



Bright Light, Big City – Summer Term 1

Year 1 Geography

	Explanation/ definition	Key knowledge
country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.	To name the 4 countries of the United Kingdom. (Scotland, England ,Wales and Northern Ireland.)
island	A piece of land surrounded by water.	To locate the 4 countries on a map of the United Kingdom.
land	The part of the earth's surface that is not covered by water.	To name and locate the 4 capital cities of the United Kingdom. (Edinburgh, London, Cardiff and Belfast.
sea	Salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land.	To name the sea that surround the UK.
Capital City	The city that functions as the seat of government and the administration centre of a country.	To know we live in England.
Map	A diagram representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features.	To know and can use the four points of the compass.
United Kingdom		 
England	Country in the United Kingdom.	
Scotland	Country in the United Kingdom	
Wales	Country in the United Kingdom	
Northern Ireland	Country in the United Kingdom	
London	Capital city of England.	
Cardiff	Capital city of Wales.	
Edinburgh	Capital city of Scotland	
Belfast	Capital city of Northern Ireland	