

EXPLORE  
OUR  
WORLD

CLIL READERS

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>Welcome to the UK



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# LET'S START!



The **United Kingdom**, or the UK, is in north-west Europe and is made up of four countries. The island of Great Britain contains England, Wales and Scotland. The fourth country is the northern part of the island called Ireland.



Each country has got a flag:

England



Wales



Scotland



Northern Ireland



The UK has got its own flag. This flag represents all of the countries. It's called the **Union Jack**, or **Union Flag**.



Let's find out more about the UK!

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# BRING YOUR UMBRELLA

'Rain, rain, go away.

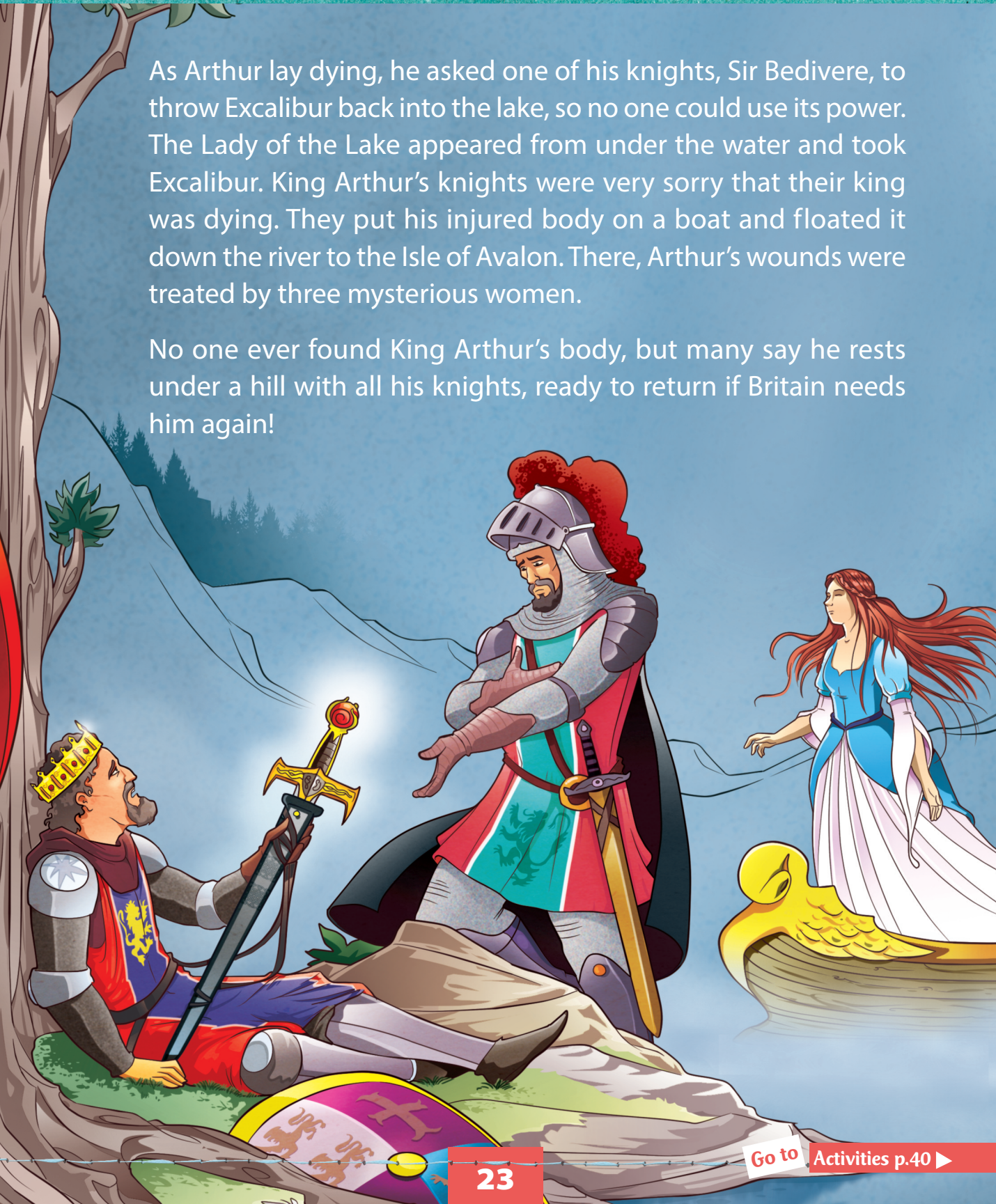
Come again another day.'

This famous rhyme is a good description of the weather in the UK. Rain in the UK is not unusual. In fact, it rains there about one in three days on average. But you don't always need wellington boots and umbrellas. Some parts of the country are actually quite dry! For example, London receives less rain each year than Rome and New York City.

It's difficult to predict the weather in the UK. It changes from day to day and from region to region. There are slightly different climates depending on where you are. For example, the north-east of the UK has got cool summers and cold winters. However, the south-east has got warm summers and mild winters.

As Arthur lay dying, he asked one of his knights, Sir Bedivere, to throw Excalibur back into the lake, so no one could use its power. The Lady of the Lake appeared from under the water and took Excalibur. King Arthur's knights were very sorry that their king was dying. They put his injured body on a boat and floated it down the river to the Isle of Avalon. There, Arthur's wounds were treated by three mysterious women.

No one ever found King Arthur's body, but many say he rests under a hill with all his knights, ready to return if Britain needs him again!



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# NORTHERN IRELAND

## 1 Look, read and choose.

1



- a eel
- b salmon

3



- a lighthouse
- b shipwreck

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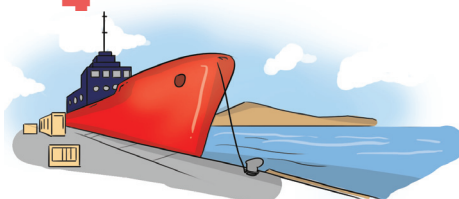
- a rock
- b shamrock

2



- a dangerous
- b peaceful

4



- a museum
- b port

6



- a build
- b warn

## 2 Read and complete.

**attraction**

**coastline**

**dramatic**

**capital**

**sites**

**feature**

- 1 Northern Ireland is full of green forests and ..... coastlines.
- 2 Belfast is the ..... city of Northern Ireland.
- 3 The ..... of Northern Ireland offers amazing views.

- 4 Lighthouses are an important ..... in Northern Ireland.
- 5 Titanic Belfast is the most popular ..... in Northern Ireland.
- 6 Lough Neagh is one of the biggest bird ..... in north-west Europe.

# Welcome to the UK

Explore our World CLIL Readers are graded readers from levels 1-6. They cover a range of subjects and themes, promoting **Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)**.

**Welcome to the UK (Geography)** takes a trip around the UK to discover more about England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

- What is the Union Jack?
- What is the highest mountain in Wales?
- Where can you find one of the most famous golf courses in the world?

### Components:

- Reader with DIGI MATERIAL cross-platform application (iOS, Android, Windows, MacOSX)



Level 1  
300 headwords



Level 2  
450 headwords



Level 3  
600 headwords



Level 4  
800 headwords



Level 5  
1,000 headwords



Level 6  
1,200 headwords



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