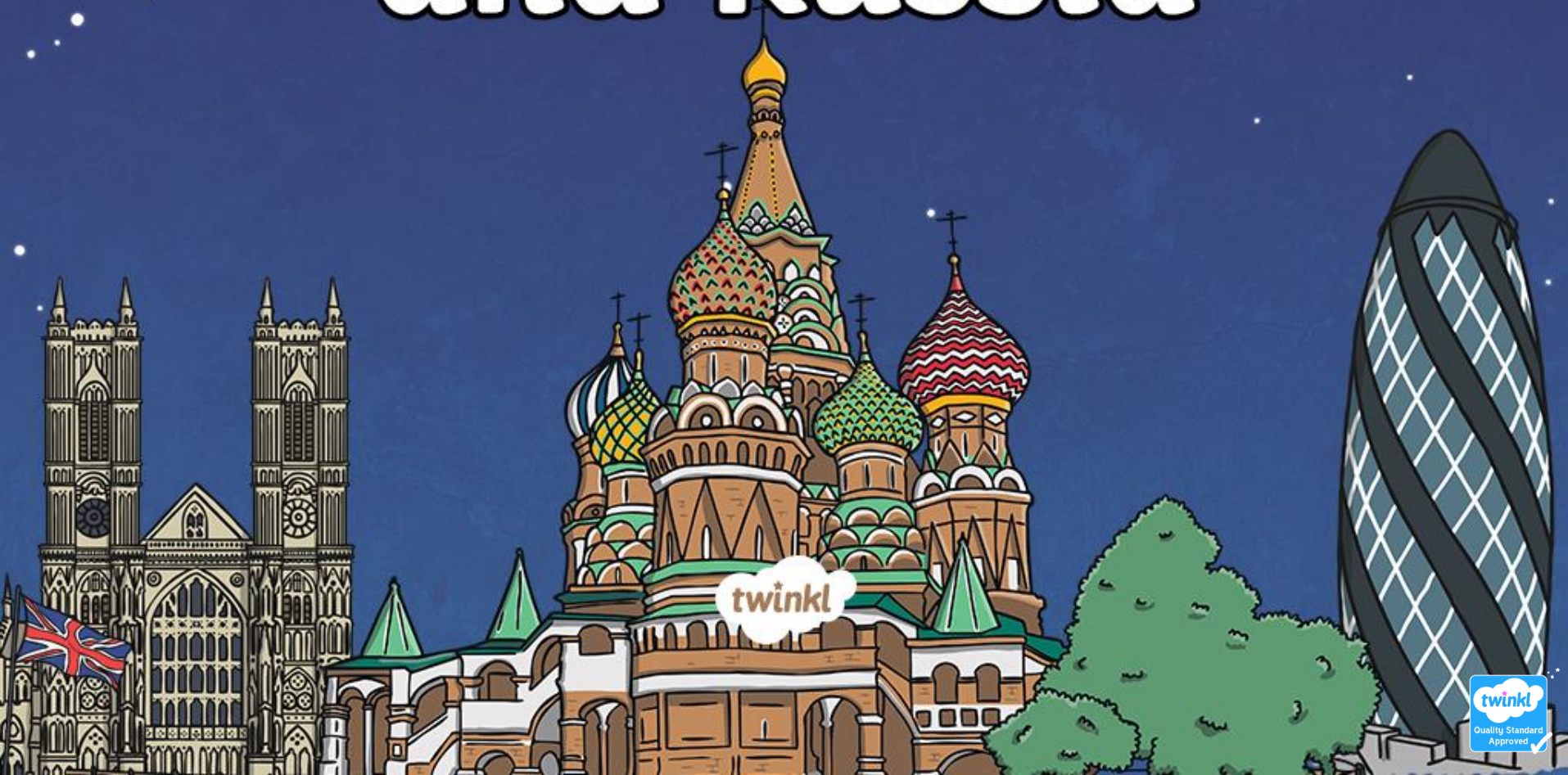


# Comparing the UK and Russia



# Where are the UK and Russia?



# Which Continents Are Russia and the UK In?



The UK is in Europe.



Russia is such a big country that it is in both Europe and Asia.



# Royal Families



This is George V. He was king of the UK from 1910 until 1936. After he died, his son became King George VI. After King George VI died, his daughter became Queen Elizabeth II. She has been queen of the UK for over sixty years!

