

# 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 the 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

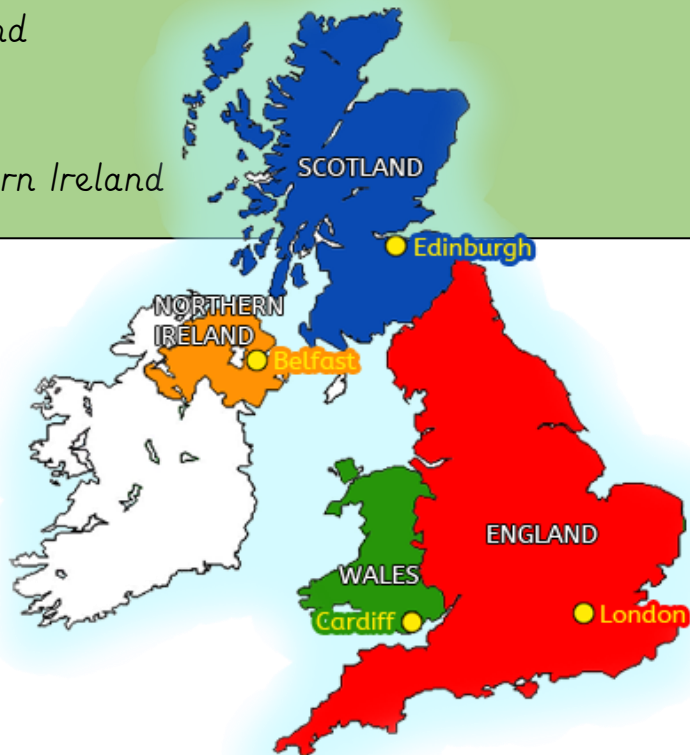
The United Kingdom is often referred to as the UK. It is made up of 4 countries.

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

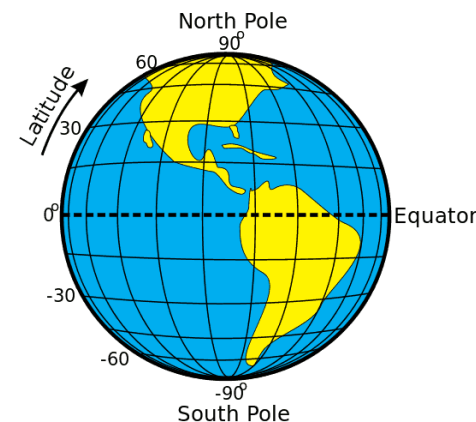
The equator is an imaginary line that runs around the centre of the Earth at equal distance between the North and South Poles.

town

A built-up area where people live.

city

A large town.



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.

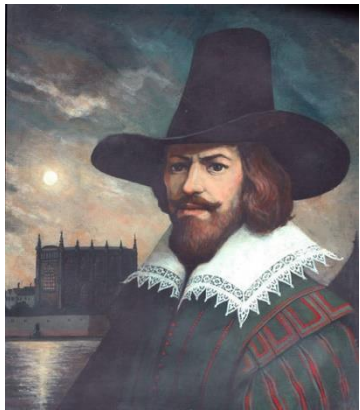
# Paddington's Party Key Fact Sheet – History

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 the King, Prince William and Princess Catherine.



## Key Vocabulary

Royal Family	There are many different members of the Royal Family, including the King, Prince William and Princess Catherine
Queen Elizabeth II	The mother of King Charles III and the Queen of the United Kingdom until she died in 2022
King Charles III	This is the King's name.
Remembrance Day	This takes place on the 11 <sup>th</sup> 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.



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!



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.