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ANNOTATION

- The MS Powerpoint presentation is about the English language, its history, its significance in the modern world. It is also about English-speaking countries, where English is spoken, about communication between cultures.
- It contains the core points which first-year students can use and discuss during the lesson.
- The aim of this presentation is to attract students' attention to the topic presented in the class, increase students' motivation, as well as to help students to memorise the new vocabulary and to enhance comprehension of language.



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ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

- Great Britain, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are English speaking countries. They are situated in different parts of the world and differ in many ways.





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THE PEOPLE ON THE BRITISH ISLES

- The people who now live on the British Isles have come from the people who lived there nine centuries before. Those early people were the Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Norsemen.





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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Over most of England and the Lowlands of Scotland the English language soon became the most important. This language is the child of Anglo-Saxon and Norman-French.





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CELTIC LANGUAGES

- Celtic languages were spoken in Wales and the Highlands of Scotland and Ireland.

	UK	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Land, sq. km	244,000	130,000	21,000	78,000	14,000
Population, mln	54	45	3	5	1
Capital	London	London	Cardiff	Edinburgh	Belfast
Largest cities	Belfast, Cardiff	Liverpool, Oxford	Brecon, Suony	Glasgow	Belfast
Rivers	Tay	Thames, Severn	Dea	Spey	Bun
Lakes	Loch-Lomond	District	Woy	Loch-Neas	Loch-Hey
Mountains	Ben Nevis	Pennine Chain	Snowdon	Ben Nevis	Karantull
National Emblems					
Flag					

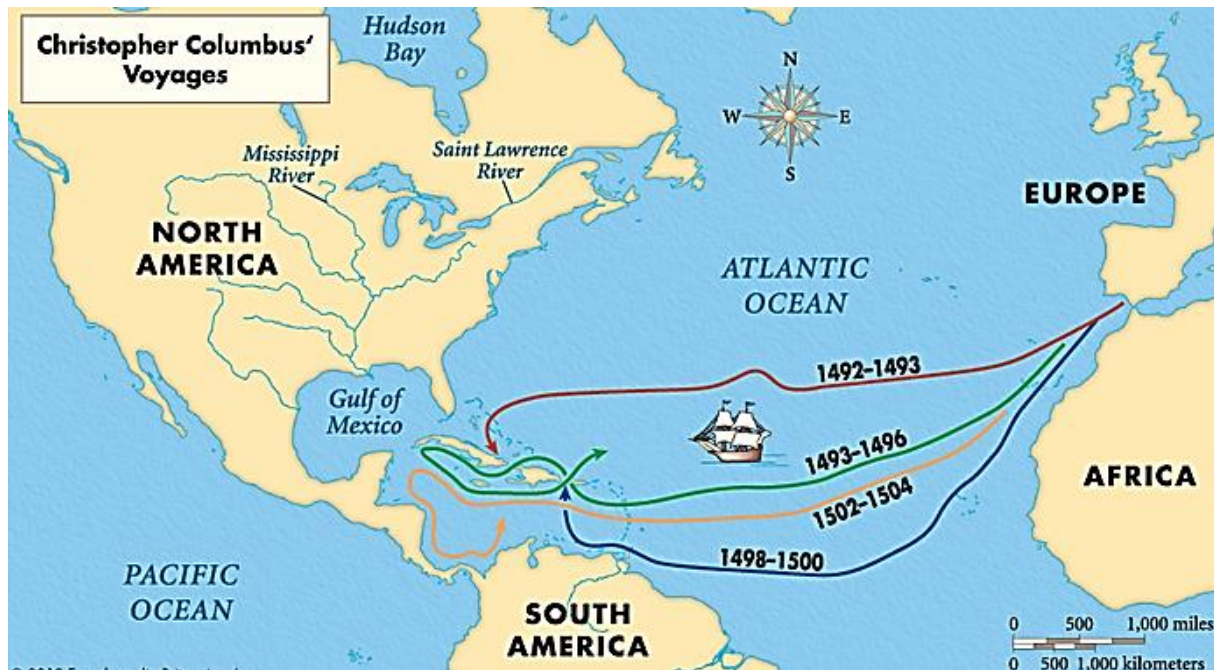




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THE FIRST PEOPLE IN AMERICA

- The American Indians were the first people to live in America. When Christopher Columbus arrived, in 1492, there were about 1,500,000 Indians. But then the immigrants came. Now there are more than 25,000,000 British Americans.





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THE USA

- The USA came into being on July 4, 1776. Representatives of 13 British colonies signed a document stating that these colonies had the right to be free and independent.

