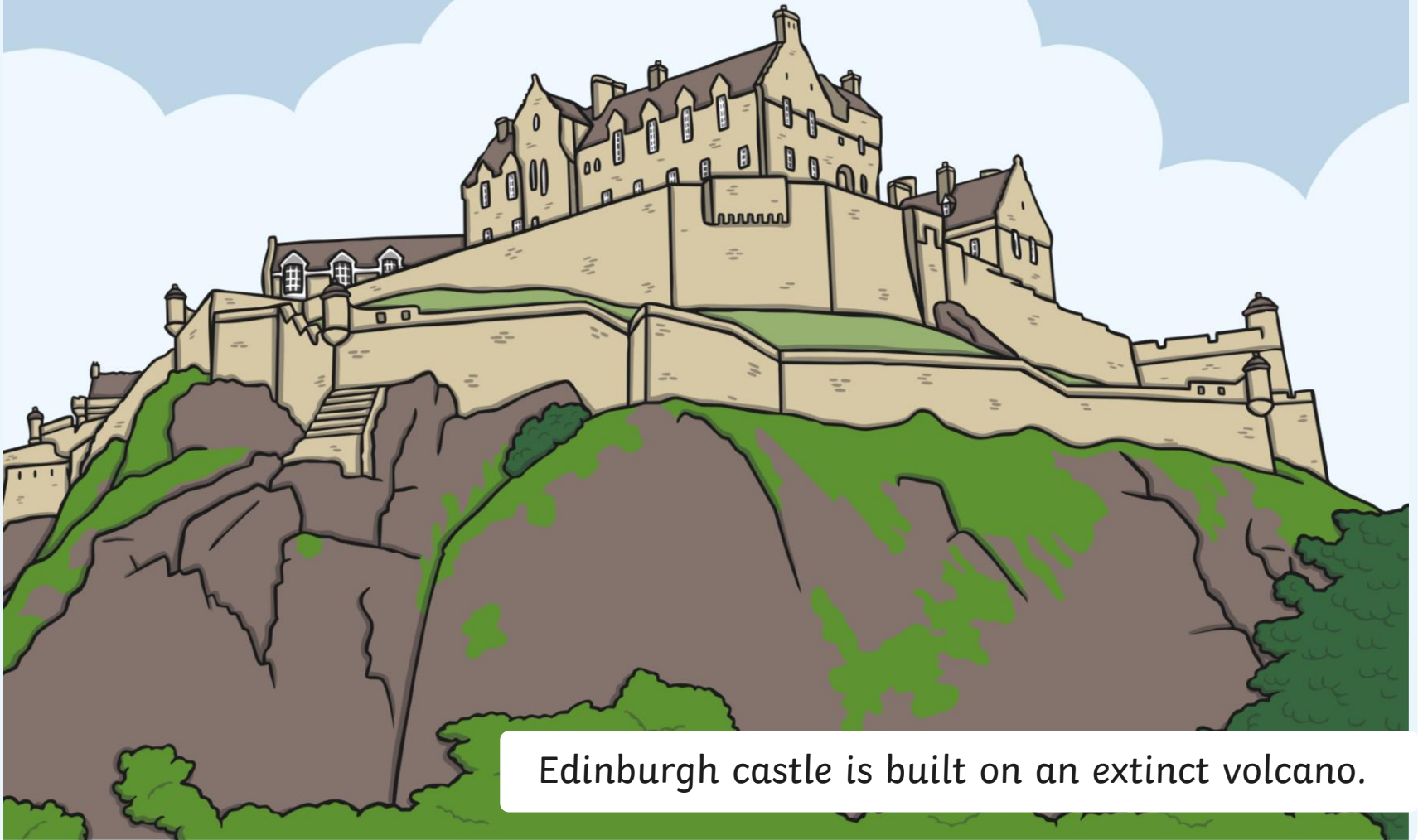


Edinburgh is the second biggest city in Scotland. It is estimated 489,000 people live in Edinburgh (2019).

The main spoken language is English. In addition to this 1.4% of the population also speak Gaelic.



