Paddington's Party Key Fact Sheet - Science

There are 4 seasons in the UK: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Spring

It starts to get a little bit warmer but there are still rain and clouds.

Summer

The hottest time of the year. There is usually sunshine with generally dry weather.

Autumn

It begins to get colder. It becomes more cloudy and there will be more rainy days.

Winter

The coldest time of year. There is usually a lot of cloud, wind and rain. Sometimes there is snow, ice and frost.



Key Vocabulary

spring	March, April, May
summer	June, July, August
autumn	September, October, November
winter	December, January, February
observe	To watch or look at something closely.
blossom	Flowers that begin to grow on trees or bushes in spring.
temperature	The measure of how hot or cold it is.
damp	When something is a little bit wet.

In summer, there is more daylight; the days appear longer and the nights are shorter.

In winter, there is less daylight; the nights are longer and the days appear shorter.

Paddington's Party Key Fact Sheet – Geography

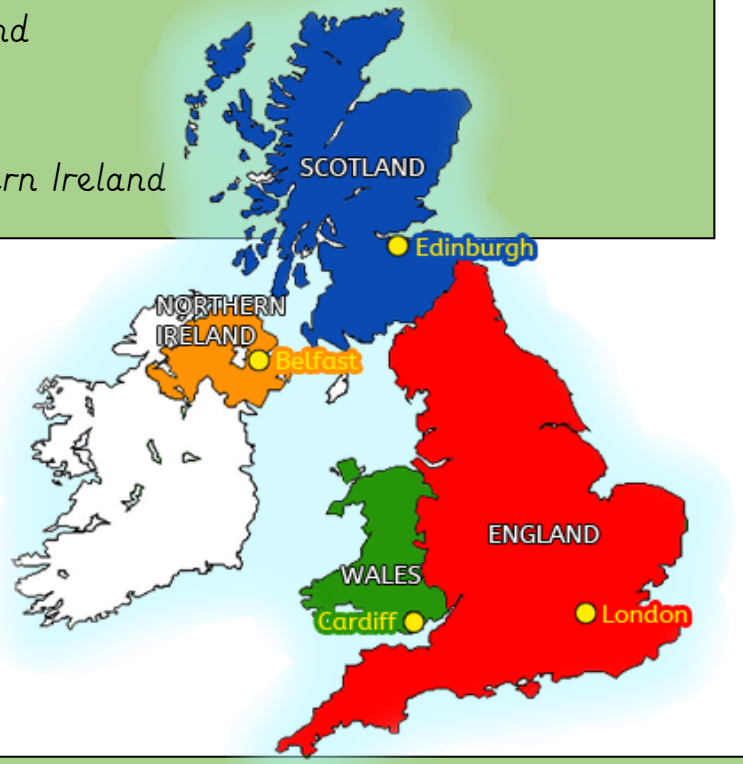
The United Kingdom is often referred to as the UK. It is made up of 4 countries:

England (where we live in the south)

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland



Each country within the UK has its own capital city:

England- London

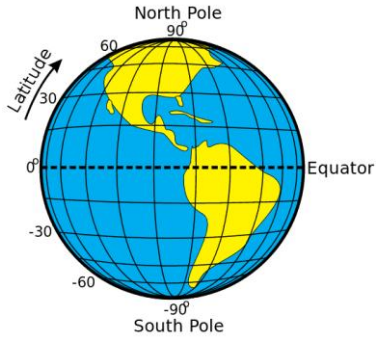
Scotland – Edinburgh

Wales – Cardiff

Northern Ireland - Belfast

Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom (UK)	The UK includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
capital city	The city where the government sits for each country.
London	The capital city of England.
Equator	The equator is an imaginary line that runs around the centre of the Earth at equal distance between the North and South Poles.
village	A small settlement where a small number of people live.
town	A larger settlement where more people live than a village.
city	A huge settlement where lots of people live.

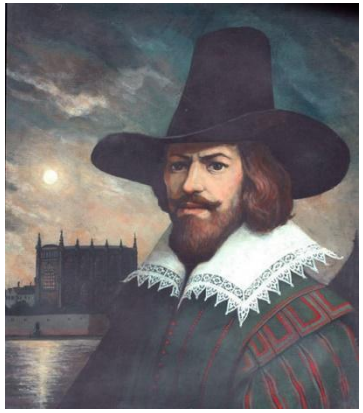


The equator runs around the middle of the Earth. Countries which are closer to the Equator are hotter and countries further away (like the North and South Pole) are colder.

Paddington's Party Key Fact Sheet – History

In England, we have the Royal Family who carry out important work for our country. There are many different members of the Royal Family, including King Charles III, Queen Camilla, Prince William and Princess Catherine.





Guy Fawkes was a man who lived a long time ago. He and his friends didn't like the King, so they tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament with gunpowder. Luckily, he was caught and went to jail. Every year, on Bonfire Night, we celebrate that he didn't succeed by setting off fireworks.







Key Vocabulary

Royal Family	There are many different members of the Royal Family, including King Charles III, Queen Camilla, Prince William and Princess Catherine.
Remembrance Day	This takes place on the 11th November every year. It marks the day on which WW1 ended.
Guy Fawkes	The man who tried to blow up the houses of Parliament in the Gunpowder Plot in 1605.
House of Parliament	The building in London where the Prime Minister and people who run our country work.
gunpowder	An explosive, like fireworks.
war	When people from different countries fight. There have been 2 main wars: WW1 and WW2.

Remembrance Day gives people the chance to remember those who fought and lost their lives during the war and honour their memory. It makes sure that we never forget the past.

Paddington's Party and Jingle Bells – Religion and Worldviews

Christianity

Theme:

Christmas

Key Question:

What is the nativity story?





Most Christians believe in the Christmas story and this is why they celebrate Christmas. It helps us to understand that, for most Christians, giving gifts at Christmas is way of showing kindness and love.

Key Vocabulary

Christmas	A day when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Jesus	A very important person to Christians who they believe is the son of God.
Christianity	The religion of people who believe in God and Jesus, and follow teachings from the Bible.
Mary	Jesus' mummy.
Joseph	Mary's husband.
angel	Who Christians believe deliver messages from God.
gifts	Something nice that a person gives to someone else.
love	A strong positive feeling we have for people we care about who are important to us.

The Christmas story tells us how Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. It is an important story for most Christians.



For most Christians, Advent is the time of getting ready for celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas.