

Year 2 Geography Knowledge organiser: London

Subject Specific Vocabulary

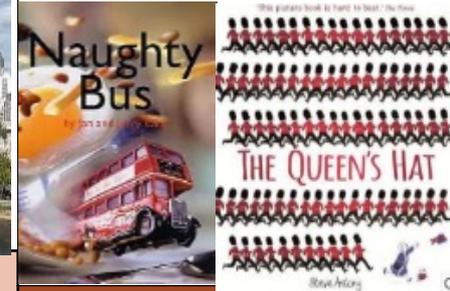
weather	The conditions outside at a particular place and time. Sunshine, clouds, temperature and rain are some of the changing conditions that make up the weather.
key	It gives you the information needed for the map to make sense.
capital city	A capital city usually serves as the location of the government's central meeting place and offices in a particular country.
compass	A tool that helps us find direction: North, East, South and west.
landmarks	Something with historical importance such as a building or statue.
parliament	A building where all the rules and regulations are made.
physical features	Natural features of land like, rivers, mountains, hills.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity: Buildings,
seasons	A certain part of the year that is marked by a particular condition or activity. The year is broken into four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.
aerial	Aerial photography is the taking of photographs from an aircraft or other flying object. The photograph pictures an area from above.



Key Knowledge

1. London is the capital of England.
2. There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
3. London has a population of more than 8 million
4. One of the oldest parliaments in the world is situated in London and is called the Houses of Parliament.
5. England is the largest country in the UK.
6. The river Thames flows through London and is the longest river in England at 346 Kilometers long.
7. England is known for its changing weather and it's rain.

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Major English cities

- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Newcastle
- London

Landmarks of London

- Buckingham Palace
- The London Eye
- Tower Bridge
- Big Ben
- The River Thames