## **UK and India Comparison**

	UK	India
Facts	The United Kingdom is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It is an island nation in north-western Europe. It is surrounded by the English Channel to the south, the North Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea to the west and the North Sea to the east and north. Apart from mainland UK and Northern Ireland, the UK has upwards of 1000 smaller islands such as Shetland, Orkney, Fair Isle, the Outer and Inner Hebrides, the Channel Islands, Rockall and the Isle of Wight.	Located in southeast Asia, India is bordered by the Arabian Sea to the south-west and the Bay of Bengal to the south-east. The southern tip of India is bordered by the Indian Ocean.
Size	The UK's coast is 12,429km long.	India's coast is 7517km long.
Area (Total Land Area)	242 495km²	3.288 million km²
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Population	Approx. 66,835,741 (2019)	Approx. 1,364,096,536 (2017)
Population Density	259 per km²	382 per km²





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Life Expectancy at Birth	79.2 years for males and 82.9 years for females.	Around 64.7 for males and 68.2 for females.
Capital City	London	New Delhi
Highest Point	Ben Nevis – 1344m	Kanchenjunga – 8586m
Lowest Point	Holme Fen, Cambridgeshire – 3m below sea level	Kuttanad – 2.2m below sea level
Longest River	River Severn – 354km	Ganga – 2525km
Largest Lake by Surface Area	Lough Neagh in Northern Ireland – 392km²	Wular Lake — 189 km²
Temperature	Many types of weather can be experienced in the UK in a single day. The climate of the UK is generally cool, often cloudy and rainy. Temperatures in the north of Scotland and the south of England can differ by 10 to 15°C. January and February are generally the coldest months in the UK, with temperatures anywhere between below 0°C and 10°C. In June, July and August temperatures can be in the range of 20 and 30°C.	January and February are generally the coldest months in India, with temperatures anywhere between 8 and 200 C. In April, May and June temperatures are in the 30s and even 40s.
National Flower	Rose for England Shamrock for Northern Ireland Thistle for Scotland Daffodil for Wales	Lotus

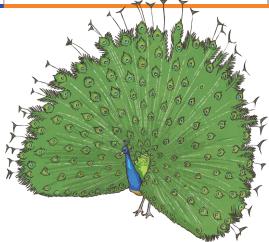




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National Bird	Robin	Peacock
National Tree	Royal oak	Banyan





As well as comparing the statistics of each country, you could also compare the daily lives of people in both countries.

	UK	India
Average Area of Home	67.8m <sup>2</sup>	45.8m² in rural areas or 46.8m² in urban areas.
Percentages of Homes Owned	65% (2017)	86.6% (2011)
Employment	32.60 million people in work.  Unemployment rate in the  UK from October-December  2018 was 4%.	Figure unknown.  Unemployment rate in India rose to 4.9% in 2013-14.
Cars per 1000 people	519 (2014)	18 (2010)
Average Gross Income	£27,300	£11,023



