

## THE UNITED KINGDOM

### Before the event...

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Some of the Celtic languages of Europe were pushed into the Western parts of Britain partly by the Romans and then by the Anglo-Saxons. The Anglo-Saxons brought the English language to Britain in about 447 AD. During this presentation we will travel around Britain and visit the places where these ancient Celtic languages are still spoken today.



### Scotland

We will visit the Capital of Scotland, Edinburgh. We will hear a Scottish melody played on the oboe and will learn about the Scottish traditional meal called Haggis (Do you like eating sheep's lungs?) as well as speaking a little Scottish Gaelic.

### Wales

Next, we will visit Wales. You will hear the Welsh national melody, Men of Harlech and view the beautiful Welsh coastline.

The Welsh speak Celtic Welsh and we will learn to say...

**dw i'n moyn siarad Cymraeg**

### Isle of Man

The next Celtic speaking place to visit is the Isle of Man. Here people speak Celtic Manx. Speaking this language is like singing!



A word which will be used a lot to describe the Coastline of Britain is the word, RUGGED. (What does this word mean?)

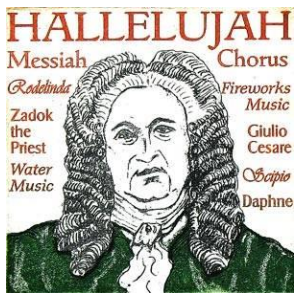
## England



450 km south of the Isle of Man lies the capital city of England. What is the

name of that city. Well, we will be taking a sight seeing tour of the Capital.

Can you say this word?



Handel lived most of his life in London and he is a great British Composer, although born in Germany. There is an activity for you, so please practise saying, **Ha-le-lu-jah**.

## Cornwall



Finally we travel to the Southwest of England and have a meal of PASTY and CHIPS. In the Southwest we will learn a how to speak a little Cornish (Kernewek).



If you would like to hear some simple Cornish and English then please visit:

<https://www.learncornishnow.com/beginners.html> and at the main menu choose First Steps.

This presentation is just like taking a holiday in the UK: but if you were, (just image for fun) to live in the UK then where would you choose to live! Please think about this during the presentation. Thank you.



The three- legged man of the Isle of Man

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### Teachers' Notes

These notes have been prepared for students to read before the event.

What to do:

1. You can split the group in 2 teams.
2. Based on the text, you can ask each team to write 10 questions to go with the text.
3. Then teams can quiz one another asking and answering questions in turn.
4. Of course, teams which provide correct answers score a point!

Students can also prepare questions to be asked during the event.