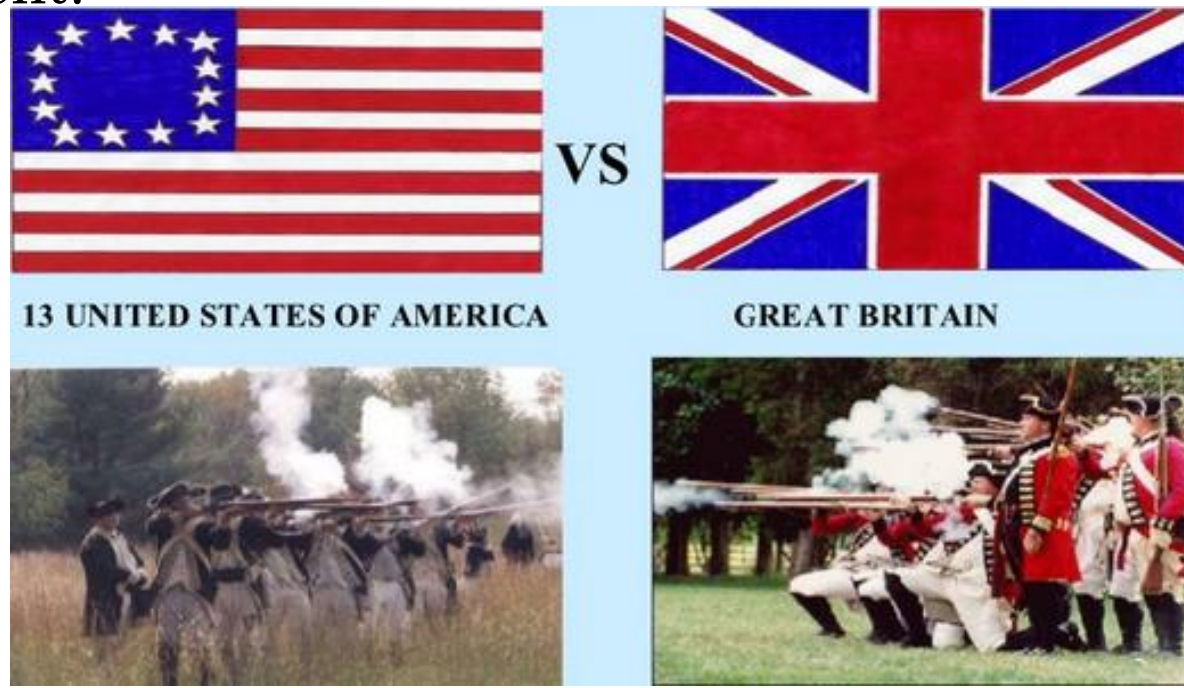




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THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

- But Britain did not agree with this fact until 1783. Only when the American colonists were victorious in the War of Independence with Britain, king George III took all his army back to England. In 1787 Americans made George Washington their first president.

