

# Bright Lights

# Big City



1. To know that there are four seasons and how they influence human and animals.	2. To understand how Loddon has changed as a city over time and key events; such as the Great Fire.	3. I can name and describe what happens in each season.	4. I know what makes London special and can name some landmarks and know their significance.	5. To know what countries, make up the United Kingdom and the capital cities of the four nations.	6. To know why certain vehicles are associated with London and to be able to research, design and make one.
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## United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is a union of four countries. They are England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Their capital cities are London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff.



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## London

London is a large urban settlement. It is the largest city in the United Kingdom. Almost nine million people live there. The River Thames flows through London. Here are some important and famous London landmarks.



Houses of Parliament



Tower Bridge



Royal Albert Hall



London Eye

## HM Queen Elizabeth II

Elizabeth II is the Queen of the United Kingdom. She was born in 1926 and became queen in 1952. The Queen is married to Prince Philip and has a large family. She lives in Buckingham Palace in London. The Queen is very important. She visits charities and schools in the United Kingdom and welcomes world leaders to Buckingham Palace.



The Queen meets lots of people.



## Town and countryside

The United Kingdom is made up of cities, towns and villages. Life in a city can be very different from life in a village in the countryside.

### Life in a city

A city is a large urban settlement where lots of people live and work. There are many shops, restaurants, museums and theatres.



City of London

### Life in the countryside

The countryside is a rural area outside of a town or city. Less people live and work in the countryside than in a city.

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## Key Vocab:

### Vocabulary:

- Capital city
- Cathedral
- City
- Cliff
- Compass
- Country
- Countryside
- Hill
- Human
- Landmark
- Monument
- Queen
- Rural
- Seasons
- Town
- Urban
- Village

## The Great Fire of London

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, including St Paul's Cathedral. Today, a monument stands near the place where the fire began.



Monument to the Great Fire of London



How about asking your family to take you to see some of the sights of London? You could make a journal to bring in and show.