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Výuková elektronická prezentace, která je určena pro seznámení žáků se základními pojmy a popisem Spojeného království Velké Británie a Severního Irska v tematické oblasti English Speaking Countries and The Czech Republic (Anglicky mluvící země a Česká republika). Materiál může sloužit jako názorná pomůcka doplňující výklad učitele, ale také je vhodná pro domácí přípravu žáků (např. zpřístupněním formou e-learningu). Materiál obsahuje zpětnou vazbu ověřující pochopení látky v podobě závěrečného snímku s otázkami k tématu.

Tento výukový materiál je spolufinancován Evropským sociálním fondem a státním rozpočtem České republiky.



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

The United Kingdom

WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER



BASIC FACTS

- ✘ The official name of the UK is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- ✘ In English it is also called – the UK, Great Britain or Britain.
- ✘ Total area: 244,820 sq km
- ✘ Population: 60,5 million (2012)
- ✘ Capital: London

FISH AND CHIPS



BASIC FACTS

- ✘ The UK consists of 4 states (countries):
- ✘ **England** with the capital city of London.
- ✘ **Scotland** with the capital city of Edinburgh.
- ✘ **Wales** with the capital city of Cardiff.
- ✘ **Northern Ireland** with the capital city of Belfast.
- ✘ Ireland is an independent state. The capital city is Dublin.

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS



POPULATION

- ✘ The population of the UK is about 60,5 million (2012).
- ✘ About 82% of population is English, 9% of population is Scottish, 2% of population is Welsh, 2,5% of population is Irish.
- ✘ The rest of population are immigrants from all over the world – mainly Africa or Asia.

LANGUAGES

- ✘ The official language in the UK is English.
- ✘ English is an official language in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- ✘ In Scotland Gaelic is also spoken. In Wales, Welsh is also spoken and in Northern Ireland, Irish is also spoken.
- ✘ Immigrants to the UK sometimes speak their own languages.

LEEDS CASTLE



GEOGRAPHY

- ✘ The UK is situated in the north-west of Europe.
- ✘ It is separated from Europe by the English Channel.
- ✘ The Strait of Dover is the narrowest place (35 km).
- ✘ The English speak about **splendid isolation**.
- ✘ British Isles are surrounded by the North Atlantic Ocean to the west and the North Sea to the east.

GEOGRAPHY - MOUNTAINS

- ✘ The mountains are located mostly in Wales and Scotland.
- ✘ Ben Nevis (1,343 m) in Scotland is the highest mountain in the UK.
- ✘ There is no place in the UK further than 121 km from the sea coast.
- ✘ The eastern and southern parts of England are lower and high ground is referred to as hills, downs or heights (eg. The Chiltern Hills).

GEOGRAPHY - LAKES

- ✘ In the UK there are a lot of lakes.
- ✘ Lakes within the UK are situated mainly in Lake District National Park, in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- ✘ Lakes in Scotland are called lochs. The most famous lake in Scotland is Loch Ness.
- ✘ Loch Ness is famous for its monster Nessie.

LAKE DISTRICT

- ✘ If you prefer countryside to cities, you may enjoy the Lake District, a region with beautiful scenery, mountains and lakes.
- ✘ There are 16 large lakes and many smaller ones.
- ✘ Lake Windermere is the largest lake in Britain.
- ✘ The region is also connected with the “Lake Poets”, a group of 19th-century romantic poets who were inspired by the place (William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge).

GEOGRAPHY - RIVERS

- ✘ The longest river in the UK is the Severn which flows into the Bridgwater Bay.
- ✘ The other rivers include the Thames, the Avon or the Ely.
- ✘ The river Thames flows through London.
- ✘ Famous towns are situated on the Avon – Stratford upon-Avon or Bath.

BRITISH MONARCHY

- ✘ The UK is a constitutional monarchy.
- ✘ The official head of the state is the British Queen (Elizabeth II).
- ✘ She became the Queen of England in 1952, so she has been the Queen for more than 60 years.
- ✘ The real power is represented by the British government and the British Prime Minister – David Cameron (2012).
- ✘ He lives at number 10 Downing Street, London.

POLITICAL SYSTEM

- ✘ Queen Elizabeth II is head of the constitutional monarchy.
- ✘ She is also Head of the Protestant Church of England.
- ✘ Many decisions for the UK are made in London through the Parliament, consisting of the elected **House of Commons** (635 Members of Parliament) and the un-elected **House of Lords**.

CURRENCY

- ✘ The British are really proud of their currency.
- ✘ That is one of the reasons why they did not accept the Euro.
- ✘ One one British pound (sterling).
- ✘ One British pound has 100 pence.
- ✘ A British pound is a coin with a portrait of British Queen.

LONDON – THE CAPITAL

- ✘ The capital city of the UK is London – which is situated on the south east coast of England.
- ✘ It is the largest city in Britain (7 million people).
- ✘ It is the seat of the British royal family, the government and other institutions.
- ✘ It is supposed to be the world's capital of business, fashion and culture.

THE TOWER BRIDGE



OTHER CITIES

- ✘ Other cities are Birmingham, Manchester in the north of England, Leeds or Liverpool – the city where the Beatles are from.
- ✘ Birmingham is the second biggest city in the UK.
- ✘ The most famous university cities are: Oxford and Cambridge (called Oxbridge) are among the oldest universities in the world.

BRIGHTON



CORNWALL

- ✘ Cornwall, a county in the south-west of England, is very popular thanks to its long and beautiful coastline.
- ✘ You can find Land's End there, the most southwestern point in Britain.
- ✘ Tintagel Castle is an impressive castle ruin towering over the sea, which is said to be the birthplace of the legendary King Arthur.

STONEHENGE

- ✘ Stonehenge is perhaps best-known prehistoric monument in the world.
- ✘ It is a prehistoric megalithic complex of standing stones.
- ✘ Stonehenge (15 km from Salisbury in Wiltshire).
- ✘ It was built in about 2,500 BC, it consists of circles of big standing stones.

STONEHENGE

- ✘ It is believed to have had some religious or astronomical purpose.
- ✘ The latest theory says it might have been a prehistoric art gallery.
- ✘ People enjoy gathering there on the summer and winter solstice (= the longest and shortest days of the year) and watching the sunrise.



QUESTIONS:

- ✘ What is the capital of the UK?
- ✘ What is the population of the UK?
- ✘ What countries does the UK consist of?
- ✘ What are the languages spoken in the UK?
- ✘ What is the highest mountain in the UK?
- ✘ What UK rivers do you know?
- ✘ What do you know about the political system?

QUESTIONS

- ✘ What is the currency of the UK?
- ✘ What do you remember about London?
- ✘ What is Liverpool famous for?
- ✘ What do you know about Cornwall?
- ✘ What do you know about Stonehenge?
- ✘ Would you like to live in the UK? Why? Why not?

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