

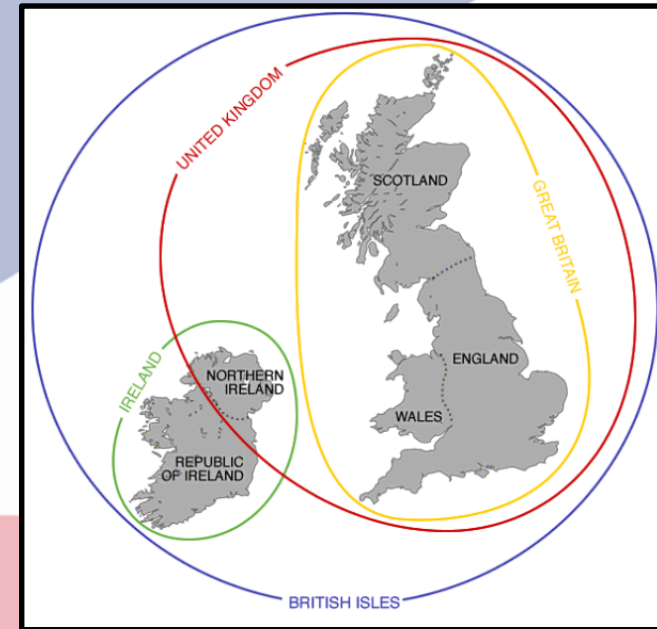
## Key Vocabulary

- County
- Country
- Cathedral
- Capital
- Germany
- Hitler
- Blackout
- The Blitz
- Victory
- National Health Care
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Empire
- Land Ownership
- Commonwealth
- Territory
- Thomas Gainsborough
- Landscapes

# Brilliant Britain

## Key Questions

- ❖ What counties can you name in the UK?
- ❖ What is the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the UK?
- ❖ Can you use 4 figure grid references to find places on a map?
- ❖ When did World War 2 happen?
- ❖ What impact did World War 2 have on people living in the UK?
- ❖ When was the NHS formed and what benefits did it bring to people?
- ❖ Which countries were part of the British Colony?
- ❖ What event led to the decline of the British Empire?



## Key Places

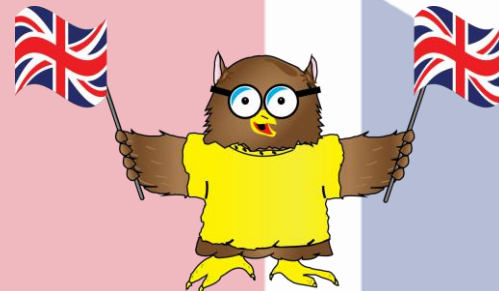
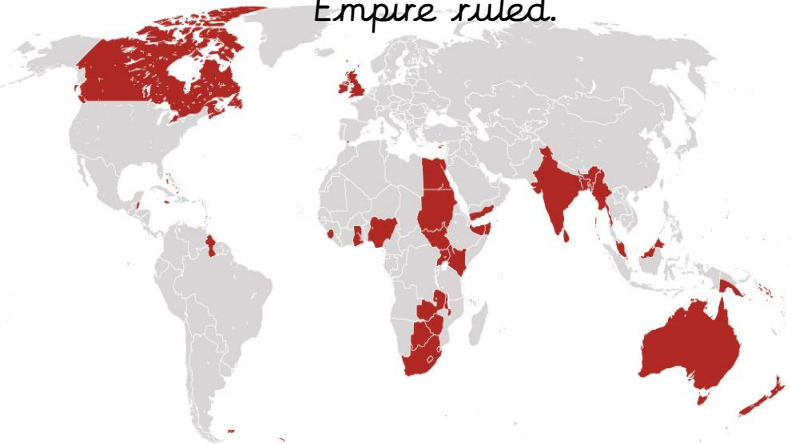
The Infirmary Museum,  
Worcester

The Wilson Museum,  
Cheltenham

The Great British  
Museum, London

The RAF museum,  
Cosford

A map showing the countries The British Empire ruled.

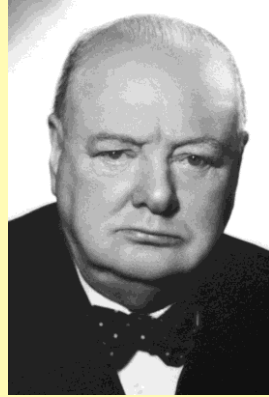


## Great People

Many great people are British!

Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister during World War 2 and he led the UK to victory against Germany.

How many other great people can you think of that are British?



## Useful Links

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Commonwealth/352988>

<http://www.youngcommonwealth.org>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Great Britain>

## Key Information

World War 2	Between the years 1939 and 1945, the UK was at war with Germany. This caused a lot of change for the people who lived in the UK at the time. Men had to go to war, women worked in factories and food was rationed. It changed the way the country operated.
The Blitz	This is the name for the bombing of British cities during WW2 by Germany. A lot of our land use changed due to shelters being built.
The NHS	The NHS is the National Health Service. It was created in 1948. It makes sure that everybody can afford to be healthy, regardless of how much money they have. Lots of people work for the NHS and it definitely makes Britain amazing.
The British Empire	During the 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> Century, Britain explored lots of different places and claimed lots of land. Britain claimed so much land that it ruled over the countries it found.
The Commonwealth	The commonwealth is a group of 54 countries that used to be ruled by Britain during the British Empire. Now that they are independent they have their own rules that are not the same as ours. The governments of each country meet twice a year to talk about important issues like the environment and our human rights.

