

The Netherlands

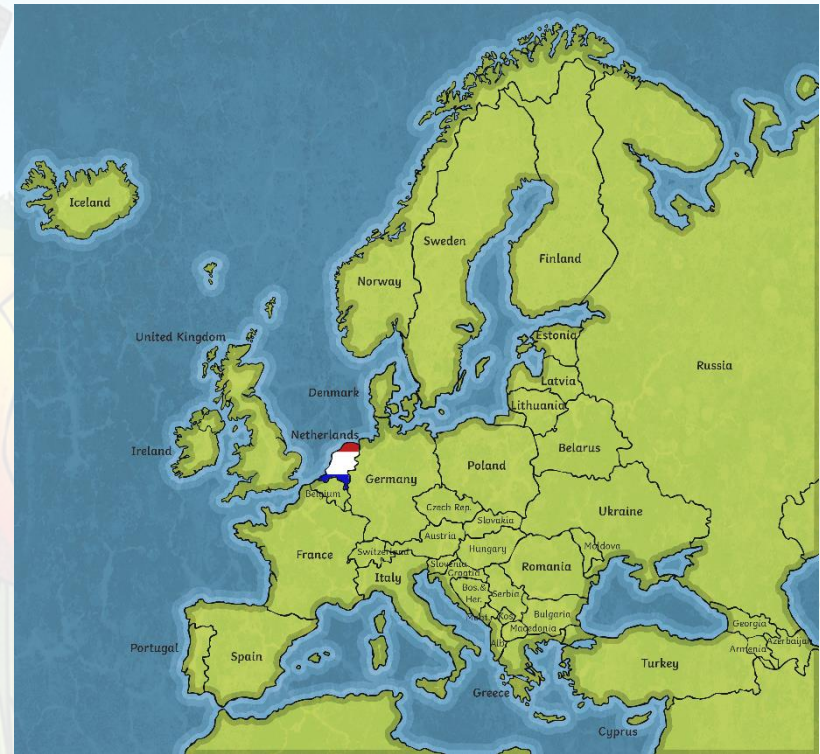


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Facts about the Netherlands

The Netherlands is officially called the Kingdom of the Netherlands, but some people call it 'Holland'.

People from the Netherlands are called 'Dutch'.



Culture



The national flag of The Netherlands consists of a horizontal tricolour of red, white and blue.

The red stripe on the flag used to be orange, but was officially changed in 1937.

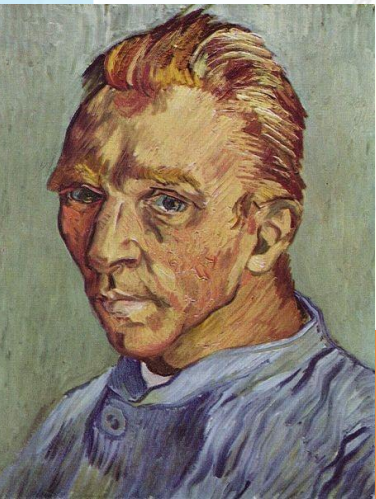


Orange is an important colour to the Dutch people and many of their sports teams play in orange. This is because the royal family has adopted the name Orange-Nassau and they are known as 'the oranges'.

Culture

- Population: 17.08 million
- Capital City: Amsterdam

The official language is Dutch



Famous People:
Vincent van Gogh
is perhaps the
most famous
Dutch painter.

Tulips

The Netherlands are known for growing flowers. They are especially famous for growing tulips!



Ringrijden



Food

One of the Netherlands' most famous dishes is haring. This is a fish called herring that is served raw (uncooked) with onions and gherkins. Traditionally, people eat it in a special way too. They hold one end above their head and take a bite upwards.



Food



Friets

These are like chips, but thicker.



Kroket

These are deep fried rolls with meat ragout inside.

Food



poffertjes

These are like pancakes but much smaller and fluffier.



pannekoek

Served with lots of different toppings!

Cheese

The Dutch love to eat cheese and will eat it for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Gouda



Edam

Hagelslag

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Cycling

In the Netherlands everyone cycles. There are cycle paths all over the country.



The Netherlands

Mijn naam is

Een, twee, drie, vier, vijf, zes, zeven, acht, negen, tien

Mag ik wat friets hebben?

Dank u wel

alsjeblijft



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