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Cultural Activity Pack #3: Great Britain





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Great Britain is a captivating island nation in Northwestern Europe. Often referred to as the United Kingdom (UK), it unites four nations: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Although each nation has their own anthem, **'God Save the King**' is considered the all-inclusive national anthem for Great Britain. **English** is the most common language spoken in all parts of the UK and the **Pound Sterling** (£) is the currency.

Despite its relatively small size, around 93,628 square miles, the UK boasts diverse landscapes, from lush green hills to majestic mountains and stunning coastlines.

Some renowned landmarks are:

**Big Ben** and the **Houses of Parliament**: Iconic clock tower and political centre of London.

**Stonehenge**: Mysterious ancient monument in Wiltshire, England with standing stones arranged in a circle.

**Edinburgh Castle**: Historic fortress in Scotland's capital.

Great Britain is a cultural melting pot blending traditions from various regions, featuring:

**The Royal Family:** Britain has a constitutional monarchy led by King Charles III.

**Afternoon Tea**: The delightful tradition of socialising whilst enjoying tea with snacks.

**Sports**: Football, cricket, rugby, and tennis are among the most popular sports in the UK.

While primarily Christian, Great Britain embraces a diverse religious landscape:

**Church of England**: The country's largest Christian denomination, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the King as its head.

**Other Religious Communities**: Including Roman Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Jews, and more.

Religious tolerance and respecting individuals' rights to practice their faith and promoting different communities is part of British culture.

















#### TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER BOXES. USE YOUR FACT SHEET TO HELP YOU.

		TRUE	FAL\$E
1	Great Britain is one country		
2	Stonehenge is located in Wiltshire		
3	King Charles II is the King of England		
	Great Britain is in Southern Europe		
5	Catholicism is the main religion in the UK		
	Big Ben is a famous ship in London		
7	Cardiff is the capital of Scotland		
	English is the UK's most spoken language		
9	The Euro (€) is the official currency of the UK		





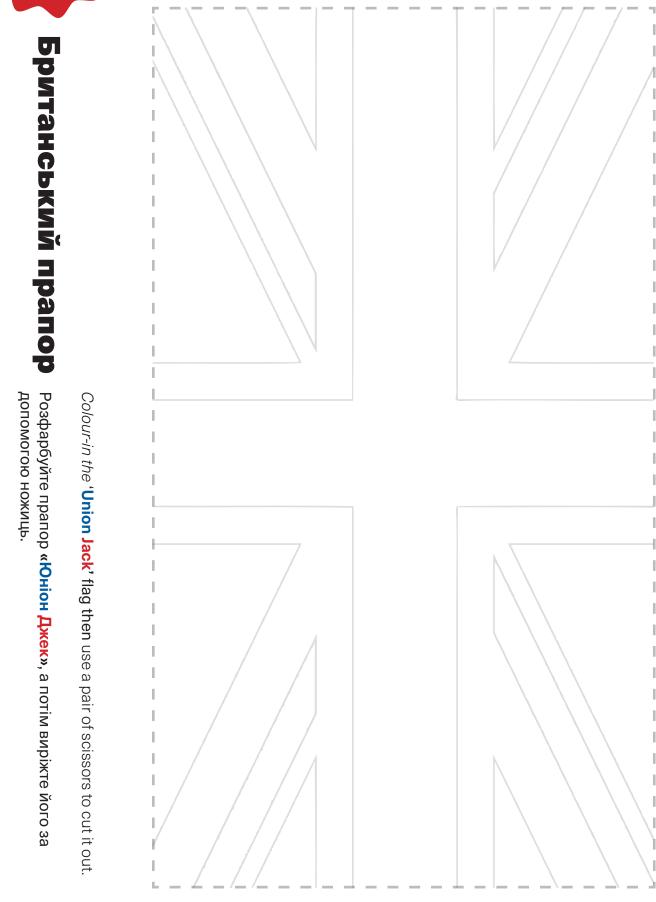
#### WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOXES. USE YOUR FACT SHEET TO HELP YOU.

1	How big is Great Britain in SQUARE MIL			
8	How many countries make up the UK an can you NAME TWO of them?			
3	Where would you find Stonehenge ?			
	What is the name of the CURRENCY use in all of the UK?			
5	What type of monarchy does Britain have			
6	What is the CAPITAL CITY of Scotland?			
7	What is the NATIONAL ANTHEM most u to represent Great Britain?			
8	What is the name of the famous CLOCK TOWER in London?			
9	Draw a LONDON BUS:	1	0	Can you think of any more facts about Great Britain?





