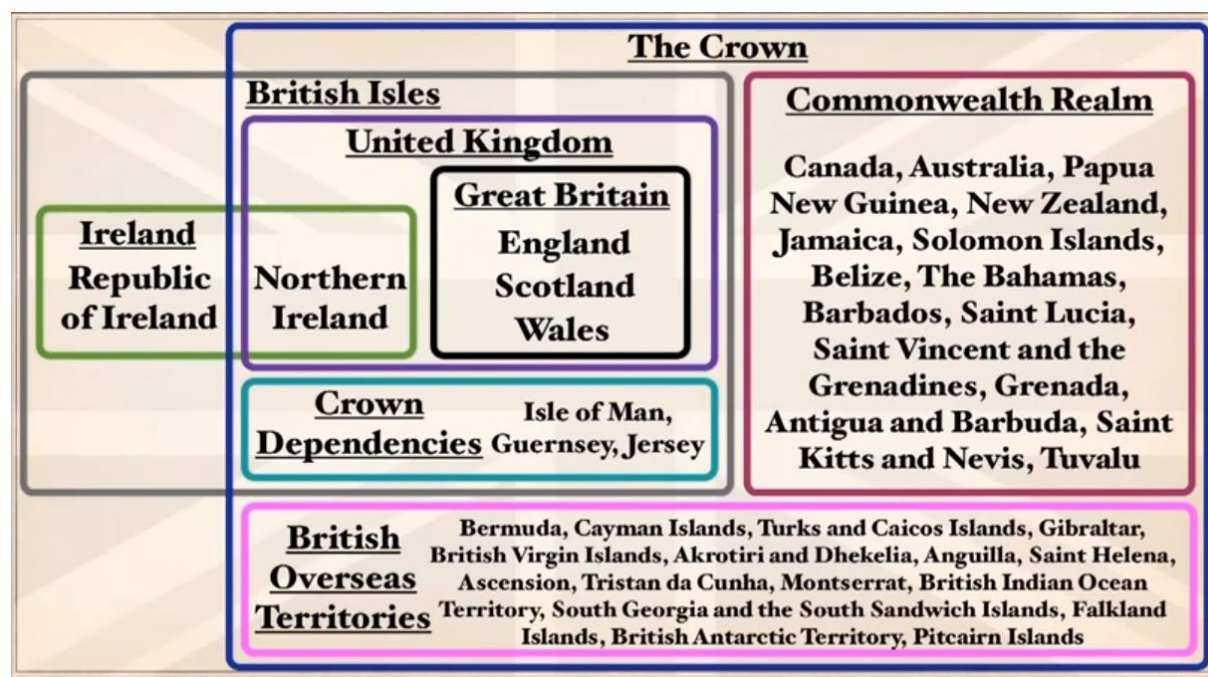


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## TERRITOIRES ET ORGANISATIONS

### "The Crown"



## "Crown dependencies" = ?



Courtesy of [TomPhil](#)

- ▶ Not part of the Commonwealth
- ▶ The Isle of Man and The Channel Islands
- ▶ Small independent states: the UK passes legislation affecting them but they have to give consent first. They each have their own legislative assembly, with the power to legislate on local matters with the assent of the Crown.

