

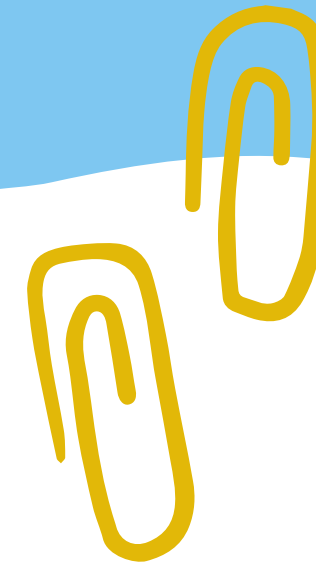


ALL ABOUT BRITAIN

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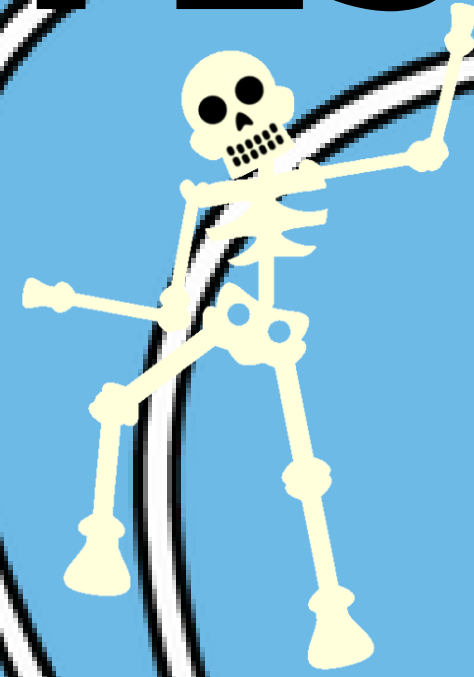
HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is on 31st October.

People wear frightening costumes and tell ghost stories.

Children go to the neighbours' homes and say, "Trick or treat". The neighbours must give them a treat, or the children play a trick on them.



GUY FAWKES

Guy Fawkes is on 5th of November.

People remember Guy Fawkes and his terrible plan to assassinate the King in the Houses of Parliament. In this day, people make Guys from old clothes, and put them on a bonfire. They also celebrate with fireworks.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is on the 25th of December. People put trees in their houses and decorate them with lights. Presents are usually placed under the Christmas tree. On Christmas day, people eat a special meal with turkey.



APRIL FOOL'S DAYS

On 1st April, reporters invent a false news reports. Some of the reports are very funny! The first April Fool's news report was in 1957. The programme showed people in Switzerland picking spaghetti from plants. They all wanted to buy the spaghetti plants for their garden!



ROYAL CEREMONIES AND TRADITIONS

ROYAL FAMILY

Elizabet II is the Queen of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Her husband was the Duke of Edinburgh. She lives at Buckingham Palace. His successor to the tron is Charles.



PRINCE CHARLES



PRINCESS ANNE



PRINCE ANDREW



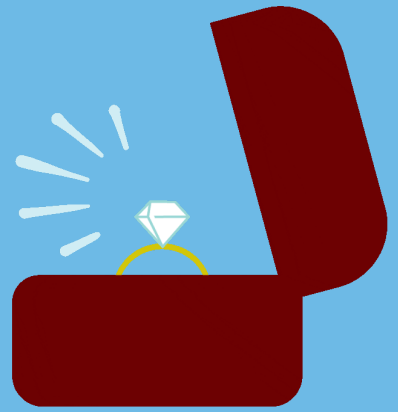
PRINCE EDWARD



**PRINCE HARRY AND
PRINCE WILLIAM**

THE ROYAL WEDDING

Everybody loves royal weddings! In April 2011, millions of people all over the world watched the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. It had the four national flowers of the UK:



**THE ROSE
(ENGLAND)**



**THE THISTLE
(SCOTLAND)**



**THE SHAMROCK
(NORTHERN IRELAND)**



**THE DAFFODIL
(WALES)**



THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Before a new government starts, there is a special ceremony for the opening of Parliament. The Queen reads a speech to all the ministers. Before the ceremony, a guard searches with a candle for gunpowder in the cellars. This tradition started in 1605 because a man tried to assassinate the King in the Parliament building.



CEREMONY OF THE KEYS

The Ceremony of the Keys is a 700-years-old of English tradition. It takes place at The Tower of London every night. A guard stops the chief and ask him a question. Then, they return the keys to a special room.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is the beginning of the three-day celebration of Easter. On that day, the Queen gives money to a group of old people. This tradition is over 1000 years old.



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CARD

The Queen sends a birthday card to people on their 100th birthday. She signs it Elisabeth R. The card says:

" I am pleased to hear that you are celebrating your 100th birthday. I send my congratulations and best wishes to you on this special day. Elisabeth R."



MODERN BRITAIN



WIND TURBINES

Wind turbines are an important form of energy in Britain. Britain is now planning to build a new type of turbine, above 600 meters above the sea and can make electricity for over 10.000 homes.



THE O2 ARENA

The O2 Arena is a giant dome in London. Richard Rogers designed the building to celebrate the beginning of the third millennium, it opened in 1st January 2000. Today the arena has got a musical club, a cinema...



JAMIE OLIVER

Jamie Oliver is a famous chef. His television programmes are very popular. Jamie's recipes are quik, easy and healthy.

He doesn't like the unhealthy school lunches so he's changing the menus. He also helps teenagers with problems and teach them how to cook in a restaurant.



Mr BEAN

Mr Bean is the invention of an actor, Rowan Atkinson. Mr Bean lives alone in London and his best friend is a teddy bear. Every small task is difficult for him, but he always finds an unusual way to do them!