## THE BRITISH FLAG 'UNION JACK'



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	Ні! Му пате із Тот "Привіт! Мене звати Том"	Привіт, приємно познайомитис "Hello, nice to meet you"	
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Так	Yes	"yess"	/jɛs/
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Як ти?	How are you?		/haʊ ar juː/
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Так	Yes		/jɛs/
Ні	No		/noʊ/



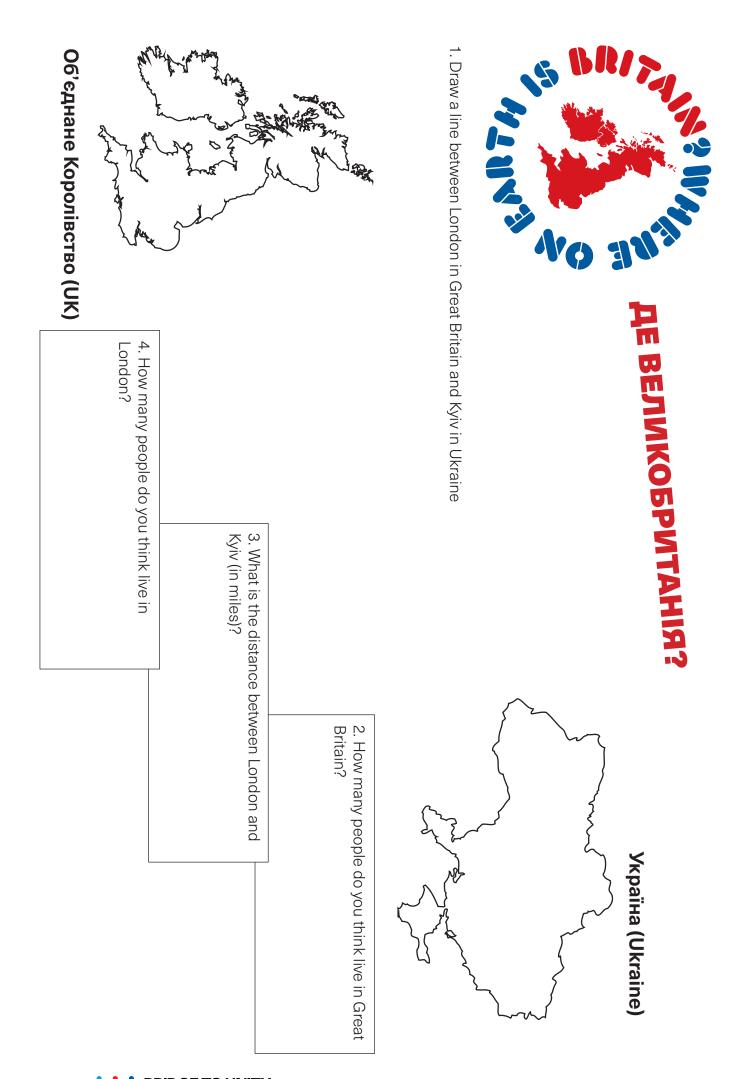
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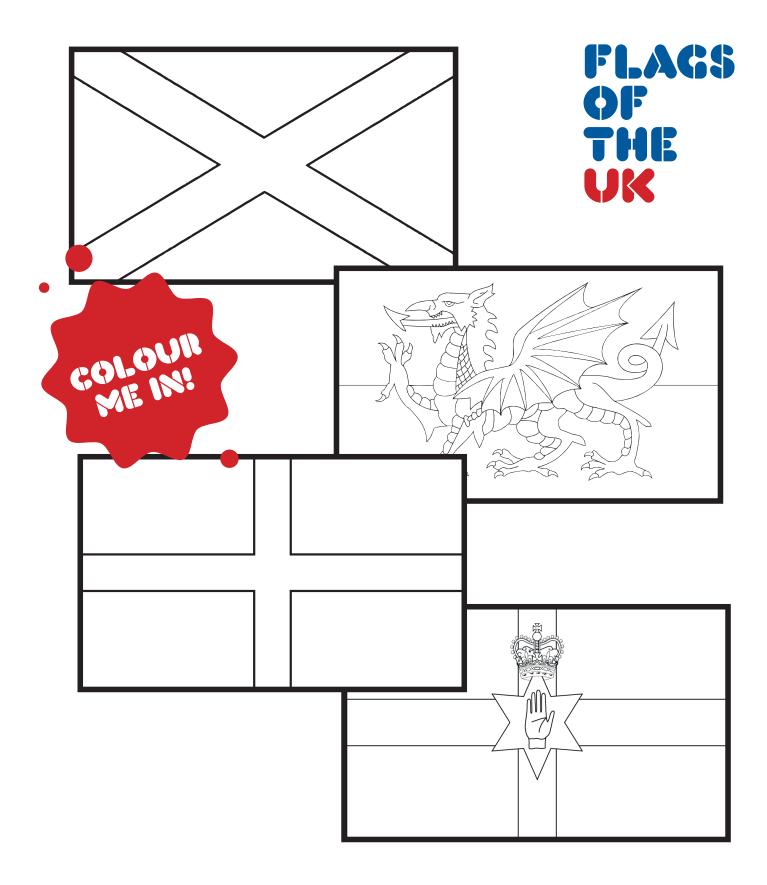
The United Kingdom is an island nation consisting of four countries.

