

# England

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# Where is England?

England is above France, and is part of the United Kingdom.

- England's highest point is Scafell Pike. It is a whopping 3,209 feet tall. By comparison, the tallest point in Indiana is 1,974 feet lower than that at 1,235 feet. Wow!
- England's lowest point is named Holme Fen. It is -2.7 meters tall (below sea level). In Indiana, our lowest point is 97 meters tall. That's pretty low!
- You are never more than 73 miles from the ocean in England, even in the very middle.
- England is the largest country in the United Kingdom, and is roughly the same size of Louisiana. (1,542 miles smaller)
- The hottest temperature in England was 101.7 degrees in Cambridge. The hottest temperature in Indiana was 116 degrees in Collegeville. The coldest temperature in England was -15 degrees in Newport. The coldest temperature in Indiana was -36 degrees in New Whiteland.



# What are some interesting facts about England's history?

- While King Henry III was king, a polar bear was contained in the Tower of London as a pet.
- The original capital of England was not London, it was Winchester, which became the capital in 1519. Corydon was Indiana's first capitol, it became that in 1816.
- England fought their shortest war in 1878. it was 38 minutes long. The US's shortest war was 3 days long in 1961. it was the Bay of Pigs invasion.
- In 1667, England made sparkling wine for the first time. France created it 30 years later.
- William Gladstone, a Prime Minister, would beat himself with a whip as punishment!  
Aah!



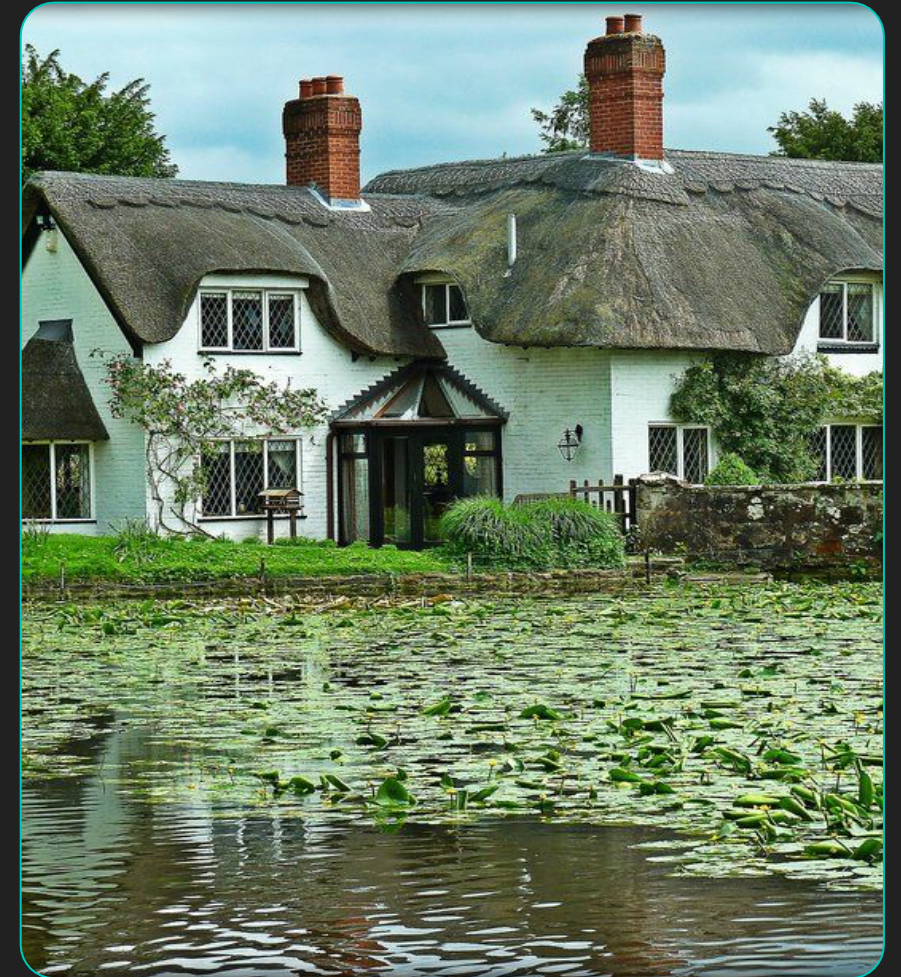
# What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- English food has a high dependence on natural ingredients. American food has many kinds of food mixed together, and original dishes such as hot dogs and hamburgers.
- England puts up blue plaques around the city to relate a place to a person and as a monument to them.
- The English made many sports, such as badminton, cricket, rugby, and soccer.
- In England, school is compulsory for kids 5 to 16. In Indiana, kids must attend school from 7 to 18.
- The king or queen of England must be an Anglican Christian.



# What do I like best about England?

- The style of the old houses, especially their rustic-looking roof.
- I also like the way everything is so intricately designed, such as the nuanced designs on their buildings.
- I enjoy the beauty in everything, such as their food and art.
- I like how it is sort of old-fashioned but still modern, such as having a Prime Minister and Queen.
- I enjoy the way there are so many different accents, such as Cockney and Queen's English.



# How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- We can benefit from having people of this nationality because they could change the way our school is run. For example, an English cafeteria worker could potentially make english food for occasions such as Thanksgiving. Also, a Social Studies teacher from England could tell you more unique things about England, and imitate accents such as Cockney. It could also improve our diversity. For example, if we have kids from England at our school, then people will notice that we are a non-racist, welcoming school. Finally, this country could bring their customs to us, such as their food and British words to improve our lives with new things. These are just a few of the ways we could benefit from people from this country in our school. Thank you for listening.

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