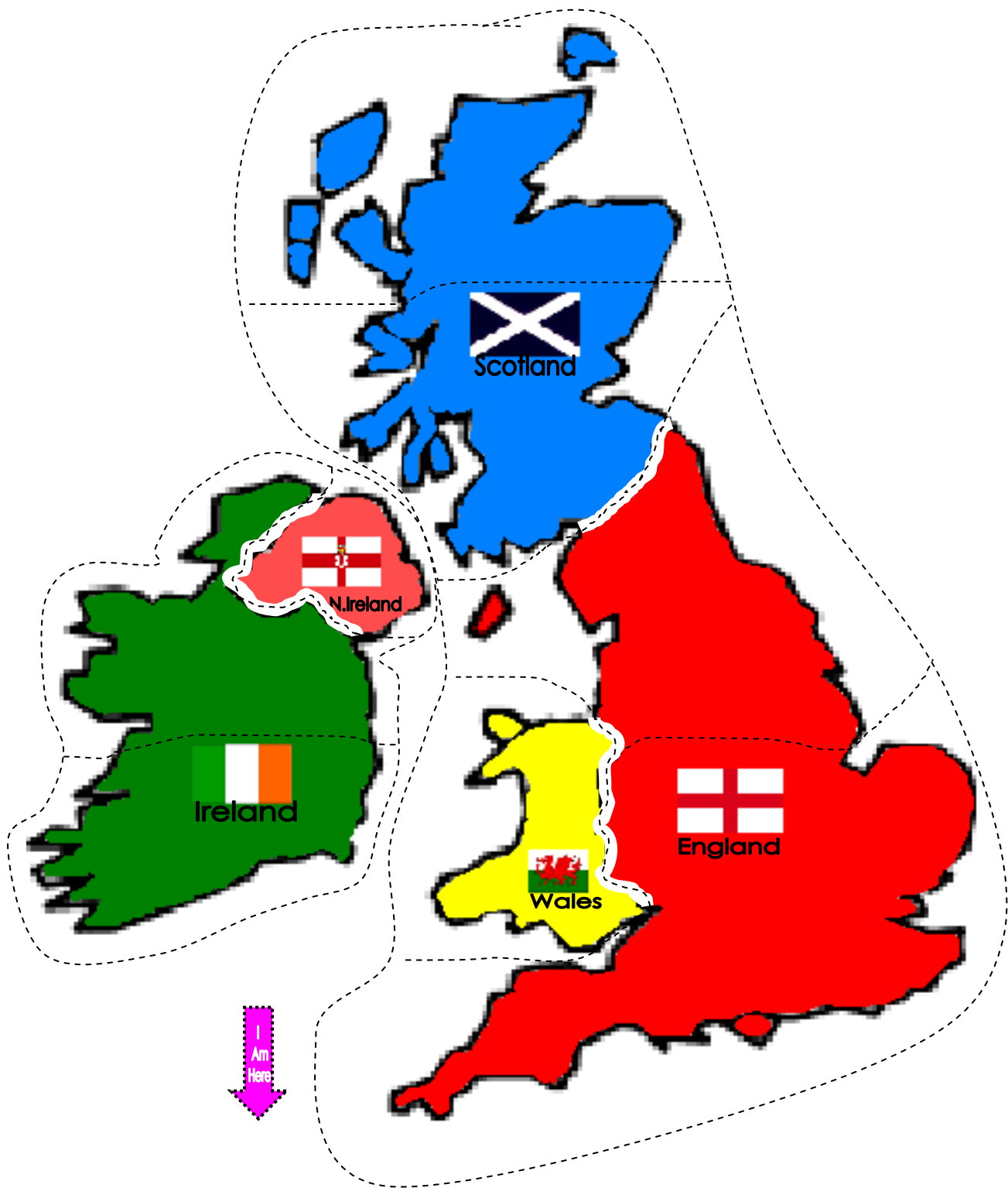
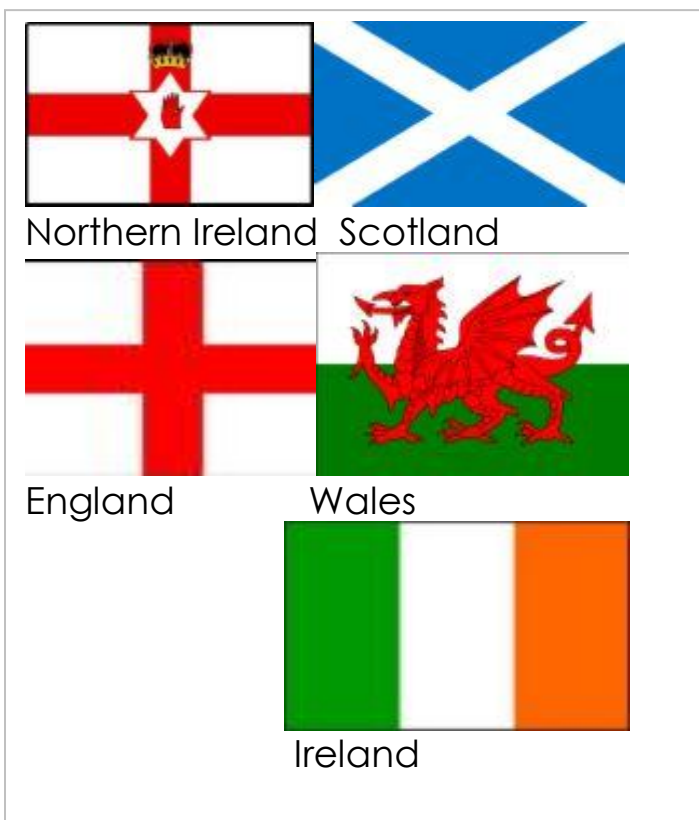
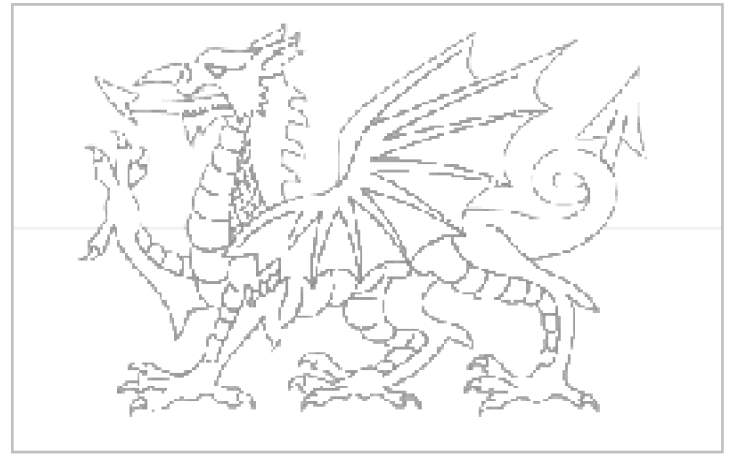