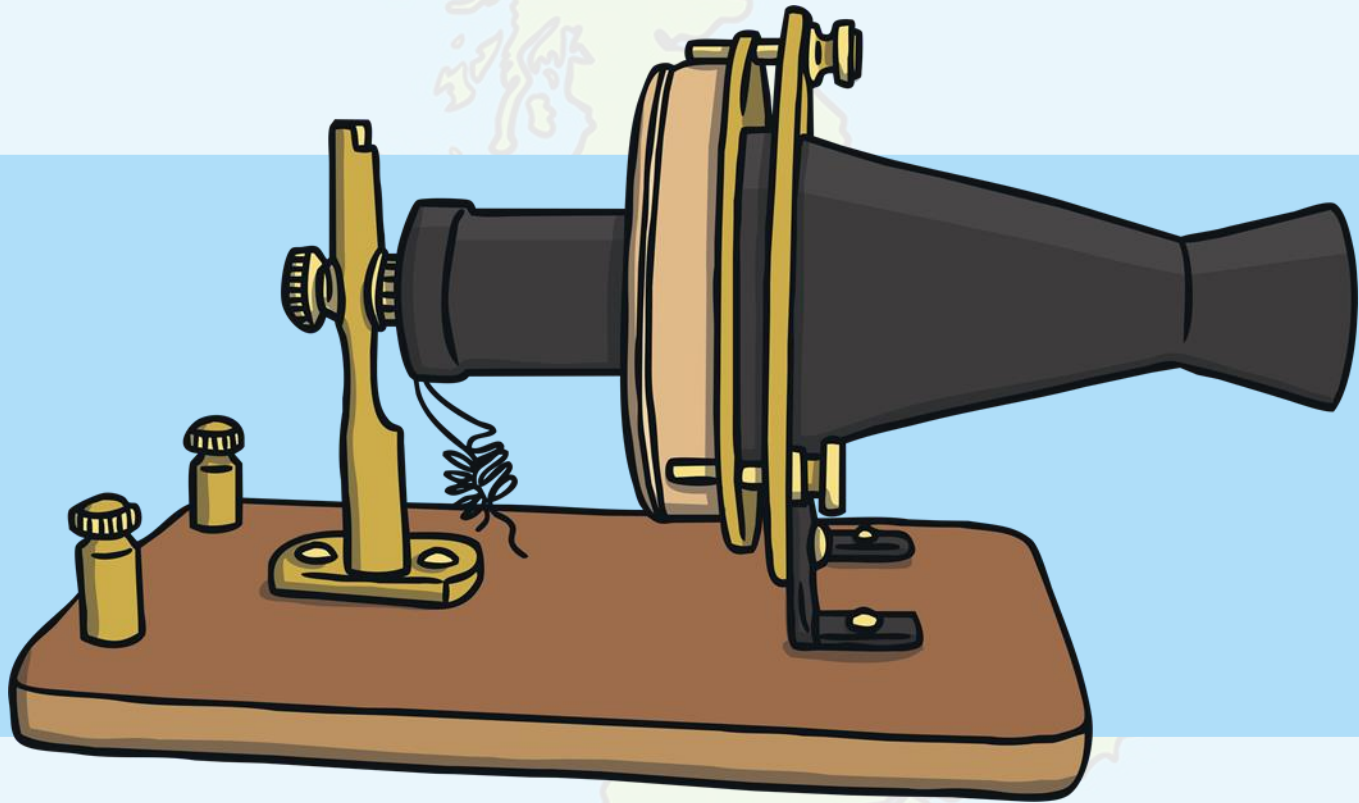
Edinburgh Castle



Edinburgh castle is built on an extinct volcano.

