

Great Britain

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Position of Great Britain





Map of United Kingdom



*Great Britain lies to the northwest of
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*It is surrounded by 1000 smaller islands
and islets.*

*The total area of the United Kingdom is
about 245.000 square kilometres .*

*The Royal Greenwich Observatory, near
London, is the defining point of the
Prime Meridian.*

*The United Kingdom has a temperate
climate, with plentiful rainfall all year
round.*

*The prevailing wind is from the
southwest, bearing frequent spells of
mild and wet weather from the Atlantic
Ocean.*



Population



Great Britain, lies separate from the European continent. Great Britain consists of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Most of the population is made up of British (80%), Scotch (10%), while the remainder represent people from Ireland and Wales.



Queen Elizabeth II

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



History

In 18th century the Kingdom of Great Britain was created by the political union of the Kingdom of England (which included Wales) and the Kingdom of Scotland. Almost a century later, the Kingdom of Ireland joined the Kingdom of Great Britain.

United Kingdom played an important role in developing Western ideas of the parliamentary system as well as making significant contribution to literature, science, music and sports.



Literature - Wiliam Shakespeare

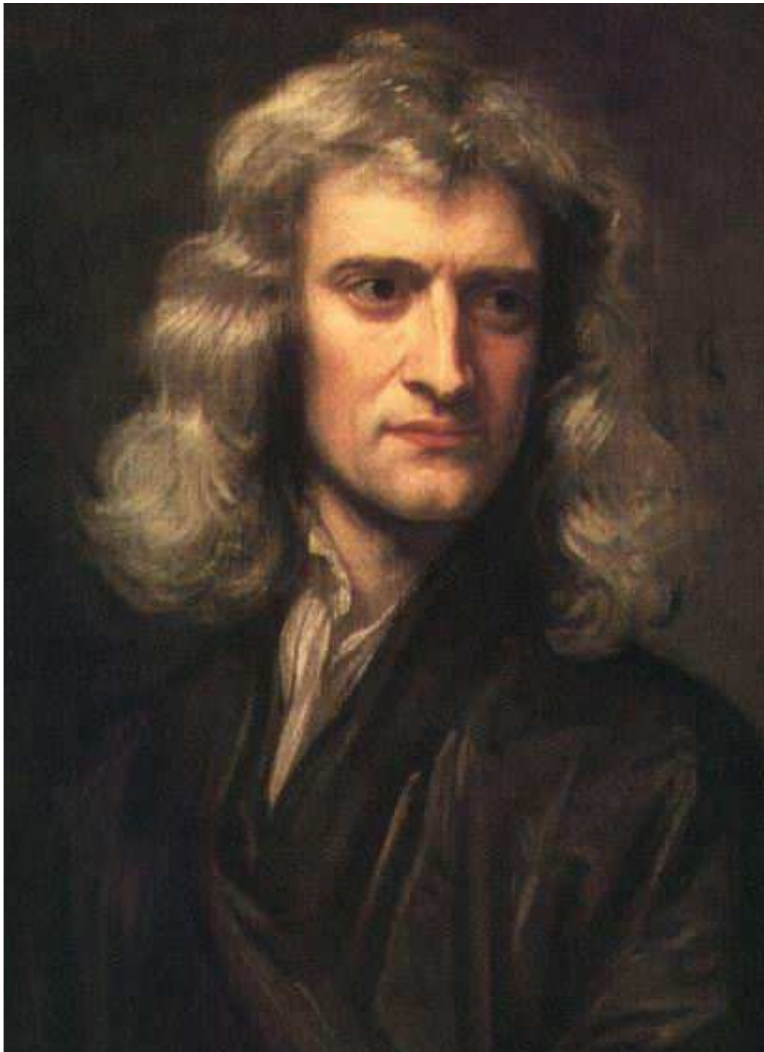


Lived in 16th century

Wiliam Sheakspeare, the English playwright and poet, is widely regarded as the greatest dramatist of all time.



Science – Sir Isaac Newton



Isaac Newton is one of the most important physicist. He established laws of motion and illumination of gravity.

He was also mathematician, astronomer, natural philosopher, alchemist and theologian.



