

Scotland



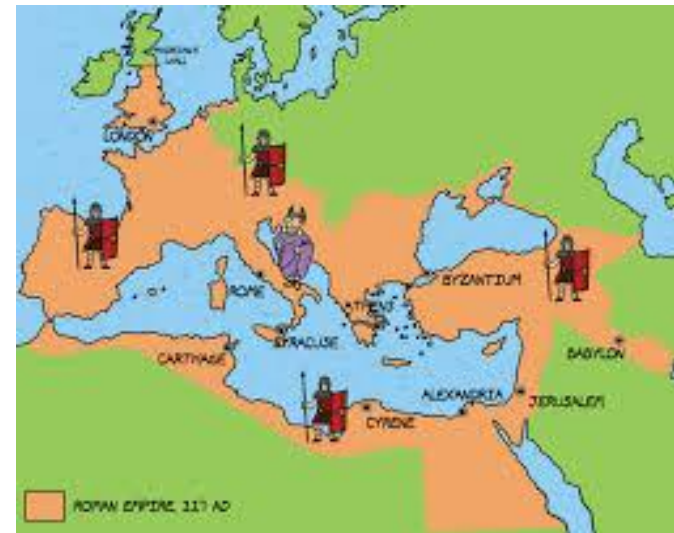
Geography

- Scotland is in the north of England.
- The Scottish capital is Edinburgh
- Scotland is part of the United Kingdom along with England, Wales and Northern Ireland



History

- The history of Scotland begins with the arrival of the Roman Empire in the 1st century, when the province of Britannia reached as far north as the Antonine Wall.



Traditions

- The national dish is Haggis and the national drink is whisky.
- The kilt is a symbol of Scotland recognized by the whole world.
- In the Highland Games we can see caber toss, stone put, Scottish hammer throw, weight throw and weight over the bar.



Scottish sports

- Shinty: it's a physical game played using a stick and a ball. Winning in shinty means hitting the ball with a wooden stick. As a game, shinty originated in Scotland in the 6th century.
- Rugby: The first global rugby league was held in Scotland. Since 1879, Scotland has been playing with England year in and year out. It is so popular in Scotland that some people prefer it to football.



Rugby



Shinty

Scottish school system

- Education in Scotland is overseen by the Scottish Government and has a history of universal public education, and the Scottish education system is distinctly different from those in the other countries of the United Kingdom.



Legends and mysteries

- In Scotland, there are many legends and mysteries about ghosts, monsters or mythical creatures. The Loch Ness monster exists in the Loch Ness, the ghost of a bagpipe musician in the Edinburgh castle ...



Castles

- In Scotland, there are a lot of castles like the Edinburgh castle, the Urquhart castle and the Glamis castle. Some of these castles are haunted or linked to a legend.