Write the names of each country in the United Kingdom in the correct boxes.

MAP OF THE UK





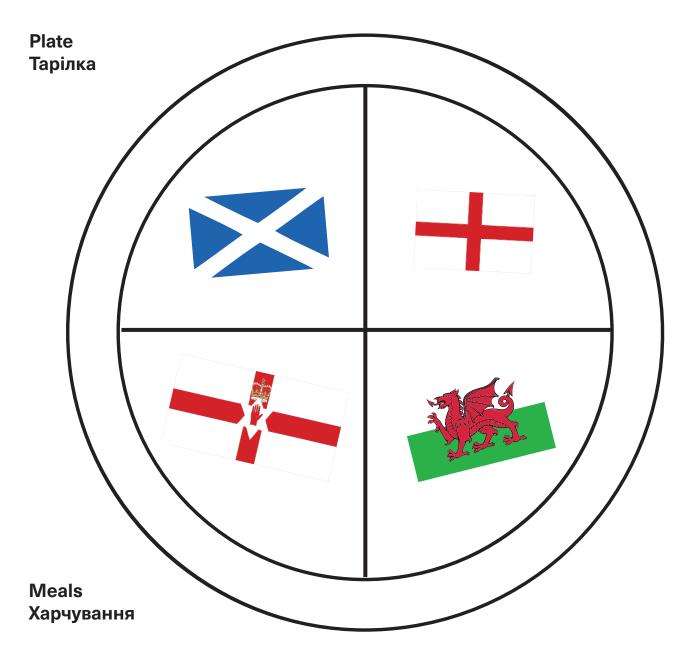


## ПРАПОРИ UK

England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland

Англія Шотландія Уельс Північна Ірландія РОЗФАРБУЙТЕ Прапори!

# A TASTE OF BRITAIN





#### Fish & Chips

A piece of white fish, usually cod, deep fried in batter and served with chips.

#### Haggis with 'neeps & tatties'

Savoury mince of sheep's offal with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices, and salt, mixed with stock. Served with mashed swede (neeps) and potatoes (tatties). A Scottish favourite!





#### Cawl

Cawl is a hearty Welsh stew made of meat and any vegetables available.

#### Ulster Fry

Similar to a traditional 'Full English Breakfast', the Ulster Fry is a plate of sausages, streaky bacon, eggs and tomatoes served with griddle-baked soda farls (quarters) and fried potato bread.





### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Carefully cut out the different MEALS on this sheet - ask an adult to help you. Put each meal in the right place on the **PLATE**.

Tip: Use the shapes, photos and other clues to help you!

## **QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which meal contains mashed swede?

- 3. What animal is used to make Haggis?
- 4. What fish is usually used in Fish & Chips?

### **BONUS QUESTION**

5. What is the Scottish name for swede and potatoes?



# FACT SHEET

## COINS OF THE UK

### **United Kingdom (UK)**

#### **Pound Sterling** GBP



The currency of the UK is called the Pound Sterling.

A 1 Pound coin has 12 sides with a silver centre and a gold border.

