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Topic: People, Customs and Traditions of the United Kingdom and Ukraine

Objectives:

- to develop pupils' reading, listening and speaking skills;
- to introduce new lexical units;
- to practice pupils' skills in comparing customs and traditions of different countries;
- to broaden pupils' outlook.

Матеріал уроку

Запишіть нові слова:

Glossary

1. **kilt** - кілт, спідниця шотландського горця,
2. **a bagpipe** - волинка,
3. **bandura** - бандура,
4. **harp** - арфа,
5. **the red rose** – червона троянда,
6. **the daffodil** - нарцис,
7. **the shamrock** - конюшина,
8. **the thistle** - чортополох,
9. **the snowball tree** - калина.

Запишіть в зошит схему:



1 Read the text “**British and Ukrainian National Symbols**”

and find the pictures of the marked words: 1. kilt, 2. a bagpipe, 3. bandura, 4. harp, 5. red rose, 6. daffodil, 7. shamrock, 8. thistle, 9. snowball tree.

What other symbols of Ukraine do you know?



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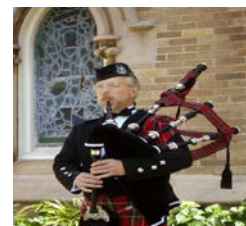
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British and Ukrainian National Symbols

When people talk about nations, they often think of symbols that are associated with those nations. They can be national clothes, plants or animals, or musical instruments.

Different nations speak different languages and this is reflected in people's names. Most Scottish names, for example, have prefixes Mac or Mc (such as MacDonald, McCall), but many Irish names have the prefix O (such as O'Hara). Ukrainian names often end with -ko (as Shevchenko).

The kilt (1), a skirt with a **tartan pattern** worn by man, is very well-known symbol of Scotland. Their national musical instrument is bagpipes (2). Ukrainians are known for their beautiful embroidered shirts and banduras (3). The harp (4) is an emblem of both Wales and Ireland. The well-known flower symbols of different parts of Great Britain are the rose (5) for England, the daffodil (6) for Wales, the shamrock (7) for Ireland and the thistle (8) for Scotland. In Ukraine, the snowball tree (9) is a national symbol.

tartan pattern – with coloured crossing stripes

2. Which of the words or phrases below do they use to describe four British nations? Which of these words can be used to describe Ukrainians?

British National Character

There are certain stereotypes of national character which are well-known in Britain. For instance, the Irish are called great talkers, the Scots have a reputation for being careful with money, and the Welsh are famous for their singing ability. The British in general are said to be reserved in manners, dress and speech. They are famous for their politeness, self-discipline and especially for their sense of

humour. British people have a strong sense of humour which sometimes can be hard for foreigners to understand. We asked some people to say what they think about the British. Here's what they said.

Person 1: People are polite here. If you're driving and want to change lanes, people help you. They always say 'please' and 'thank you'. I love their sense of humour. They make me laugh.

Person 2: People are more relaxed here. They don't get so angry and stressed about things. Everyone in America is ambitious – they want to be rich or important. British people aren't so conventional. They don't do what everyone else does.

Person 3: Yes, it's true British people seem relaxed – in public, anyway. For instance, if a train is late, people don't get angry, they just go on reading their newspapers. But it's not because they're relaxed. It's because they hate showing their feelings – they hate people looking at them.

Person 4: I do agree about the sense of humour. British people love playing with words – they can be very funny, and they can tell a joke without laughing. I don't agree that people are polite though – maybe in small towns, but not in big cities like London. Drivers and shop assistants can be very rude.

Person 5: When I'm away from British, I miss the people because they're so unconventional – they're all different. You can see it in the way they dress. They're all individuals.

Person 6: I think, in general people are kind. In a village post office they will probably take the time to ask a little old lady, "How's your knee?" and they are always ready to help and give money to charities – especially animal charities! They can seem unfriendly, or a bit cold at first, to people they don't know, but they are not really. A lot of British people are very friendly indeed.

3. Read some rules of behaviour in Great Britain and make a list of the rules in our country.

The Rules of Behaviour in Great Britain

1. When you are invited to someone's home, it is nice to take a gift: flowers or chocolate. Sending a thank-you note the next day is also very nice.
2. British people are very punctual. In Britain, people always try to arrive on time. It is impolite to arrive even a few minutes late.
3. If you can't keep an appointment, call the person you are meeting.
4. Always stand in line when necessary, take your turn and don't push in front. "Queue jumping" is very impolite.

5. If someone is blocking your way and you would like them to move, say “Excuse me”, and they will move out of your way.
6. It is very good manners to say “please” and “thank you”. It is considered rude if you don’t. You will notice in England that they say “thank you” a lot.
7. If you accidentally bump into someone, say “sorry”. They probably will, too. Even if it was your fault. This is a habit.
8. A smiling face is a welcoming face.
9. Avoid talking loudly in public.
10. It is impolite to stare at anyone in public. Privacy is highly respected.

4. Different nations have different superstitions –beliefs that some objects or actions are lucky or unlucky. Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

Do you know any superstitions connected with these objects? What are they?
Do you believe in these superstitions? Why? Why not?



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Домашнє завдання:

Write a letter to your pen-friend and tell him / her about Ukrainian people, their character, traditions and superstitions.

Увага! Виконані завдання надсилати на електронну адресу викладачів відповідно до розподілу на підгрупи:

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