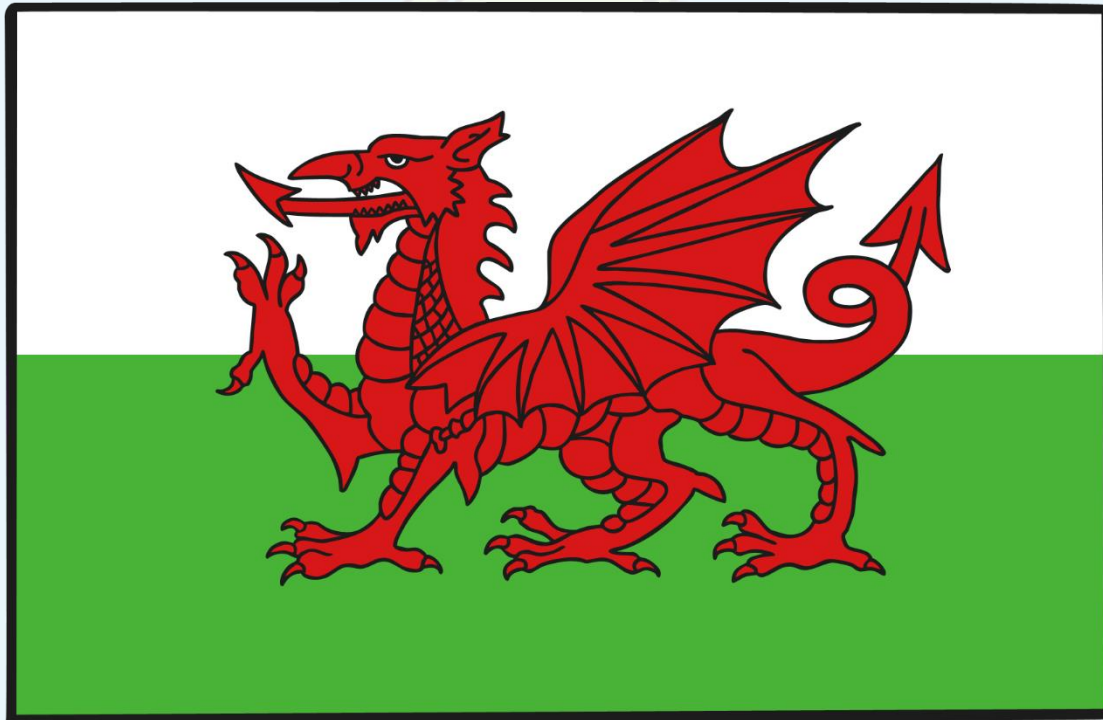
Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone, was born in Edinburgh.

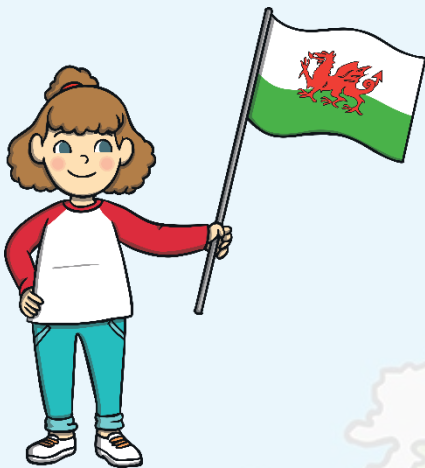


Cardiff

The capital city of Wales is Cardiff. It is the smallest capital city in Europe.



Facts about Cardiff



Cardiff is the largest city in Wales. It is estimated that 477,627 people live there (2020). The main spoken language is English and only 10% of the population in Cardiff speaks Welsh.



City of Castles

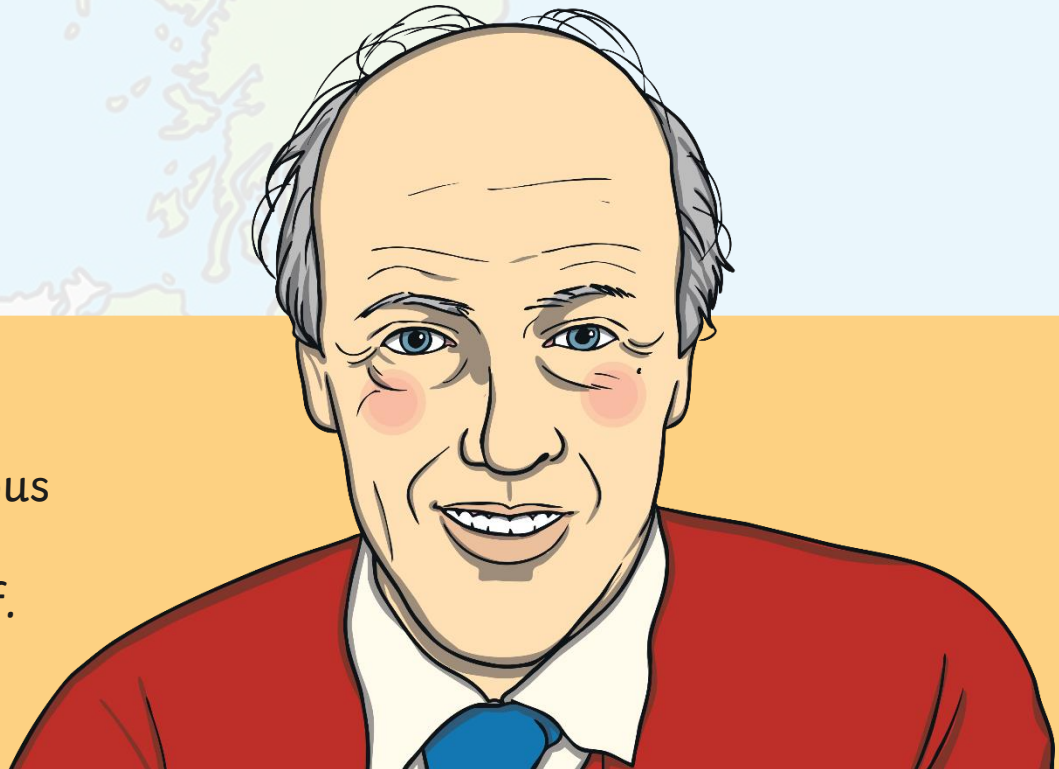
There are three castles still standing in Cardiff: Cardiff Castle, St Fagan's Castle and Castell Coch Castle.