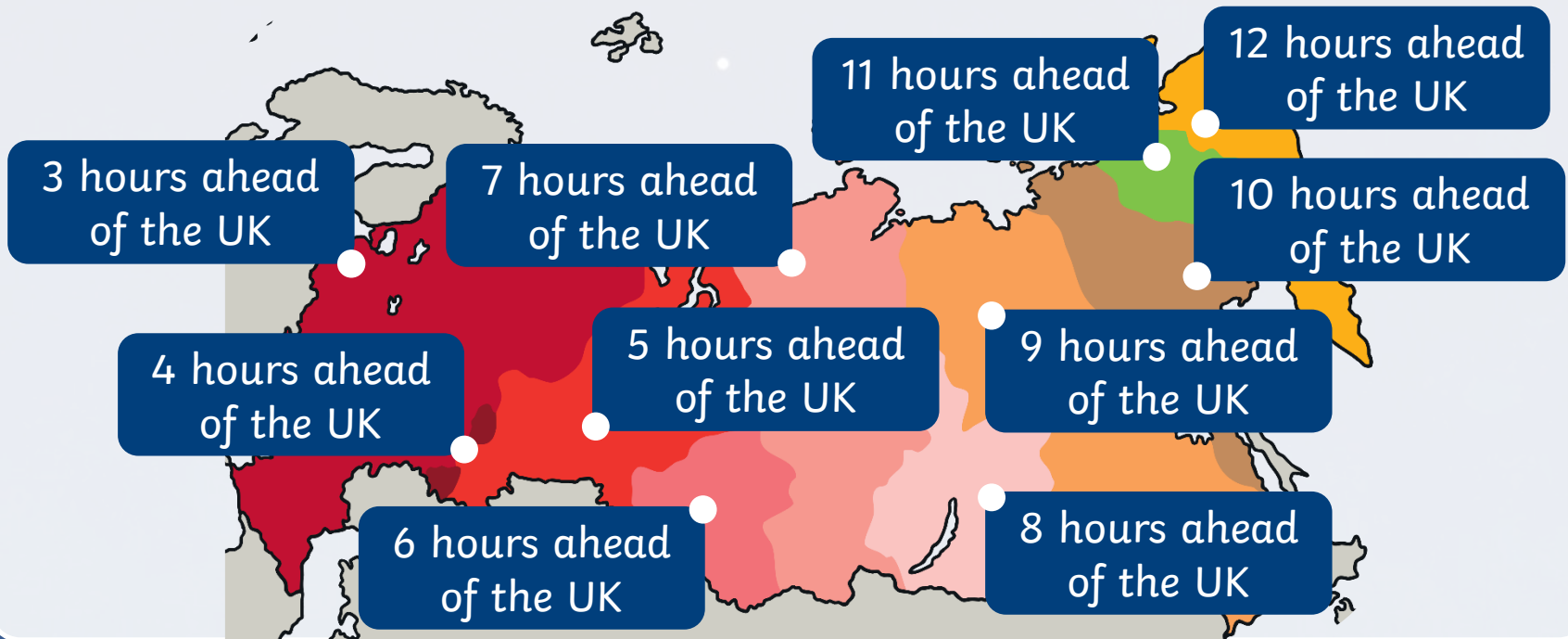
This is Nicholas II. If you think he looks like George V, you'd be right, they were cousins. Nicholas II was the king of Russia, although in Russia, the king was called a Tsar. In 1918, the people of Russia decided they didn't want a king anymore. Nicholas II and all his family were killed. This was the end of a royal family in Russia.



# Time Zones

Each part of the UK has the same time. If it is 10 o'clock in Belfast, it is also 10 o'clock in Aberdeen, Swansea and Plymouth.

Russia is so big, it has 10 different time zones.



# Facts about Russia and the UK

	Russia	The UK
<b>Capital City</b>	Moscow	London
<b>Official Language</b>	Russian  However, over one hundred languages are spoken in Russia.	English  Welsh and Scots Gaelic are also important languages. Over three hundred other languages are spoken by people who live in the UK.
<b>Money</b>	Ruble	Pound
<b>Population</b>	Over 144 million	Nearly 66 million
<b>Flag</b>		

# Climate

	Russia	The UK
<b>Capital City</b>	Warm summers and extremely cold winters. The temperature is below zero between November and March.	Warm summers and mild winters.
<b>Official Language</b>	The West of Russia is wetter, the South and Southeast of Russia is driest.	The West of the UK is wetter than the East.
<b>Differences in Weather</b>	You will see examples of most types of weather in Russia because it is so big.	The South of the UK is warmer than the North.



## Handy Tip!

This is called a compass. It tells you the direction of something. N means North, E means East, S means South and W means West.

# Features of Russia and the UK



Russia has several groups of mountains.

Groups of mountains are called mountain ranges.

The highest mountain in Russia is Mount Elbrus, which is 5,633 metres high. That's like 3,500 grown-ups standing on top of each other!

The UK doesn't have many mountains.

The highest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis in Scotland. Ben Nevis is 1,345 metres high.

That's the same as 840 grown-ups standing on top of each other!





# Features of Russia

Russia is joined to many other countries.  
Some parts of Russia are surrounded by different seas.