## British Overseas Territories = ?



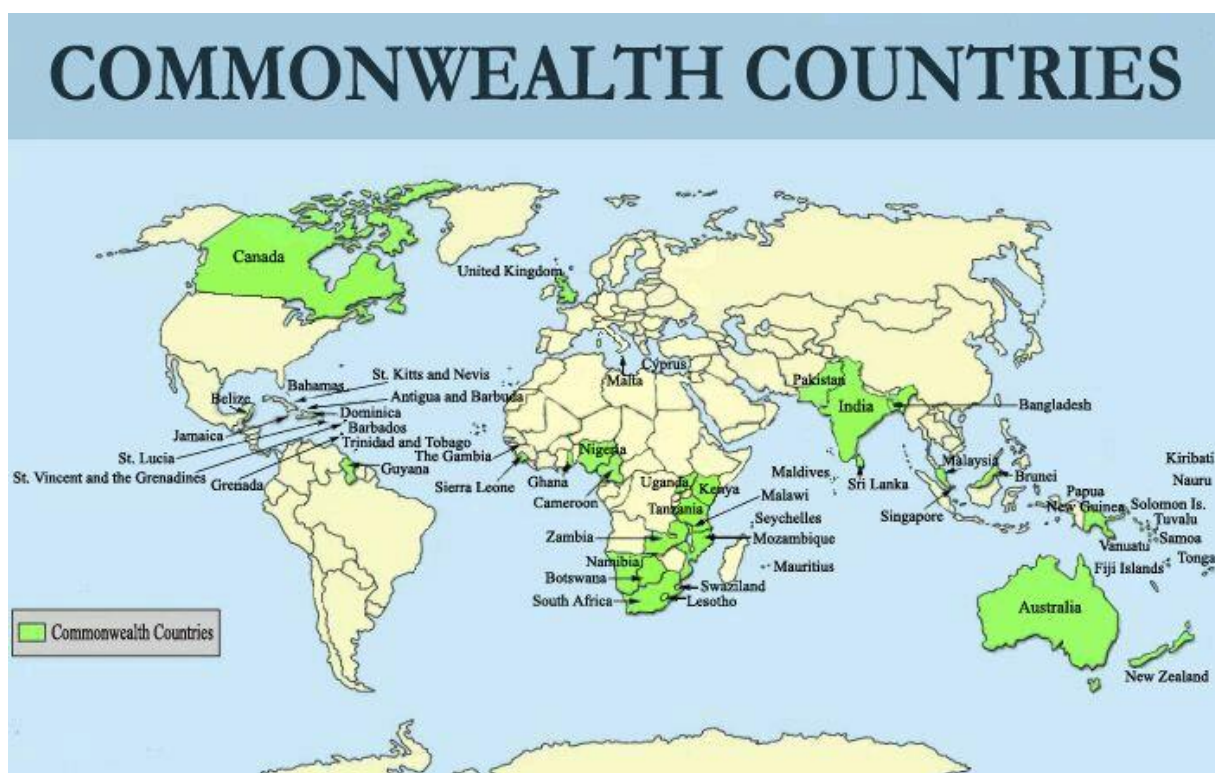
- ▶ 14 territories
- ▶ Not part of the UK: they are self-governing, that is to say that have their own

- ▶ constitution
- ▶ government
- ▶ local laws

BUT

- ▶ the Queen is still head of state
- ▶ They remain under UK jurisdiction
- ▶ they rely on the UK for defense, security (ex: Falklands Wars 1982) and foreign affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Nations



- ▶ Officially created following the decolonisation process on December 11, **1931** by the Parliament of the UK.
- ▶ International association of **54 states** with 'ties of friendship and cooperation'.
- ▶ Mostly **former colonies / dependencies**.
- ▶ **Sovereign states**.
- ▶ The **Head of the Commonwealth** is currently **Queen Elizabeth II** (designated successor since 2018: Prince Charles)

BUT The Queen is only the head of state of 16 member states; 33 other members are republics and 5 others have different monarchs.

## POPULATION OF THE UK

Rise of xenophobia in the 50s => anti-racism protests vs. increasingly xenophobic political discourses.



Notting Hill Riots (1958) (anti-racism protests)



Vs.

Enoch Powell's infamous "Rivers of Blood" speech (1968):

"As I look ahead, I am filled with foreboding. Like the Roman, I seem to see "the River Tiber foaming with much blood"<sup>1</sup>. That tragic and intractable phenomenon which we watch with horror on the other side of the Atlantic but which there is interwoven with the history and existence of the States itself, is coming upon us here by our own volition and our own neglect. Indeed, it has all but come. In numerical terms, it will be of American proportions long before the end of the century. Only resolute and urgent action will avert it even now."

= symbolises the rise of xenophobia and racism in the UK / on the political stage. Rampant xenophobia and racism persist, as shown during the Brexit campaign (pro-Brexit campaigners put forward 'protection' against massive immigration as one of the arguments in favour of Brexit):



<sup>1</sup> \* Powell alludes to a line from Virgil's *Aeneid*.

## LANGUAGES OF THE BRITISH ISLES :

“Hello, how are you? Nice to meet you!” (plural) in:

Scots = Hullo, whit like are ye? Gled tae meet ye!

Scottish Gaelic = Halò, ciamar a tha sibh? Tha mi toilichte ur coinneachadh!

Welsh = Hylô /Shwmae, sut ydych chi? Mae'n dda gen i gwrdd â chi!

Irish Gaelic = Dia dhaoibh, an bhfuil aon scéal agat? Tá áthas orm buaileadh libh!