St Fagan's Castle

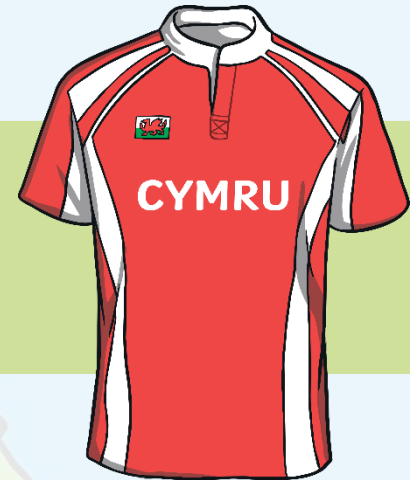
Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl, a famous children's author, was born in Cardiff.



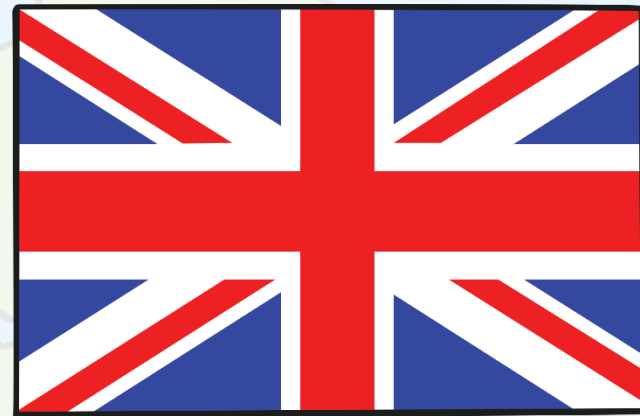
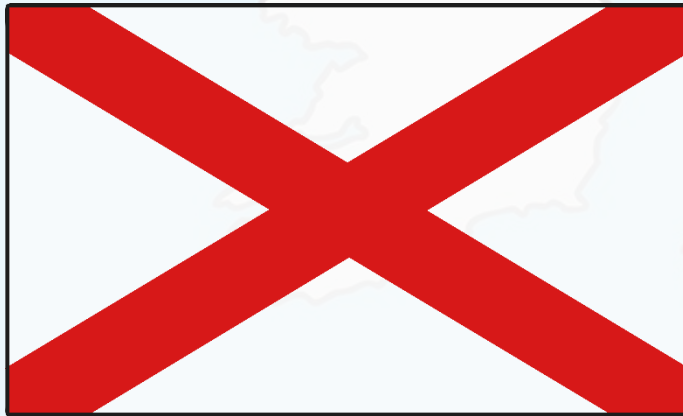
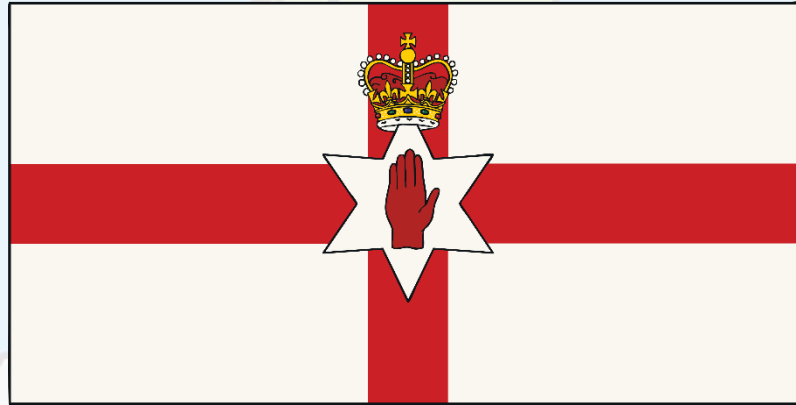
The Principality Stadium

The Principality Stadium is home of the Welsh national rugby team. It was opened in 1999 and used to be known as the Millennium Stadium.