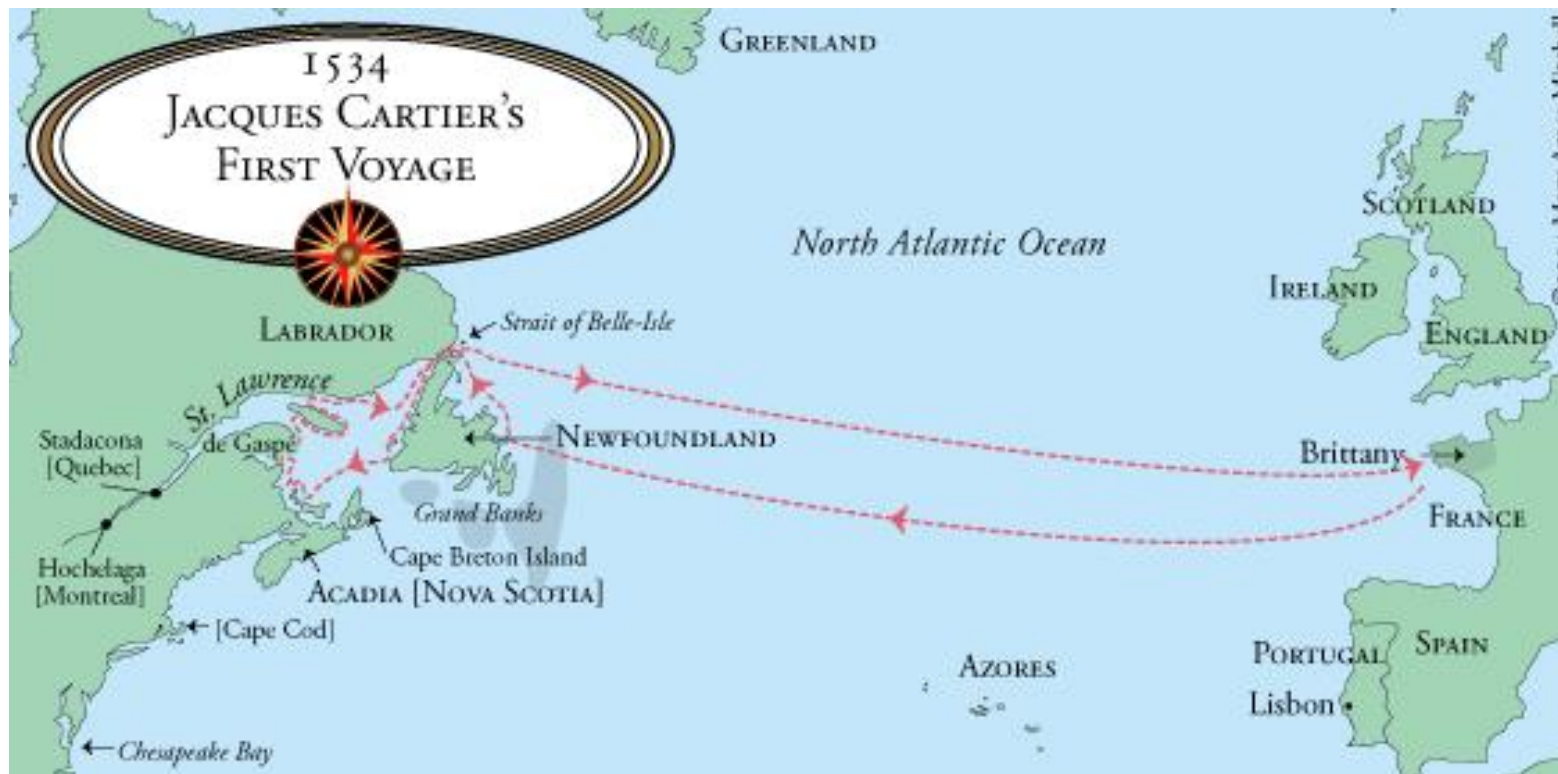




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CANADA AND EUROPEANS

- The first contact with Europeans was not until the end of the 15th century, but in 1534 a French expedition under Jacques Cartier entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

