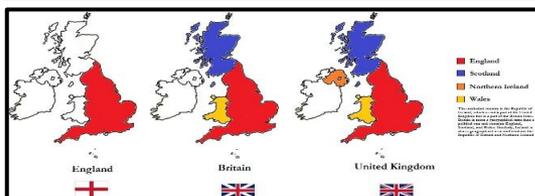
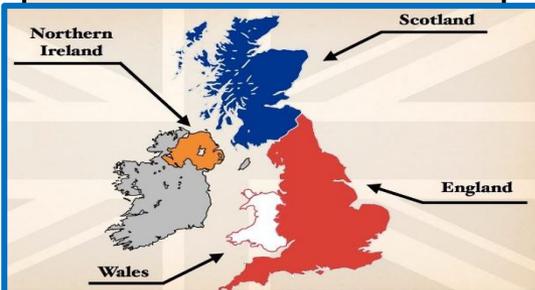


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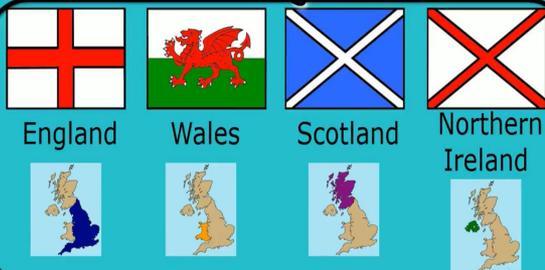


Section A - The United Kingdom



Section D - Flags and emblems of the UK

Flags



The United Kingdom
The "Union Jack"

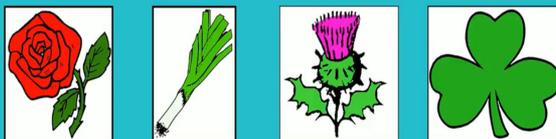
Section E – Key vocabulary

KEY WORD	SYNONYM / DEFINITION
emblem	symbol
patron saint	the protecting or guiding saint of a person or place
population	the total number of people living in a country, city or any district or area
capital city	the city or town that functions as the centre of a country or region
saint	A person believed to be holy in Christian faith
currency	a system of money in a country;
landmarks	sights; places to visit;

Section B – United Kingdom



Emblems



The **rose** is the emblem of England.

The **leek** is the emblem of Wales.

The **thistle** is the emblem of Scotland.

The **shamrock** is the emblem of Ireland.



daffodil



Section C - The UK population and currency



The population of the UK is **66.5 million**. England has **84%** of the UK population, Scotland has **8%** of the UK population, Wales has **5%** of the UK population and Northern Ireland has **3%** of the UK population.



The official currency of the United Kingdom is the **pound sterling**, known as the **pound** (£, GBP). Each **pound** is divided into 100 pence (100p = £1).

The **Union Jack**, or **Union Flag**, is the **national flag** of the United Kingdom.

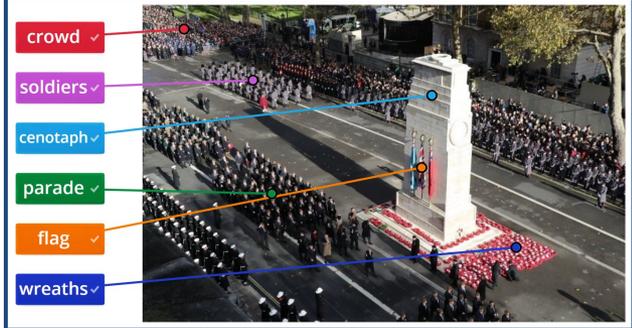
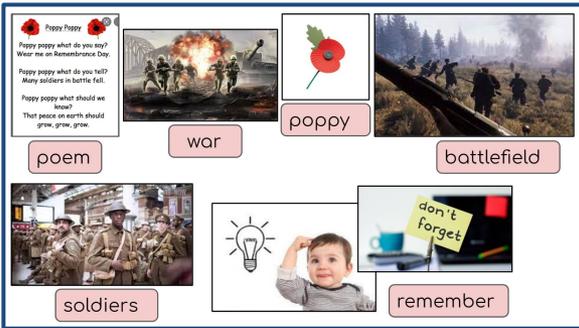
Section F – The Union Jack



Remembrance Day



Section A – Key vocabulary and information



- crowd ✓
- soldiers ✓
- cenotaph ✓
- parade ✓
- flag ✓
- wreaths ✓

Section B - Key facts about the Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a special day to remember all those men and women who were killed during the two World Wars and other conflicts. At one time the day was known as Armistice Day and was renamed Remembrance Day after the Second World War.

The Day is held on the 2nd Sunday in November, which is usually the Sunday nearest to 11 November. Special services are held at war memorials and churches all over Britain. A national ceremony



takes place at the Cenotaph — a war memorial in Whitehall, London. The Queen is the first person who lays flowers at the Cenotaph.

Remembrance Day is also known as Poppy Day, because it is traditional to wear an artificial poppy.



Section C - Key facts about the poppy

1. The poppy is a symbol of **remembrance**.
2. It is worn by people every **November**.
3. It is worn to show people remember about **soldiers who died in war**.
4. The poppy started to be a symbol during **World War I**.
5. Poppies grew on **battlefields**.
6. John McCrae wrote a poem about poppies, the poem is called **In Flanders Fields**.
7. The poem was written in **1915**.



Remembrance Day is also known by a different name, what is it?

What is Remembrance Day for?

What do people do with poppy wreaths on Remembrance Day?

When did World War 1 end?

When is Remembrance Day?

What do people do to show respect on Remembrance Day?

- Armistice Day. ✓
- To remember those who lost their lives in battle. ✓
- Lay them on monuments and statues. ✓
- 11th November 1918 at 11am. ✓
- 11th November ✓
- Two minutes of silence. ✓