3 INTERESTING POINTS

CULTURE CLASH

**CUSTOMS AND
TRADITIONS**

FAVORITE PLACE

CULTURE CLASH

The more important advantages of living in a multicultural city are:

- More Lifestyle Options
- Increased Awareness of Cultural Identity
- Tolerance and Open-Mindedness
- Creativity and Innovation

The more important disadvantages of living in a multicultural city are:

- Tensions between people with different cultural backgrounds.
- Some people have a hard time to integrate into society.
- Language barrier as a big problem of multiculturalism.
- People may fear to lose their identity with multiculturalism.

The proverb " When in Rome do as Romans do " means that when we are visiting a foreign land, we have to follow the customs of those who live in it.

I agree with it because I think that if you go to a foreign land you should adapt to it. But always without losing your identity and your origins.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CULTURES IN BOCAIRENT AND BRITAIN

CULTURES

BOCAIRENT

BRITAIN

Jobs and uniforms:	<p>In Bocairent a traditional job is for example the weaving of Bocairent blankets, the workers did not have a specific uniform, they dressed with the clothes they had at home.</p>	<p>In Britain, some jobs have a traditional uniform, such as the Queen's guards, beefeaters, bagpipe players or judges.</p>
Famous sites:	<p>In Bocairent some famous sites are for example: the Moorish caves, the cellar of Sant Blai or the old part of the village, these monuments are from the Islamic period.</p>	<p>Some famous sites in Britain are the Big Ben or the English cathedrals and castles. These are from gothic style but there are also monuments from the prehistory such as Stonehenge.</p>
Royal Ceremonies:	<p>In Bocairent there aren't royal ceremonies because the spanish royal family doesn't live in Bocairent.</p>	<p>In Britain there are many royal ceremonies such as the royal wedding, the ceremony of the keys, the Queen's birthday card...</p>
Traditions:	<p>In Bocairent there are many traditions such as the Moors and Christians festivities, the festivities in honour of San Agustín, San Antoni...</p>	<p>Some English traditions are for example the tradition of the Maundy Thursday, the guy fawkes or the hour of the tea.</p>

When different cultures meet no cultures stays the same because they combined.

SPORT

This affects their choice of activity and gentler, lower impact sports.

HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS

Holidays and festivals change or combine. Also, there are more festivities.

FOOD

People from other countries have brought different styles of preparation, cooking and eating. Over time, this food is integrated into society.

Positive examples of multiculturalism:

- The pasta from Italy spread throughout the world.
- The olive oil has even reached America.
- The architecture of the Moorish in Spain.

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

EASTER

On Easter Sunday in the United Kingdom, a family lunch or dinner is celebrated in which the protagonist is usually the roast lamb. But without a doubt the most popular tradition these days is the Easter Egg Hunt.



CARNIVAL

It is a public holiday in the United Kingdom, the central parade is celebrated, which begins at 9 in the morning on Great Western Road, more than sixty bands and percussion groups throughout the streets of Notting Hill.



WHAT IS THE NATIONAL...?



SPORTS

Football
Cricket
Tennis

MUSICS

Pop
Rock

MONUMENT

The Big Ben

DRINK

Beer

DRESS

Kilt

DISH

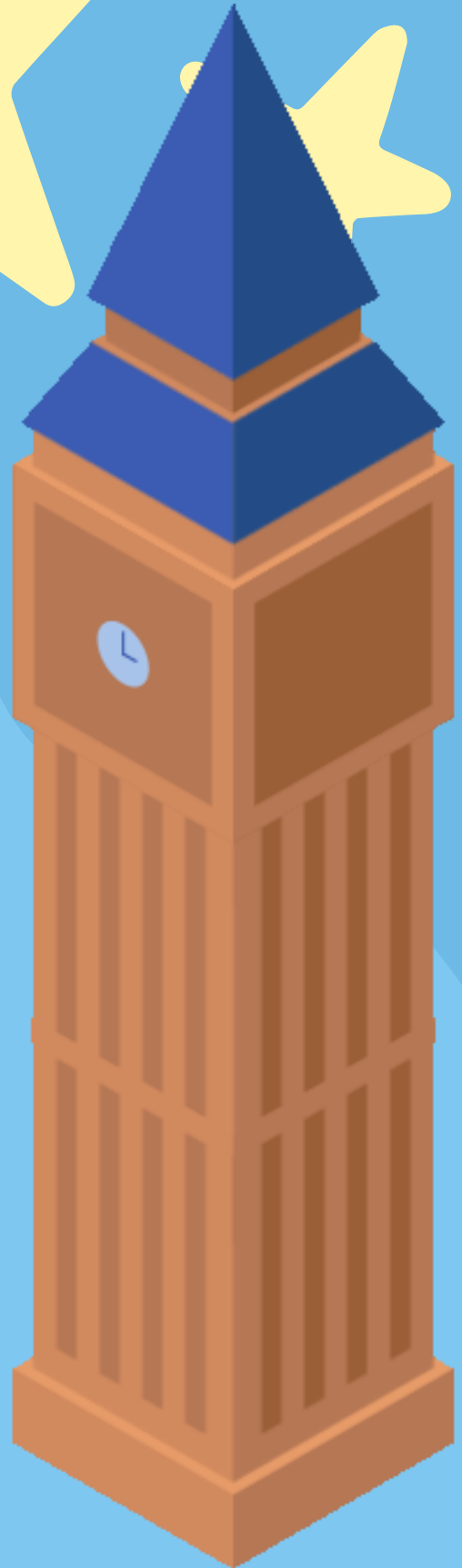
Fish and chips

FAVORITE PLACE

BIG BEN

The Big Ben is special because is a big and pretty monument. It is also important because it is more than 150 years old and still works.

It's the biggest four-sided clock in the world.



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