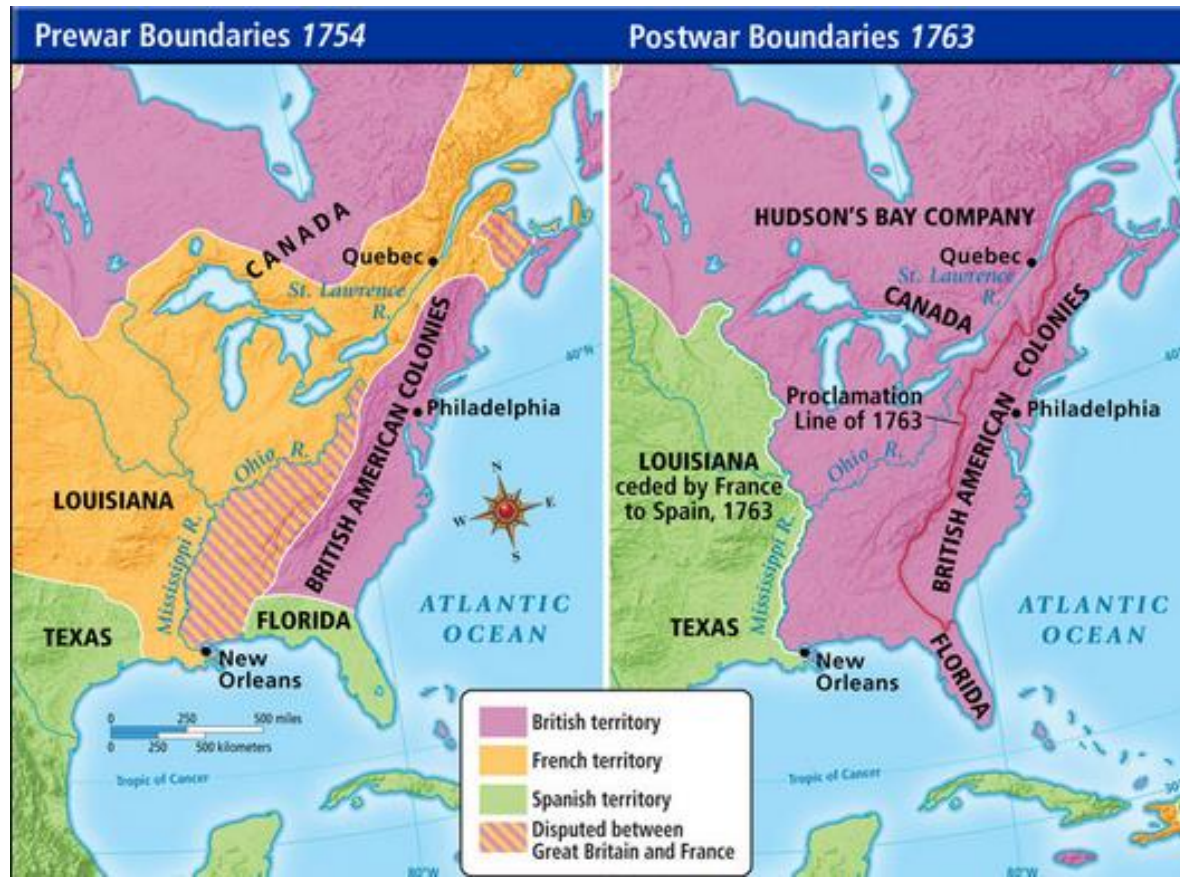




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ENGLISH AND FRENCH WARS

- The English, building up their empire, captured most of Canada from the French in the wars of the 17th – 19th centuries.





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CANADA NOW

- Canada became united in one legislature on July 1, 1867. In 1936 Canada became a Dominion within the British Commonwealth. Since 1964 it has had its own national flag and state emblem (the maple leaf).





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EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTHERN SEAS

- Australia was discovered in 1642 by Dutch explorer Tasman. Scientists in Britain were anxious to find out if this land really did exist so in 1768 they sent an expedition to the Southern Seas to look for it.

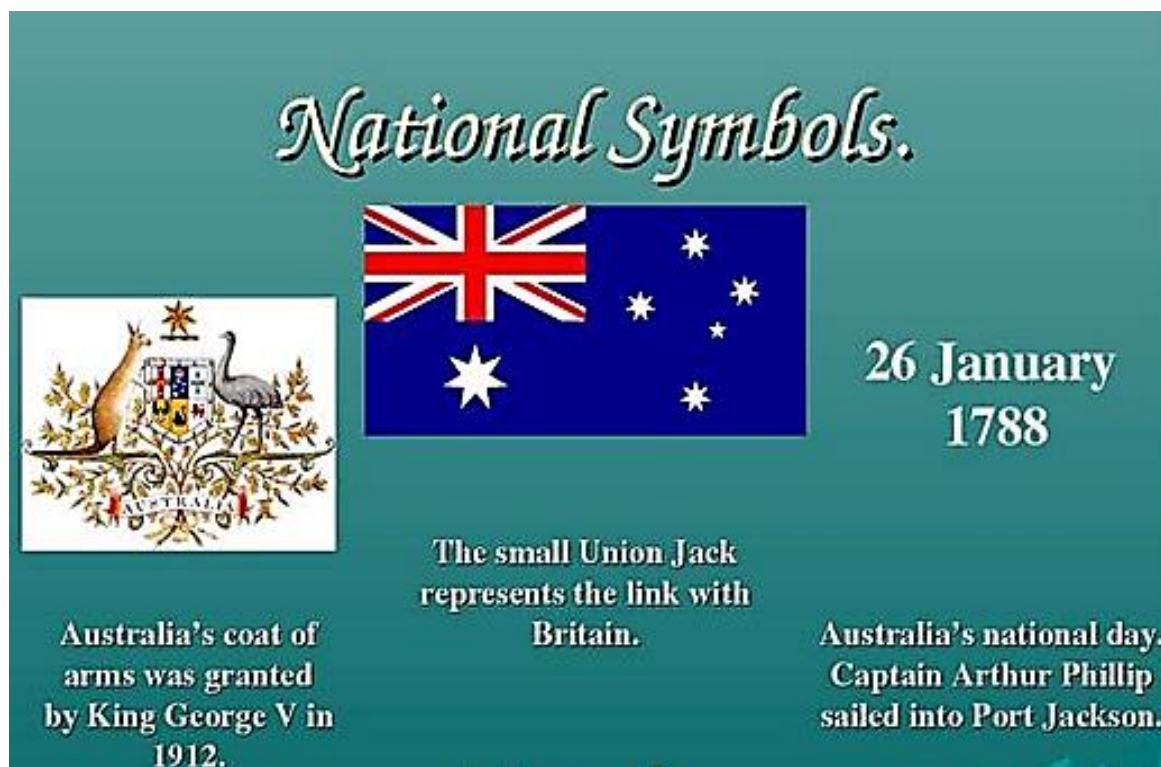




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THE FIRST SETTLERS

- The first settlers were convicts who came from Britain in 1788. After 1851, when gold was found in Australia, the population of the country greatly increased.