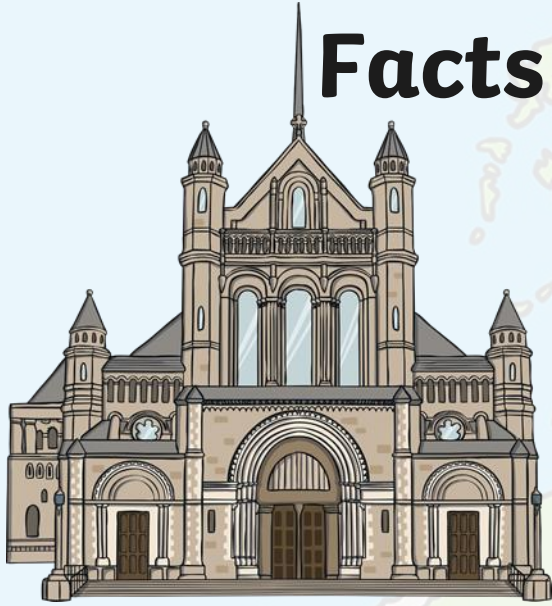


Belfast

The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.



Facts about Belfast



Belfast is the largest city in Northern Ireland. It is estimated 585,000 live in and around the Belfast area (2019).



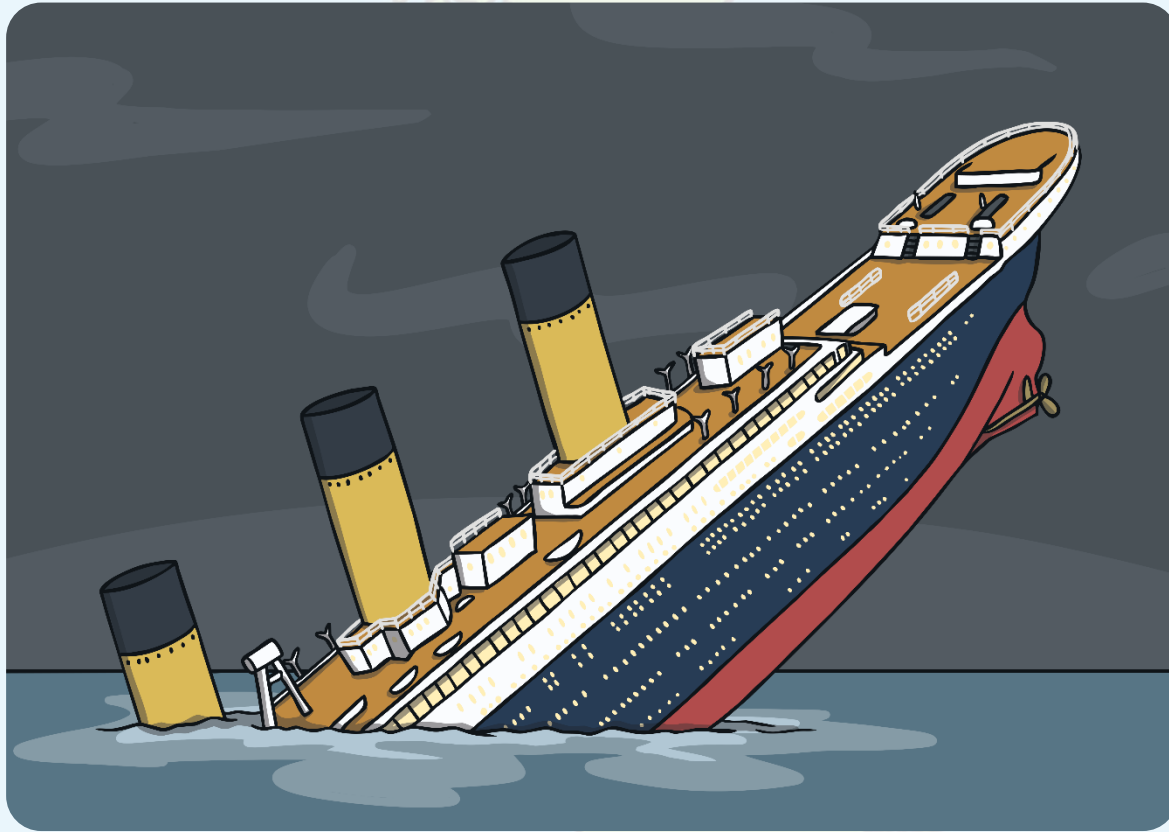