# Features of the UK

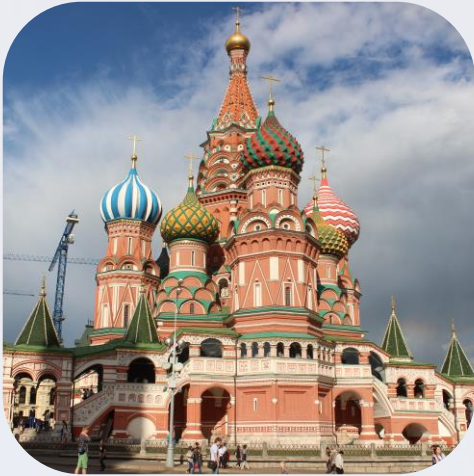


The United Kingdom is made up of four countries; England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Northern Ireland is joined to another country called the Republic of Ireland.

The UK is surrounded by different seas.

# Famous Sights in Russia



St. Basil's Cathedral,  
Moscow, Russia



Lake Baikal, Russia



The Winter Palace, St  
Petersburg, Russia

# Famous Sights in the UK



St Paul's Cathedral,  
London, UK

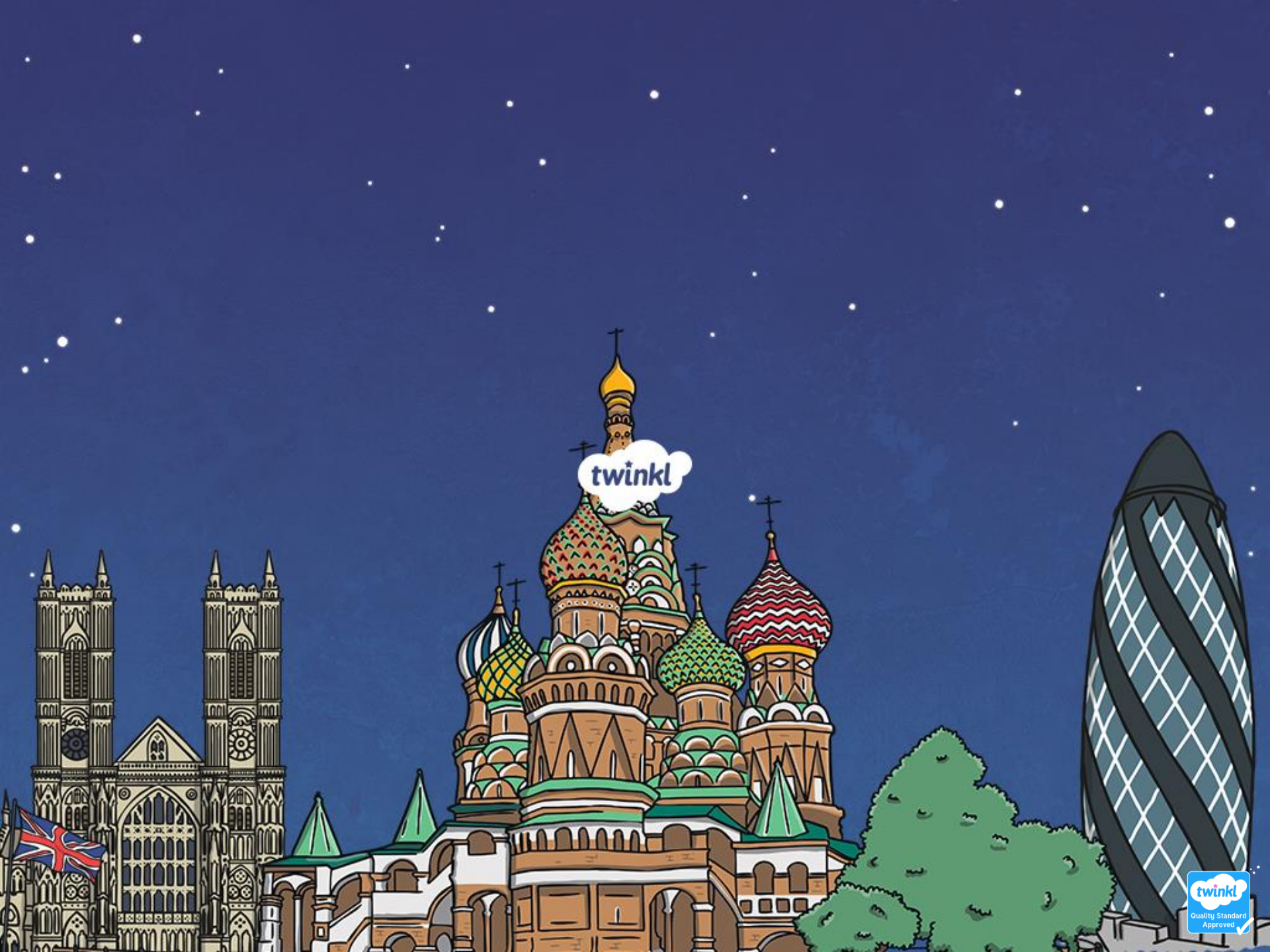


Buckingham Palace,  
London, UK



The White Cliffs  
of Dover, UK





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