



What does it mean
to be 'British'?

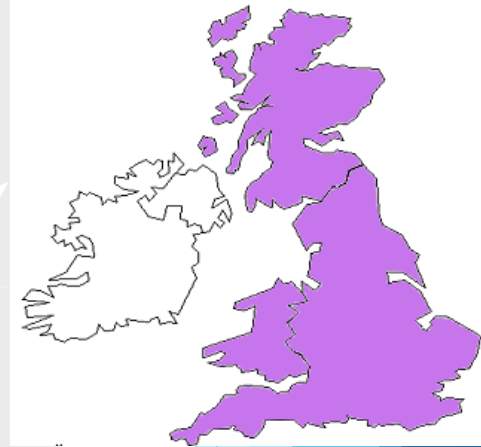


What is ‘Britishness’?

- ▶ **Britishness** is the state or quality of being British, or of embodying British characteristics and is used to refer to that which binds and distinguishes the [British people](#) and forms the basis of their unity and identity, or else to explain expressions of [British culture](#)—such as habits, behaviours, or symbols—that have a common, familiar or iconic quality readily identifiable with the [United Kingdom](#)

What's the difference between Great Britain and the UK?

- ▶ Great Britain specifically refers to ENGLAND, SCOTLAND and WALES. (3 countries)
- ▶ The UK (United Kingdom) refers to Great Britain AND Northern Ireland. (4 countries)



What makes us different from other countries?

- ▶ Our Monarchy
- ▶ Our money - The British pound and pence
- ▶ Dialects
- ▶ The amazing mix of cultures living together
- ▶ Tea / Afternoon Tea
- ▶ Fish and Chips
- ▶ Football



**Can you
recognise
famous British
people?**













Are they British?



Which of Parkside's own
'famous faces' is NOT British?
Miss Fulmyk?
Miss Mulla?
Mr Hughes?





Mr Hughes is Australian!
Miss Mulla was born in England and Miss Fulmyk's
parents are Turkish and Polish, but Miss Fulmyk
was born... in Islington!



Can we make a list of what a British person 'looks' like?

▶ In one word... **No.**

- ▶ We are lucky enough to live in a place where people of all colours and religions live, work and play together.
- ▶ No one is better than the other.
- ▶ YOU are a shining example of what it means to be 'British'.