



Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser: What a Wonderful World

Big Question: Where in the world am I?

Year 1

Spring



Buckingham Palace in London



Edinburgh Castle in Edinburgh



What? Key Knowledge Takeaways

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

London is the capital city of England.

Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

How they are similar ____

How they are different ____

I live in ____ and 'school name' is in the town 'location'

The 4 seasons are Autumn, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

The weather is different depending on the season.

Where? Famous Landmarks?

London is the capital city of England



In London there are famous landmarks like Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the London Eye.

Cardiff is the capital city of Wales



In Cardiff there are famous landmarks like Cardiff Castle and Cardiff Stadium.

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.



In Edinburgh there are famous landmarks like Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile and Arthur's Seat.

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.



In Belfast there are famous landmarks like Belfast Zoo, Belfast Castle and this is where the Titanic was built.

Key Vocabulary

Definition

Town	An area with streets, houses and buildings that is larger than a village but usually smaller than a city.
Capital	The city where the government of the country is.
City	A large and important town where many people live and work.
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government.
Weather	The weather can be sun, rain, cloud, wind, thunder, mist, fog, hail... It changes based on your location and the seasons.
Map	A drawing or picture showing some features of an area.
Aerial photograph	A photo that is taken looking down.
Feature	Important places or things in a given location e.g. church, hospital, post box, park...

Symbols

church	woodland	hospital	river	school	picnic site	campsite	parking	Information centre