Science – Charles Darwin

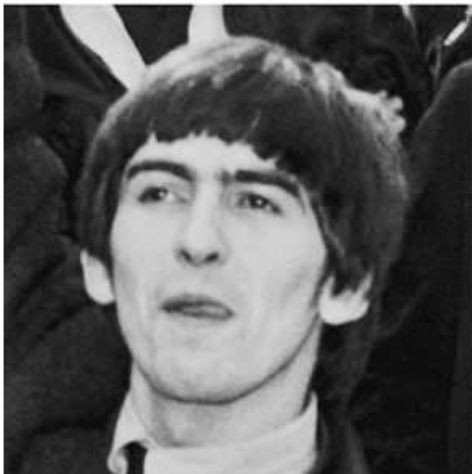


Darwin is the first of the evolutionary biologists, the originator of the concept of natural selection.

His principal works, *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection* (1859) and *The Descent of Man* (1871) marked a new epoch.



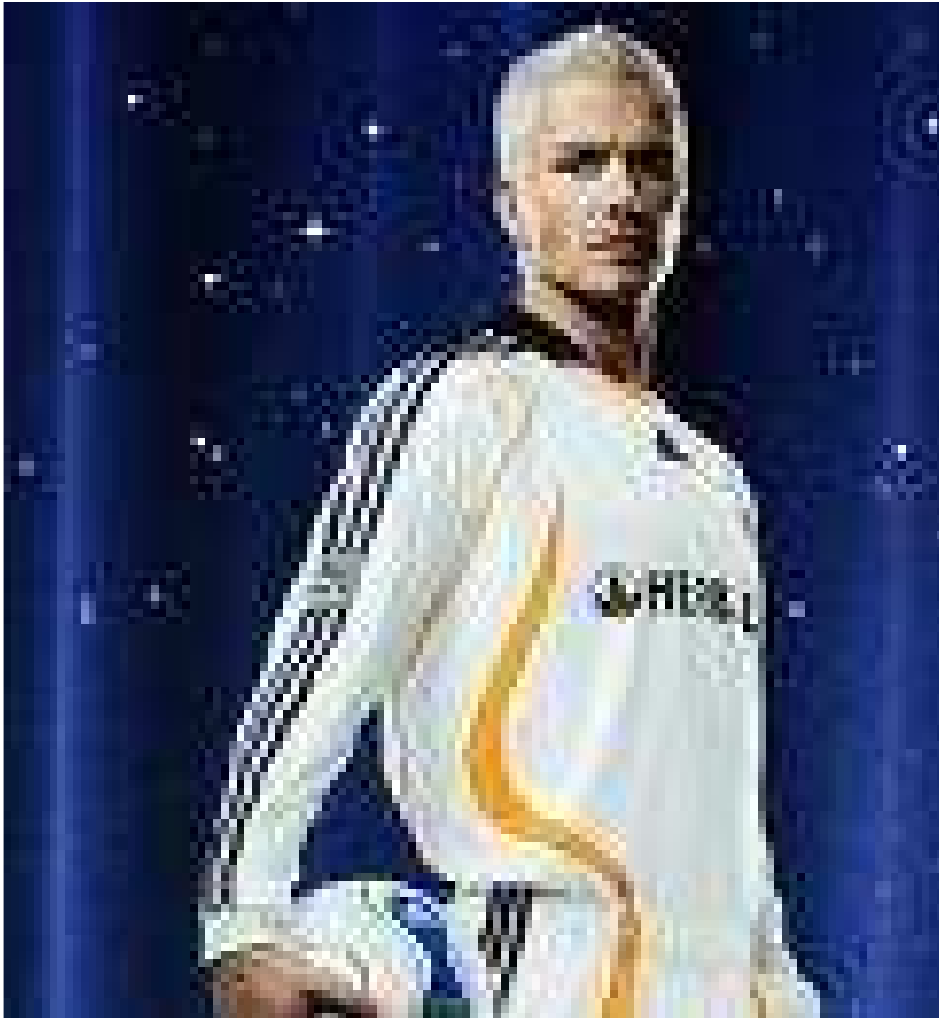
Music - The Beatles



The Beatles are one of the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed bands in the history of music, selling over a billion records internationally.



Sports - football



Football is the most popular sport in Great Britain. In international competitions, separate teams represent England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland in most team sports. The most popular player is David Beckham.





Pictures



Great Britain, *I have chosen because I like country
and I love the English language.*