### Ukraine

Hryvnia UAH

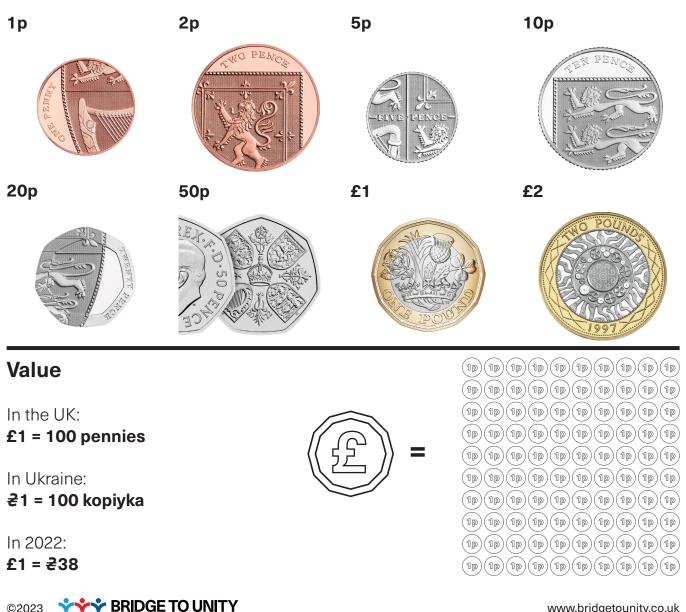




The currency of Ukraine is called the Hryvnia.

A 1 Hryvnia coin is silver and is circular.

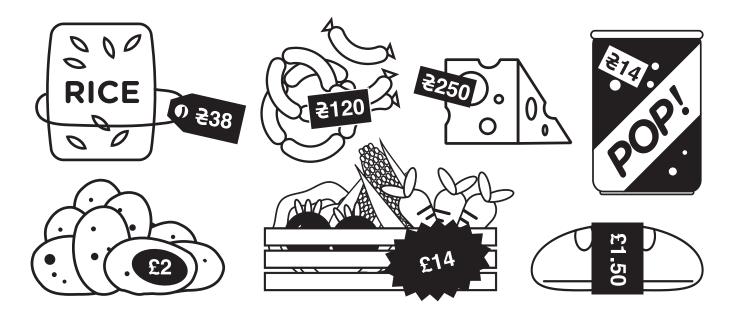
#### **UK Coins**



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## MONEY IN THE UK

# Use your **fact sheet** and a calculator to help you. Write your answers below.



1	How much would a bag of rice cost in pounds (£) ?
8	How much would the basket of vegetables cost in hryvnia (₴)?
3	How many hryvnia (₴) would you need to buy the potatoes?
4	How many ₹5 hryvnia coins would you need to buy the sausages?
5	How many kopiyka would you need to buy the fizzy drink?
	How many hryvnia (₴) would you need to buy the bread?
7	How many hryvnia (₴) would you need to buy all of the items?



Put each coin in the right place on the SHIELD. Carefully cut out the different COINS on this sheet – ask an adult to help you.





