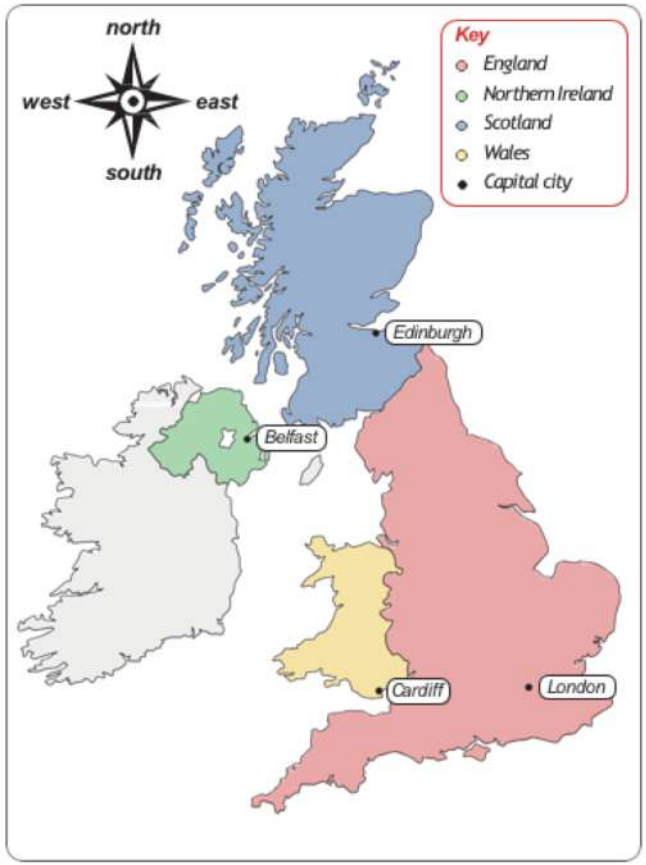
Year 1: Geography Bright Lights, Big City

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Geography	The study of the world and its people and places.
settlement	A place where people live and work.
city	A settlement, often with a cathedral.
capital city	A city that is home to the government and ruler of a country.
landmark	A landmark is a feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen from far away.
cathedral	A large, important church.
monorail	A railway that only has a single track which the train sits on
directional language	Words use to describe where something is. For example next to, in front of, between and below.

Countries of the UK

The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries, England,
Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Each country has a capital city where there government sits. This map shows the capital cities of the United Kingdom.



Weather

The United Kingdom has four seasons. These are spring, summer, autumn and winter. The weather can be very warm and sunny in the summer. In the winter, the weather can be cold and snowy. There can also be lots of rain all year round.



spring



summer



autumn



winter

Human Features

Human features are made by people to help them live in a place or move around from one place to another. They include cities, towns, villages, factories, farms, roads, bridges, houses, offices, ports, harbours and shops.


bridge


café


house



library

Physical Features in the UK

Physical features are natural features that are not made by people. They include beaches, cliffs, coastlines, forests, hills, mountains, seas, oceans, rivers, valleys and lakes.


Mountains
Ben Nevis, Scotland


Forests
New Forest, England


Rivers
River Severn, Wales


Lakes
Lough Neagh, Ireland

Landmarks in London

A landmark is a feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen from far away. A landmark can help you describe your location. Landmarks can be human or physical features.


Houses of Parliament


St Paul's Cathedral


Tower of London


London Eye


The Gherkin


River Themes


Buckingham Palace


Tower Bridge

Aerial photograph

An aerial photograph is taken from the air by an aeroplane, drone or satellite. This is a aerial photograph of London



Comparing Kuala Lumpar and London

Similarities

Both cities are capital cities.
They both have a river and a zoo.
They both have a large park in the centre of the city.



Differences

Kuala Lumpar has a monorail while London has trains and the underground.
The weather in Kuala Lumpar is very warm for most of the year. In London weather can be warm in Summer but cold in Winter.



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