Scotland is located in the North of Great Britain, with a population of five million and a very cold climate nearly all the year. It is a part of the United Kingdom.

The official flag is called the "Saltire", a white cross on a blue field, representing St. Andrew, the country's patron saint.

The national emblem is the thistle, a purple flower protected by prickles.

It has beautiful landscapes: high mountains, deep valleys, large and mysterious lakes, a rocky coast and amazing green sea.

The capital city is Edinburgh.

Scottish traditional drink is a whiskey, which means 'the water of live' in Gaelic language.

Men in Scotland wear special 'skirt' called 'kilt' and they play on bagpipes.

Scottish people speak English, but elder people still speak Scots Gaelic.

Scottish biggest mystery is a Loch Ness monster - Nessie.