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Metodický list/anotace:

Žáci se na základě této prezentace dozví základní informace o Velké Británii.

Datum vytvoření: 24. 6. 2013

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A/ 61 million    B/ 71 million    C/ 81 million

**2. The UK is made up of \_\_\_\_ different countries.**

A/ three    B/ two    C/ four

**3. The capital city of Scotland is \_\_\_\_ .**

A/ Cardiff    B/ Glasgow    C/ Edinburgh

**4. The head of the UK is \_\_\_\_ .**

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**5. The oldest university in the UK is in \_\_\_\_ .**

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## 2. Read the information about the UK.

### Basic information:

Official name: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

### Countries and their capital cities:

England (London), Wales (Cardiff), Scotland (Edinburgh) and Northern Ireland (Belfast)

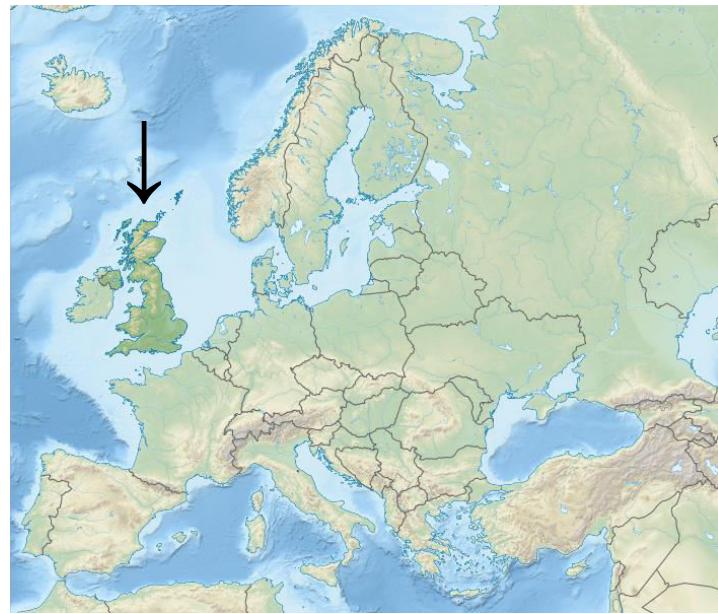
Location: north – west Europe, on two big islands – Great Britain and Ireland

Population: 61 million

Official language: English

Regional languages: Scottish, Gaelic, Welsh, Irish and Cornish

Currency: British pound



Picture 1

The UK is a member of the European Union, the United Nations, the Commonwealth, NATO and the G8.

## **United Kingdom**



Well-known cities: London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, York, etc.

Religion: Christianity (71%), Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism

Ethnic groups: White (92%), South Asian (4%), Black (2%), mixed race (1,2%), Chinese (0,4%), others

Picture 2

## Geography:

The UK is washed by the North Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel.

There are many islands: Orkney Islands, The Hebrides, Shetland Islands, Isle of Man, etc.



Picture 4 – Loch Ness



Picture 3 – Ben Nevis

The highest mountains are: Grampian Mountains, Northwest Highlands or the Pennies. The highest peak is Ben Nevis in Scotland (1344m).

The most important rivers are the Severn, the Thames and the Trent.

There are many lakes, especially in Scotland: Loch Ness, Loch Lomond, etc.

# National symbols

The British flag is known as the Union flag or Union Jack.

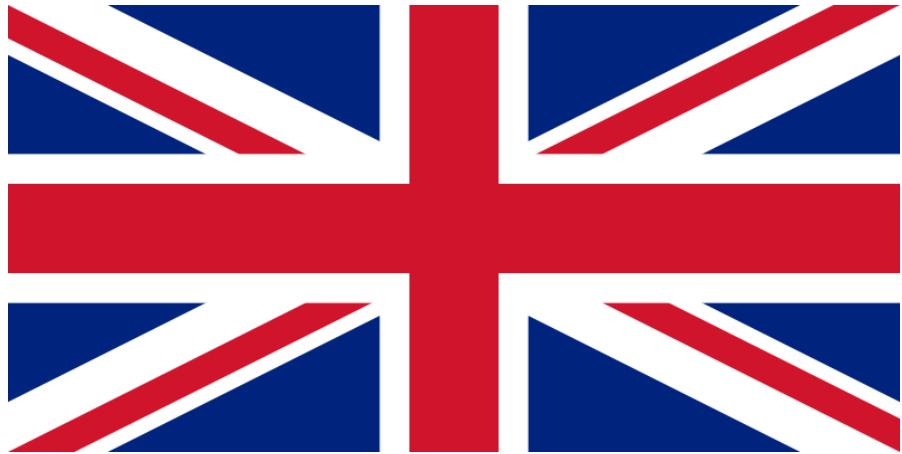
552. A Song for two Voices. As sung at both Playhouses.

God save great George our king, Long live our noble king,  
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God save the king. Send him vic - to - ri - ous, Happy and glo - ri - ous,  
God save the king. Send him vic - to - ri - ous, Happy and glo - ri - ous,  
Long to reign o - ver us, God save the king.  
Long to reign o - ver us. God save the king.

2.  
O Lord our God arise,  
Scatter his enemies,  
And make them fall;  
Confound their politics,  
Frustrate their knavish tricks,  
On him our hopes we fix,  
O save us all.

3.  
Thy choicest gifts in store  
On George be pleas'd to pour,  
Long may he reign;  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To say with heart and voice  
God save the king.

Picture 6 – The national anthem



Picture 5 – The Union Jack

The British official anthem is called „God Save the Queen“, alternatively „God Save the King“.

The national colours are red, white and blue.

# Politics

The UK is a constitutional monarchy. The head of the state is the Queen, Elizabeth II.

The UK has a parliamentary government. The head of the government is the prime minister, David Cameron.



Picture 7 – Elizabeth II



Picture 8 – David Cameron



Picture 9 – The royal family

# Sightseeing

In the UK there are many beautiful historical sights and natural wonders. Don't miss Stratford, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, or Stonehenge, a mythical religious place.



Picture 10 – Stratford upon Avon



Picture 11 – Canterbury Cathedral



Picture 12 - Stonehenge



Picture 13 – Windsor Castle



Picture 14 – Hadrian's Wall

Visit Windsor Castle, the summer residence of the royal family. For the history lovers there's the Hadrian's Wall, the former Roman defensive barrier. You should also see Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales.



Picture 15 – Snowdonia National Park, Wales

### **3. Use the Internet and do the task.**

Find some information about:

- typical British meals
- some famous British universities
- typical British sports
- the capital city of the UK
- the royal family
- the national parks in the UK
- some famous British personalities (politicians, actors, actresses, singers, etc.)

## **Key:**

Students 'own answers

#### **4. Are the sentences true or false?**

1. The capital city of Scotland is Glasgow.
2. Snowdon is the highest mountain in the UK.
3. The population of the UK is about 61 million.
4. The UK is a member of the EU and the official currency is euro.
5. The head of the state is Elizabeth II.
6. The British flag is called the Union Jack.
7. The longest river is the Thames.
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