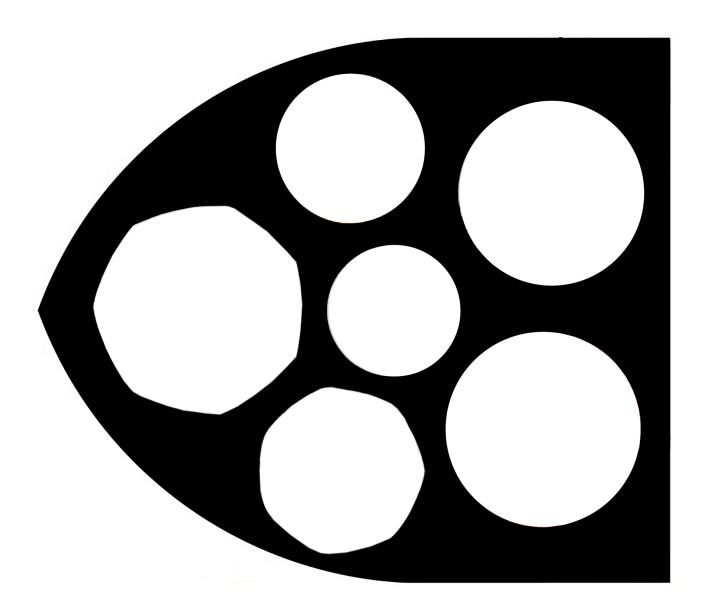




piece of a larger picture. Each of the latest UK COINS contains a small

**ROYAL SHIELD OF ARMS.** 

Use your cut-out coins to recreate the full

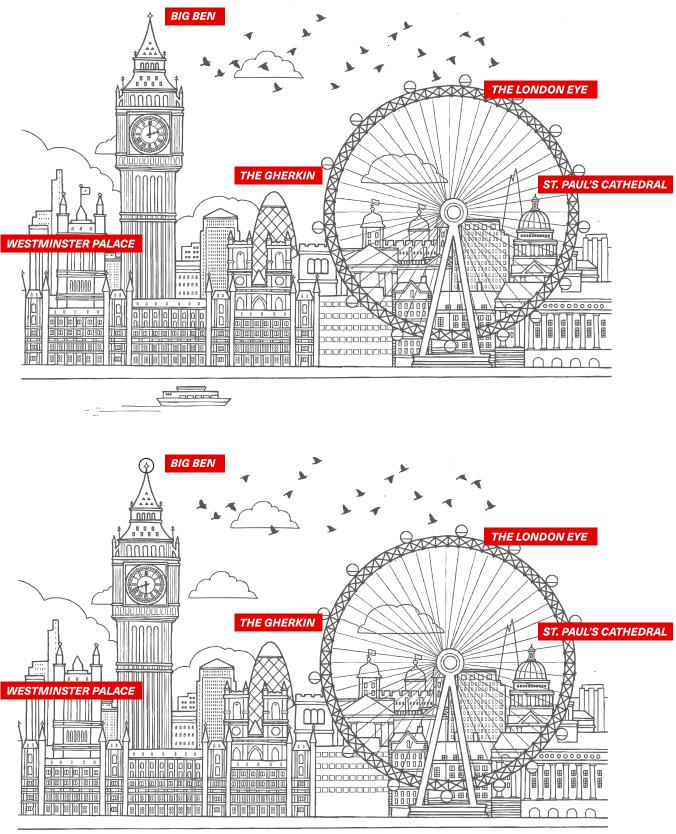




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# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the **8 differences** between these pictures of some of **London's famous landmarks**? Circle your answers:





