



Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Bright Lights Big City

Geography: The UK



Key Vocabulary

Cities	The largest kind of settlements and often have millions of people living in them.
Mountain	Land that is much higher than the land
Town	A larger settlement than a village. More people live in a town - normally a couple of thousand - so they need more homes
River	A river is the path that water takes as
Village	Small settlements with a small number of houses for a few hundred people. Some villages are found in the

Key Facts

What are the four countries of the United Kingdom?	They are England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
What are some of the features of Scotland?	Scotland has many features that are similar to England, including cities, villages and towns, as well as coastlines, rivers, hills, mountains, islands and lochs (lakes).
What are some of the features of Wales?	Wales has many features that are similar to England, including cities, villages and towns, as well as coastlines, rivers, flatter areas, valleys, hills and mountains.
What are some of the features of Northern Ireland?	Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the United Kingdom. It has many features that are similar to England, including cities, villages and towns, as well as coastlines, rivers and loughs (lakes).
What are some of the cities and towns in England?	There are many important cities, including London, York and Birmingham.
Where in the UK might I find factories, offices and shops?	These things can be found all around the UK, but are most likely to be in a town or city, where more people live.



This half term, our Big Question is...

What is the United Kingdom?

What do we already know?

So far...

You have compared your local area with somewhere you have visited.

You have recognised similarities and differences between contrasting environments.

You have recognised similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