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JAMES COOK'S VISITS

- The leader of the British expedition was Captain James Cook of the Royal Navy. Captain Cook's visits in 1770 and 1772-1775 opened the continent for the English.





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NEW ZEALAND

- After the visits of Captain Cook to New Zealand in 1760-1777 the settlement of the islands progressed. The New Zealand Company, founded in 1839 began the colonization of New Zealand, buying land for nothing. In 1907 it became a British dominion.

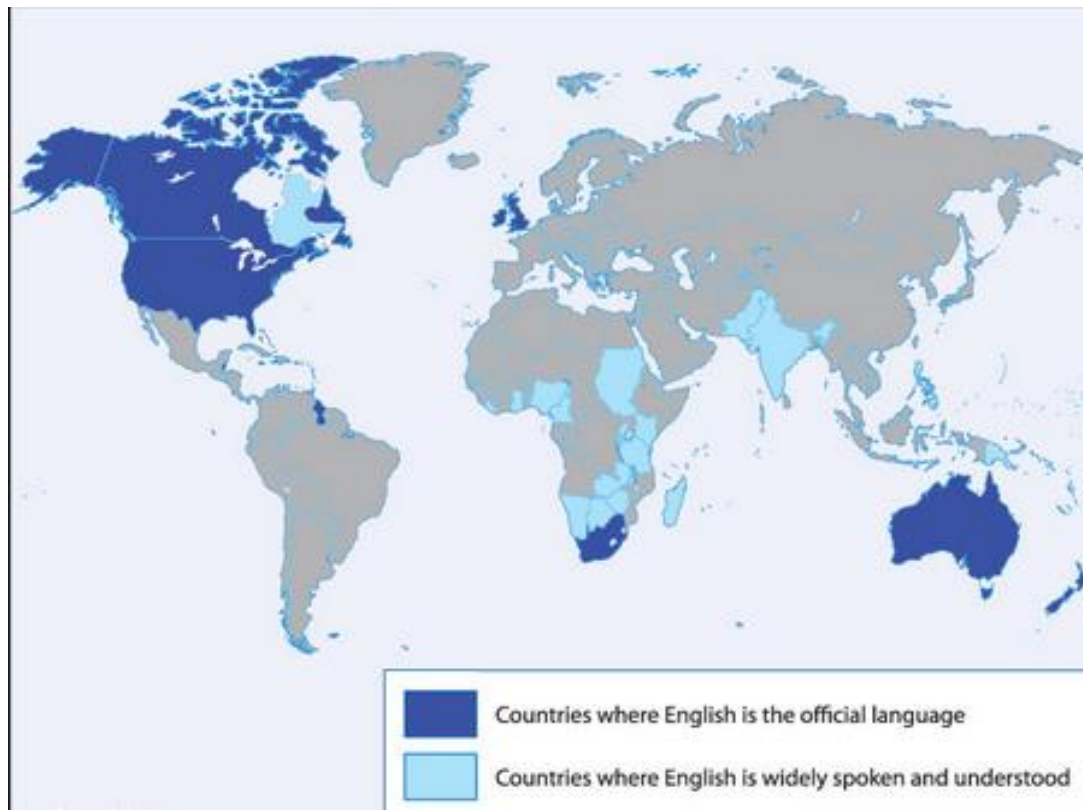




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THE WORLD LANGUAGE

- Approximately 330 to 360 million people speak English as their first language. English is the third largest language by number of native speakers, after Mandarin and Spanish.





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SECINĀJUMI CONCLUSIONS

- Nowadays students live in a media world, in which most of the information is provided by visual input, through different technological devices.
- It can be resumed that using MS Powerpoint presentations in the language classroom is beneficial for students and enhances the learning process.
- The use of visual in the classroom provides a more meaningful context for the students and improves the language acquisition.
- Visual aids positively effect on students, they become more participative and communicative members of the group.



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