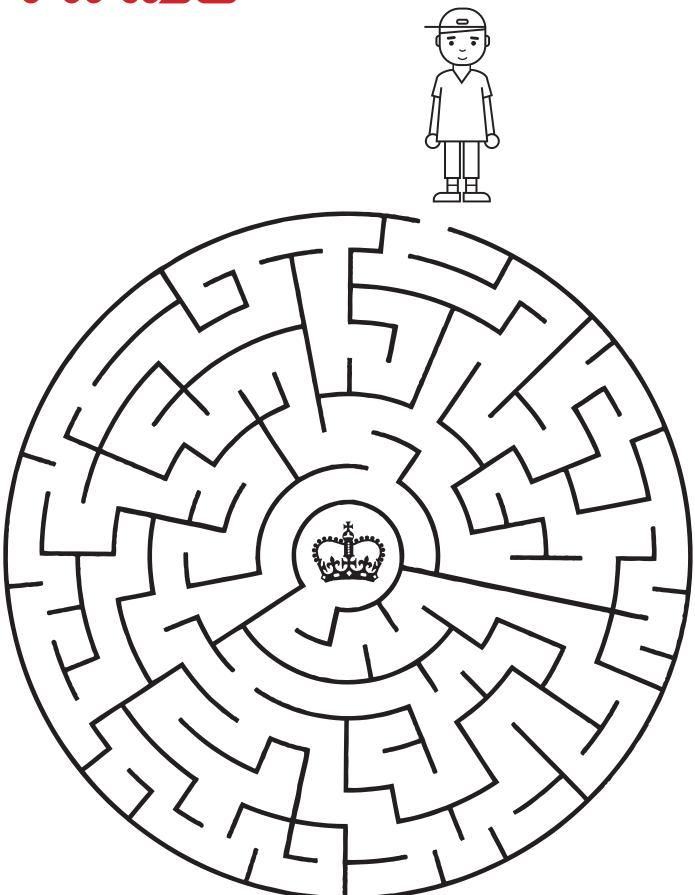
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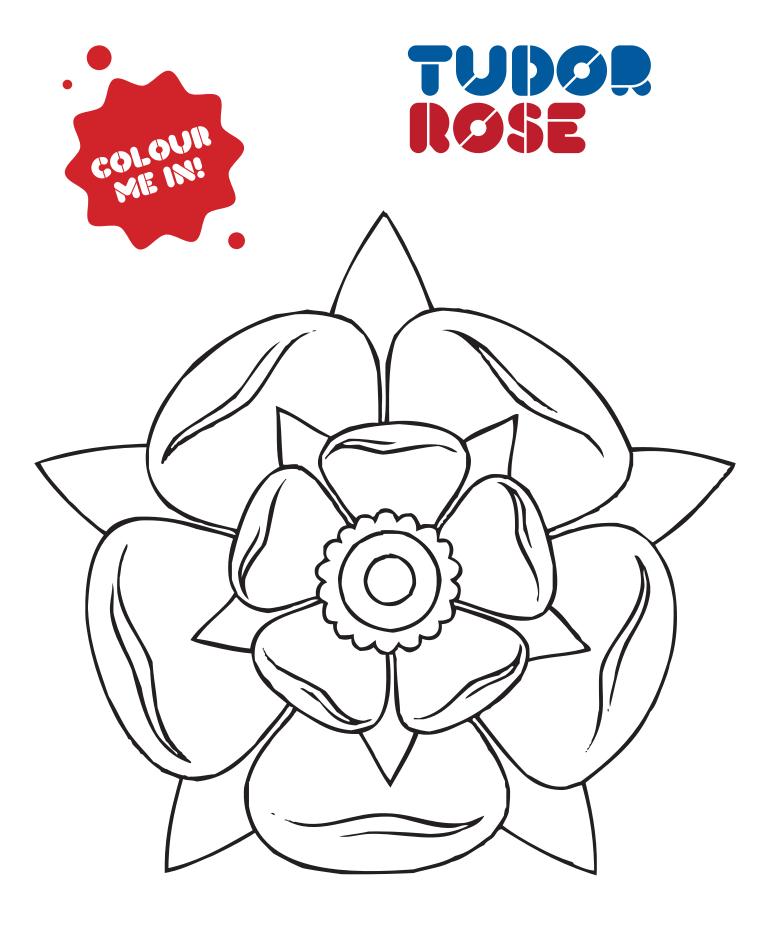
Can you spot the **8 differences** between these pictures of **Tower Bridge**? Circle your answers:











**The Tudor Rose** is the traditional floral emblem of England.

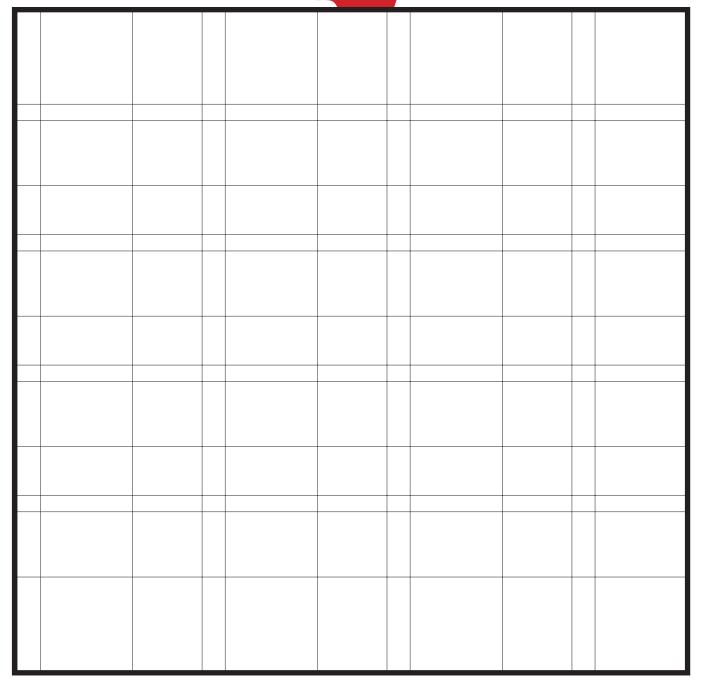




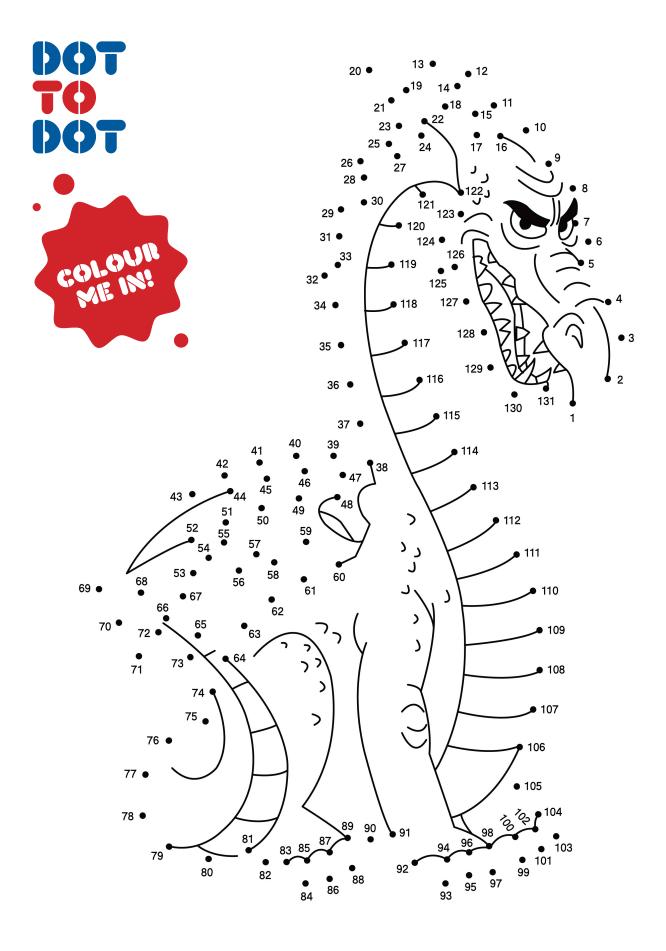
Tartan is a type of patterned cloth with criss-crossed horizontal and vertical bands in different colours. It is traditionally made with woven wool but is also produced using other materials.

Tartan is strongly connected to Scotland, and Scottish kilts commonly feature tartan patterns.

Have a go at designing your own Tartan – use the examples for inspiration!







# **RED DRAGON**

**The Welsh Dragon**, *'y Ddraig Goch'*, meaning 'the red dragon' is a heraldic symbol that appears on the national flag of Wales.



# STONEHENGE CLOZE

Stonehenge is a famous \_\_\_\_\_\_ monument in Wiltshire, Southern England. It was one of the first sites in the UK to be designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Stonehenge is a masterpiece of \_\_\_\_\_, constructed in stages between 5,000 and 3,500 BC using only simple tools and technologies, before the advent of metals and the invention of the wheel.

Building the stone circle would have required hundreds of people to transport, shape, and erect the stones. In 2021, \_\_\_\_\_\_ uncovered evidence suggesting that the '\_\_\_\_\_\_' may have been transported all the way from Wales using logs and ropes!

The ancient people who built this mysterious monument would have needed others to provide them with food, take care of their children, and supply tools like

## **WORD BANK**

Put these missing words in the right places.

hammerstones, \_\_\_\_, antler picks, and timber. The entire project would have demanded careful planning and a lot of team work.

One of the most interesting aspects of Stonehenge is its resemblance to a giant \_\_\_\_\_\_. When the sun rises in specific spots during the year, it aligns with the stones. This alignment might have helped the people who built it to determine important events, such as planting crops or celebrating special days.

The purpose of Stonehenge remains unknown to us. Many believe that there must have been an important spiritual reason why \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_people invested so much effort into its

More than 800,000 people visit this wonder of the world every year. It is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ site, a source of inspiration, and a reminder of the ingenuity and creativity of people, even in times when they didn't possess all the sophisticated things we have today!

archaeologists Bronze Age calendar construction engineering Neolithic prehistoric ropes spiritual standing stones

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### Find these words!

Words can go in any direction and share letters as they cross over each other.

Belfast	Britain	Cardiff	Edinburg	h English	Island
London	Monarch	iy Par	liament	Shakespeare	
Stoneher	nge Tha	mes			

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#### Instructions

