

## KS1 Geography Quiz - British Isles - Nations and Islands (Questions)

*This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at the nations and islands of the British Isles. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.*

We live on two islands, Great Britain and Ireland. There are two countries - the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. There are also some smaller islands. Altogether, we live in the British Isles. The British Isles are just off the north-west coast of the main continent of Europe. In school you will have found out about the British Isles. You will also have found out about the nations of the British Isles. See how much you know already.

**1. What islands do we live on?**

- Caribbean Islands
- Canary Islands
- British Isles
- European Islands

**2. Which is the largest island in the British Isles?**

- Ireland
- Great Britain
- Skye
- Isle Of Man

**3. Great Britain is the largest island in the British Isles. What is the next largest?**

- Ireland
- Mull
- Skye
- Shetland

**4. Great Britain is made up of three nations - England, Scotland and Wales. Which is the largest nation in Great Britain?**

- Wales
- Scotland
- England
- Ireland

**5. Which country lies due north of England?**

- Wales
- Ireland
- Scotland
- France

**6. Which nation lies due west of England?**

- Wales
- Scotland
- France
- Italy

**7. Which region of Ireland is part of the United Kingdom?**

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- Isle of Man

**8. Dublin is the capital city of this country. Which country is it?**

- Scotland
- England
- Republic of Ireland
- Wales

**9. This small island is in the middle of the Irish Sea.**

- Shetland
- Isle of Wight
- Isle of Man
- Mull

**10. These islands are closer to France than to Great Britain. They are just off the north coast of France. But they are British, not French. What are these islands called?**

- Channel Islands
- Shetland Islands
- Caribbean Islands
- Greek Islands

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Isles is another word for islands

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Ireland is made up of the Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland

4. Great Britain is made up of three nations - England, Scotland and Wales. Which is the largest nation in Great Britain?

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- Scotland
- England
- Ireland

England stretches from Northumberland in the north-east to Cornwall in the south-west

5. Which country lies due north of England?

- Wales
- Ireland
- Scotland
- France

Scotland includes a lot of islands, like Skye, Mull and the Shetland Islands

6. Which nation lies due west of England?

- Wales
- Scotland
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- Italy

The Welsh name for Wales is Cymru

7. Which region of Ireland is part of the United Kingdom?

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- Isle of Man

Belfast is the largest city in Northern Ireland

8. Dublin is the capital city of this country. Which country is it?

- Scotland
- England
- Republic of Ireland
- Wales

Cork is the next biggest city in the Republic of Ireland

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Can you point at the Isle of Man on a map of the British Isles?

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The two main Channel Islands are called Jersey and Guernsey