C.S Lewis

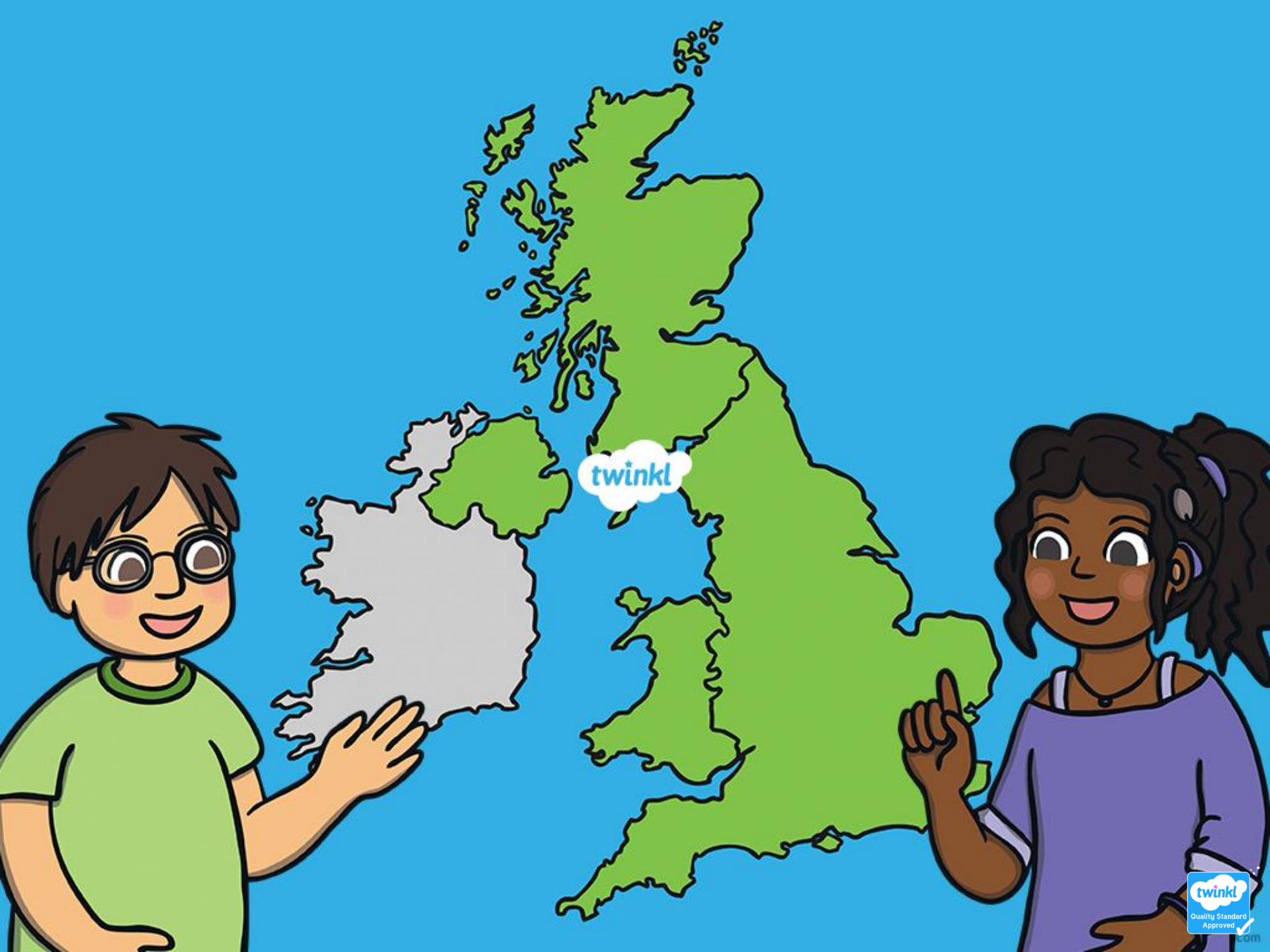
CS Lewis, author of The Chronicles of Narnia, was born in Belfast.



The Titanic

The world famous ship, The Titanic, was constructed in Belfast.





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