### **Scots :**

Example of news in Scots:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSyj65GE3vU>

Useful phrases in Scots:

<https://omniglot.com/language/phrases/scots.php>

More about Scots:

<https://omniglot.com/writing/scots.htm>

<https://www.scotslanguage.com/>

### **Scottish Gaelic:**

Example of a Scottish Gaelic speaker:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xVxOJCBPSw>

Outlander actors teach you how to speak Scottish English and Gaelic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DareEu4O43o>

Useful phrases in Scottish Gaelic:

<https://omniglot.com/language/phrases/gaelic.php>

More about Scottish Gaelic:

<https://omniglot.com/writing/gaelic.htm>

## Welsh:



Example of a Welsh speaker:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUa\\_phPM77s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUa_phPM77s)

Plus Prince Charles's speech in Welsh in The Crown :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsbNoB1CXI0>

And real-life Prince Charles doing another speech in Welsh:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9LOe-omp20>

Bonus: Taron Egerton and Luke Evans saying

"Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpBA5gPcsGY>

Useful phrases in Welsh:

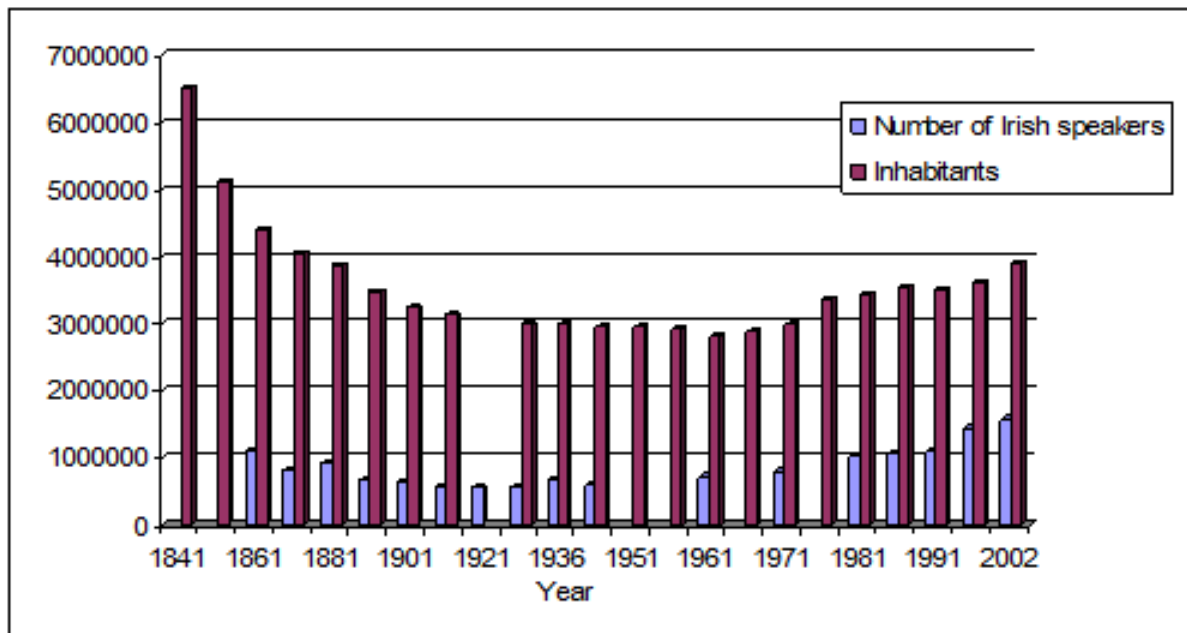
<https://omniglot.com/language/phrases/welsh.php>

More about Welsh:

<https://gov.wales/welsh-language>

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## Irish Gaelic:



Use of Irish Gaelic in the Republic of Ireland

Example of St Patrick's Day address by former Irish President Mary McAleese:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6JbUDBfY1E>

Conor McGregor speaking Irish Gaelic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQMGkw52-Lo>

Extract of an Irish-language film with Cillian Murphy :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFovy76ANXM>

Useful Irish Gaelic phrases:

<https://omniglot.com/language/phrases/irish.php>

More about Irish Gaelic:

<https://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/?lang=en>

<https://cnag.ie/en/info/the-irish-language/facts-and-figures/27-english-bearla/info/the-irish-language/36-a-brief-history-of-the-irish-language.html>

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