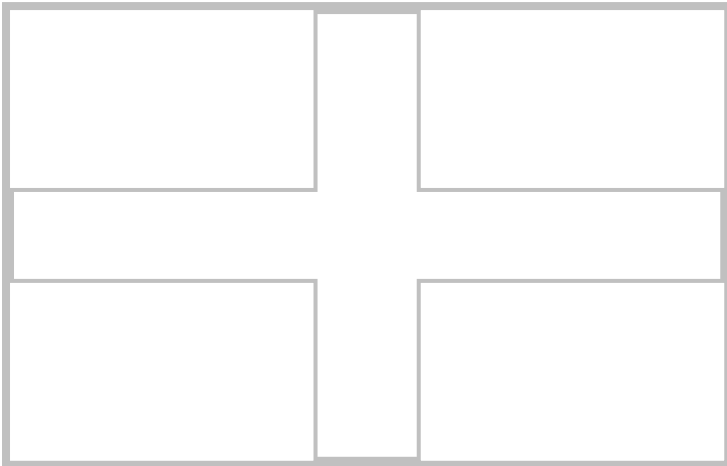
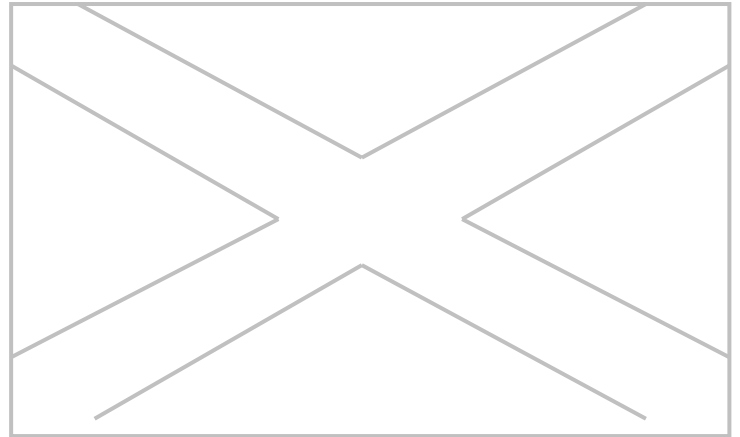
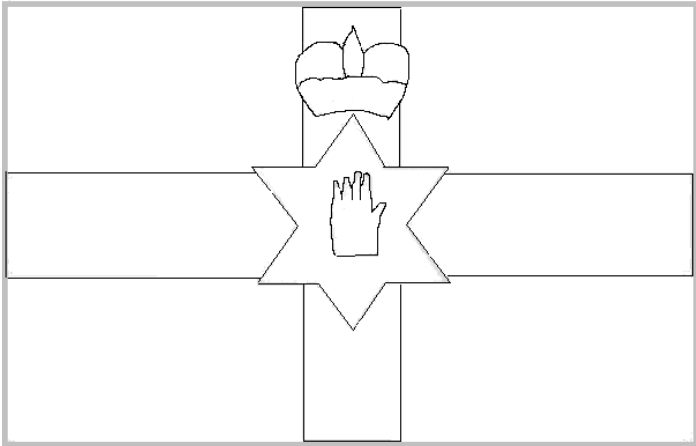


