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Výuková elektronická prezentace, která je určena pro seznámení žáků se základními pojmy a popisem Walesu 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.**



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# Wales

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# WALES WITHIN THE UK



# BASIC FACTS

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- ✘ Wales is a part of Great Britain as well as Scotland, Northern Ireland, and England.
- ✘ The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- ✘ Population: 3.1 million people (2012)
- ✘ Area: 20,779 sq km
- ✘ The official languages are English and Welsh (spoken mainly in the north and west of Wales).

# CARDIFF CASTLE



# GEOGRAPHY

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- ✘ Wales has over 1,200 km of coastline.
- ✘ Wales is largely mountainous, with its highest peaks in the north and central areas, including Snowdon, its highest mountain.
- ✘ It is about 274 km north–south and 97 km east–west.
- ✘ Wales has three national parks: Snowdonia, Brecon Beacons and Pembrokeshire Coast.

# BRECKON BEAKONS



# PEMBROKESHIRE N.P.





# SNOWDONIA

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- ✘ Snowdonia is a national park situated in the north of Wales.
- ✘ It covers 2,170 sq km.
- ✘ Mount Snowdon (1,085 m) is the highest mountain in Wales.
- ✘ It is known as the UK's "busiest mountain" because of its user-friendly trails.
- ✘ On a clear day you can get panoramic views of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

# SNOWDONIA



# CULTURAL IDENTITY

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- ✘ Wales shares a close political and social history with the rest of Great Britain.
- ✘ Almost everyone in Wales speaks English.
- ✘ However, the country has a distinct cultural identity and is officially bilingual.
- ✘ Over 580,000 people speak Welsh too.

# CULTURAL IDENTITY

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- ✘ Welsh is spoken by a majority of the population in parts of the north and west.
- ✘ Wales is represented by national teams.
- ✘ However, at the Olympic games, Welsh athletes compete as part of a Great Britain team.
- ✘ Rugby is a national sport and it is seen as a symbol of Welsh identity and an expression of national consciousness.

# NATIONAL SYMBOLS

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- ✘ The Flag of Wales contains the red dragon and the Tudor colours of green and white.
- ✘ The red dragon was then included in the Tudor royal arms to signify their Welsh descent.
- ✘ It was officially recognised as the Welsh national flag in 1959.
- ✘ The daffodil and the leek are also symbols of Wales.

# WELSH DAFFODILS



# FAMOUS WELSH PEOPLE

- ✘ The country has a lot of famous people of Welsh descent:
- ✘ Roald Dahl – children's writer
- ✘ Dylan Thomas – poet
- ✘ Manic Street Preachers – 90's music band
- ✘ Anthony Hopkins – actor
- ✘ Catherine Zeta-Jones – actress
- ✘ Tom Jones - singer

# CUISINE

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- ✘ Although both beef and dairy cattle are raised widely, Wales is more well-known for its sheep farming. Lamb is the meat traditionally associated with Welsh cooking.
- ✘ Traditional dishes include laverbread (made from laver - seaweed), bara brith (fruit bread), cawl (a lamb stew), cawl cennin (leek soup), and Welsh lamb. Cockles (clams) are sometimes served as a traditional breakfast with bacon and laverbread.



# QUESTIONS:

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- ✘ What is the capital of Wales?
- ✘ What is the population of Wales?
- ✘ Can you name any cities and towns in Wales?
- ✘ What do you know about the Welsh identity?
- ✘ Do you know the national symbols of Wales?
- ✘ Do you know any famous Welsh people?
- ✘ Can you name any Welsh dishes?

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