

CULTURE

THE UNITED KINGDOM

FACTFILE The United Kingdom

There are three countries in Great Britain. They are England, Scotland and Wales. The United Kingdom is different. It is Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and Northern Ireland. The United Kingdom is a good place for young people to visit. There's lots to see and do.



1 Discuss the questions with your partner.

- 1 Where are you from?
- 2 Where are people in your family from?
- 3 Do you know any places in the United Kingdom? Which ones?

2 Look at the map and the photos on the web page. Guess the answers.

- Where is Ross from?
- Where is Owen from?
- Where is Emily from?
- Where is Poppy from?

3 Read the web page quickly. Were your answers in Exercise 2 correct?



Hello. I'm Owen and I'm **Welsh**.
Caernarfon Castle is in Wales. It's a very big castle. Look at the photo!
Rugby is an important sport in Wales.



Caernarfon Castle

Hi. I'm Ross and I'm **Scottish**.
Loch Ness is in Scotland. It's a famous lake.
'Loch' is a Scottish word that means 'lake'.
The thistle is a symbol of Scotland.



Loch Ness

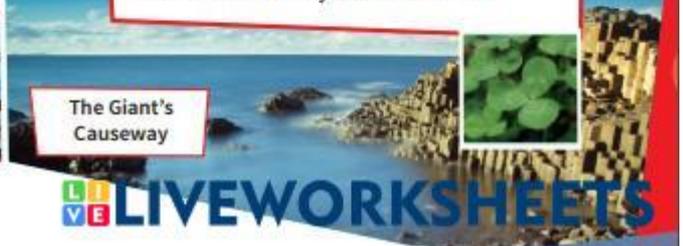
Hello. I'm Poppy and I'm **English**.
The Shambles is in York, England.
It's a very old street.
The lion is a symbol of England.



The Shambles



Hi. I'm Emily and I'm **Northern Irish**.
The Giant's Causeway is in Northern Ireland.
Can you see the big rocks in the photo?
These rocks are very old. There is a story about a giant and the rocks.
The shamrock is a symbol of Ireland.



The Giant's Causeway