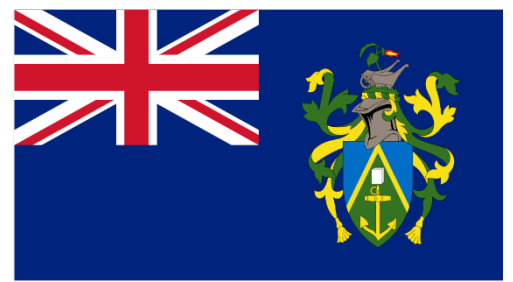
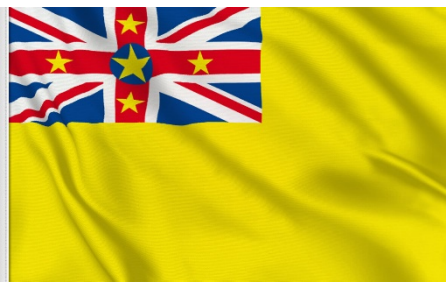
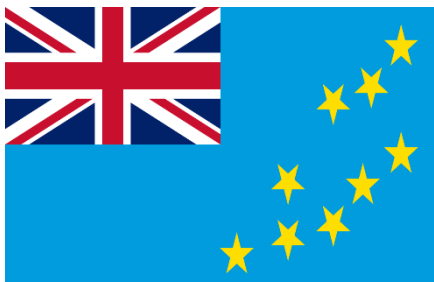


History of Oceania

What did you notice from the flag quiz?



The Union Jack is in a lot of them!

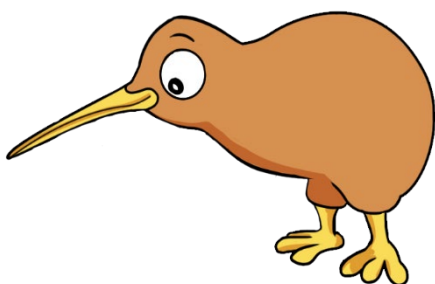
This is because English explorers colonised a lot of the islands in Oceania. Even today, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia are occupied by mostly Europeans.

The Indigenous populations especially the Maori and the Aboriginals were treated harshly by the colonisers.

Unfortunately, these people are still treated badly, and have been fighting to extend their political rights in their countries.

Check out resources about the history of Maoris and Aboriginals in the PDFs below (they are also attached to the Communications email).

Maoris of New Zealand



Australian Aboriginals

