

United Kingdom

In this Bag:

- 20 coffee filters
- 1 piece of white ribbon
- FESTIVAL Shakespearean Sonnet
- Nine Men's Morris board game and pieces
- The Rules of Nine Men's Morris

What you Need at Home:

- Hole puncher
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Pencil

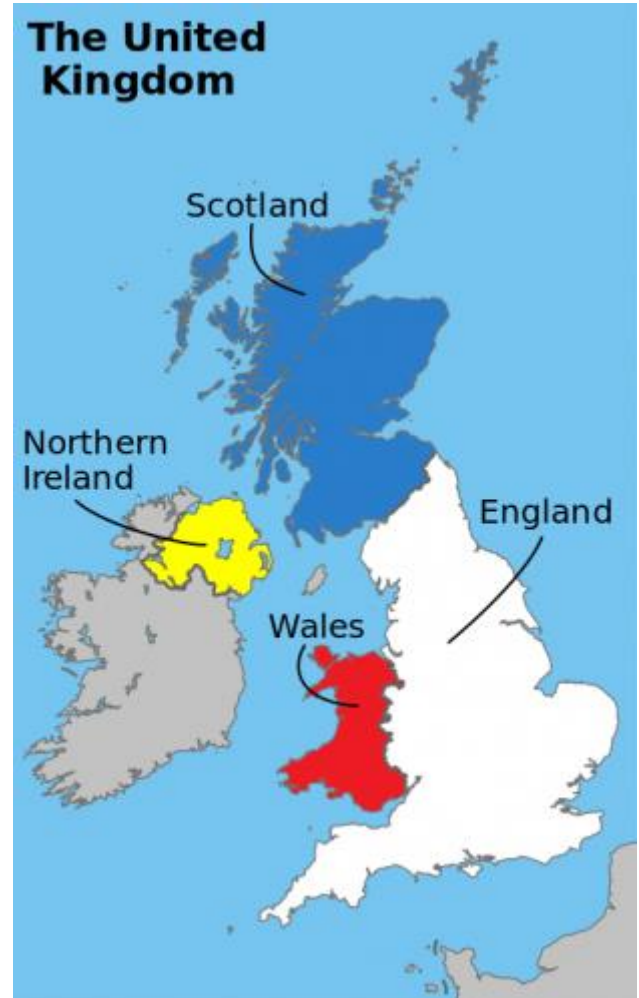


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<http://www.creativeartsguild.org/events/annual-events/festival1/childrens-hill>

Fun Facts about United Kingdom:

- England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom. The other countries that make up the United Kingdom are Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- England has been ruled by kings and queens for thousands of years. Today, the monarchy doesn't make political decisions. The monarch is Queen Elizabeth II, who has reigned since 6 February 1952. Today, The UK has a multiparty, democratic government.
- The capital city is London.
- The UK includes 93,282 square miles.
- The population is 64,231,000.
- 61 percent of the people in the UK are Christian; 3 percent are Muslim, while 36 percent are other.
- 99 percent of adults can read.



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Highlights in United Kingdom Arts and Culture:

- Many great writers came from the UK. William Shakespeare, Jane Austen and Charles Dickens, considered some of the greatest writers of all time, lived in England. You might have read Roald Dahl's books. Dahl wrote "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "James and the Giant Peach." And of course, don't forget J.K. Rowling, author of the "Harry Potter" series.



William Shakespeare

- Notable composers of classical music from the United Kingdom and the countries that preceded it include William Byrd, Henry Purcell, Sir Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst, Sir Arthur Sullivan (most famous for working with the librettist Sir W. S. Gilbert), Ralph Vaughan Williams and Benjamin Britten, pioneer of modern British opera.
- Andrew Lloyd Webber is a prolific composer of musical theatre. His works have dominated London's West End since the late 20th century and have also been a commercial success worldwide.
- The Beatles have international sales of over one billion units and are the biggest-selling and most influential band in the history of popular music. Other prominent British contributors to have influenced popular music over the last 50 years include; The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Queen, the Bee Gees, and Elton John, all of whom have worldwide record sales of 200 million or more.
- The history of British visual art forms part of western art history. Major British artists include: the Romantics William Blake, John Constable, Samuel Palmer and J.M.W. Turner; the portrait painters Sir Joshua Reynolds and Lucian Freud; the landscape artists Thomas Gainsborough and L. S. Lowry; the pioneer of the Arts and Crafts Movement William Morris; the figurative painter Francis Bacon; the Pop artists Peter Blake, Richard Hamilton and David Hockney; the collaborative duo Gilbert and George; the abstract artist Howard Hodgkin; and the sculptors Antony Gormley, Anish Kapoor and Henry Moore. During the late 1980s and 1990s the Saatchi Gallery in London helped to bring to public attention a group of multi-genre artists who would become known as the "Young British Artists": Damien Hirst, Chris Ofili, Rachel Whiteread, Tracey Emin, Mark Wallinger, Steve McQueen, Sam Taylor-Wood and the Chapman Brothers are among the better-known members of this loosely affiliated movement.
- United Kingdom is home to Tate Modern (the most-visited modern art gallery in the world, with around 4.7 million visitors per year).
- The United Kingdom has had a considerable influence on the history of the cinema. The British directors Alfred Hitchcock, whose film *Vertigo* is considered by some critics as the best film of all time, and David Lean are among the most critically acclaimed of all-time.
- The BBC, founded in 1922, is the UK's publicly funded radio, television and Internet broadcasting corporation, and is the oldest and largest broadcaster in the world.