



Year 1 – Are UK capital cities similar or very different?

Capital Cities



England	London
Scotland	Edinburgh
Wales	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	Belfast



Key Vocabulary	
Shop	A building or part of a building where goods or services are sold.
Weather forecast	Using information to predict what the weather will be like.
Capital city	A city where the government of that country is found.
Landmark	A usually large object on land that is easy to see and can help a person find the way to a place near it
port	A landing place for ships on a coast, river, or lake.
hill	Land that rises above the ground but less than 600 metres.
harbour	A body of water sheltered by a natural or artificial barrier or wall.
river	A flowing body of water that leads to the sea, a lake or another river.
coast	The area where the sea and land meet.
transport	The ways people use to move themselves and their goods from one place to another, e.g. cars, boats, etc.
Beach	The land found along the coast of an ocean, sea, or lake – the can be sandy or rocky.

Key Knowledge

- Locate and know key facts about UK capitals: London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales, Belfast the capital of N.Ireland; Edinburgh the capital of Scotland.
- Know that Edinburgh has a hill called Arthur's seat, a port, harbour and beach.
- Know that London has different features: a palace instead of a castle; a river instead of a coast or beach.
- Know that London and Edinburgh both have railways, parks and hills.
- To organise landmarks found in London, Edinburgh or in found in both locations.
- Know that because they are different places, people may visit them for different reasons.