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## Parents' Guide - Worksheet 11 Scotland the Brave

### Using Worksheet 11

This Worksheet comprises 1 **jigsaw puzzle** activity and one **colour matching** activity over 2 pages.

#### Activity 1

#### British Isles Puzzle

##### AIMS:

- For older learners to practice their scissors skills
- To understand that maps are visual representations of places
- To learn where we live in the British Isles
- To start to learn the flags of the British Isles
- To create literal connections between the right and left brain, as well as between individual brain cells, which increases the ability to learn
- To develop hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills, which help prepare for reading and writing.

1. If at all possible, print onto CARD, PHOTO or HEAVY PAPER, (we have also found magnetic printable paper which works brilliantly). If you don't have any of these, print onto plain paper then glue onto card (cereal boxes work well), then cut out.
2. Cut out the jigsaw puzzle along the dotted lines. Older children can practice their scissors skills by cutting the shapes themselves. You could print 2 (one in draft), so that while you are cutting the pieces, your child can practice too.
3. Cut out the little 'I Am Here' arrow.
4. Put the jigsaw puzzle together initially, explaining that this is a map of the British Isles – where we live.
5. Point out each of the constituent countries and explain that they are each in a different colour.
6. Show where **you live** and ask your child to stick the arrow in the right place with a little stick glue.
7. Help your child to put the pieces together, referring to the countries, for example – “can you find the other red ENGLAND piece?” What colour is the WALES piece, etc.
8. Once you have helped them once or twice (of course, only if necessary), encourage your child to try for him or herself.
9. When the puzzle has been enjoyed enough, help your child to stick it permanently to a piece of paper or coloured card for display and reference.

#### Activity 2

#### Colour Matching

##### AIMS:

- To reinforce the learning of the constituent flags of the British Isles
  - To practice pencil skills
  - To improve colour recognition and problem solving
  - To create a piece of art.
1. Collect together the appropriate coloured pencils or paints for the flags.
  2. Ask your child to colour the flags to match the small versions.
  3. Don't worry if your child selects different colours – plenty of learning will take place by attempting to colour the flags.