



Title of topic: **Bright Lights, Big City**

Topic focus: Geography / History

Year 1 – Spring Term

This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes some key facts and vocabulary about our topic. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

London is the Capital City of England. It is the largest city in the UK. Almost 9 million people live there.



Key vocabulary:

Country

Capital City, City, Village

Rural

Urban

Landmark

Monarchy & Queen

Human and Physical

Types of material



Some important features and landmarks of London include:

- The River Thames
- Tower Bridge
- Houses of Parliament
- Buckingham Palace
- London Eye

The Great Fire of London was a significant event in London's history. It began in a bakery on Pudding Lane on Sunday 2nd September 1666.



Many buildings were destroyed due to the materials they were made from and their close proximity.

There are many geographical features of the UK. Some are human (man-made) and some are physical (things that occur naturally).

UK Countries and Capital Cities:



Materials and their properties:



A map is a picture that shows an area of land or sea. When using a map, we use words such as 'next to' and 'behind' to describe where something is, and words such as 'left' and 'right' to explain how to get somewhere.

Maps use symbols.