

Learn about the history and the islands of Great Britain

<http://projectbritain.com/britain/britishisles.htm>

- 1) In which sea is the Isle of Man located?
- 2) What does the symbol of the Isle of Man tell you about the people who live there?
- 3) How many counties make up Northern Ireland?
- 4) In which Northern Irish city was the Titanic built?
- 5) What shape are the columns that make up the *Giant's Causeway*?
- 6) Great Britain and the United Kingdom are not the same thing. Which countries make up the United Kingdom?
- 7) England was named after the Angles. Which other tribes came to Britain in the fifth century?
- 8) Which is the largest traditional county of England?
- 9) The city of Edinburgh has something in common with Rome. What is it?
- 10) Wales lost its political independence in 1282. Which English king oversaw its conquest?
- 11) Why has livestock farming traditionally been so important in Wales?
- 12) Why is it important not to fly the Union Flag upside down?

Read the page about 'English stereotypes'. Do you agree? What do you think English people are like? Why? Can you think of any stereotypes that people might have about other nationalities or groups of people?

Do you think stereotypes are useful ways to think about people? How might they be harmful or destructive?

Draw a map of the British Isles (freehand!) and label the countries.

Draw a Union Flag - make sure it's the right way up!