

## BEYOND OUR LOCAL AREA: WHAT IS LIFE LIKE IN LONDON?

In this unit pupils will learn:

- Where London is and its importance
- Why people visit London

- What does London have to offer
- What is the importance of the river Thames

### NATIONAL CURRICULUM

#### Locational knowledge

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- ♣ name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas


#### Human and physical geography

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

- ♣ key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- ♣ key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

#### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- ♣ use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- ♣ use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational

Lesson	Brief Overview	INK	Vocabulary
Where is London?	<p>I can locate London and identify its features, including the River Thames on maps and aerial photographs.</p> <p>Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>London is the UK's largest city.</b></li> <li>• <b>The city of London is in England.</b></li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The River Thames runs through London. The city is close to the mouth of the river.</b></li> </ul>	Scale, capital city, aerial photograph, river mouth
What is special about London as a capital city?	I can explain what is special about a capital city and locate, name and describe some of London's most significant landmarks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London is the capital city of London and the UK</li> <li>• The government for UK is based in London</li> </ul>	Parliament, government, commute, landmark.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People visit landmarks of London: Buckingham palace, Tower of London and the Thames</li> </ul>	
What transport is used in London?	<p>I can identify and name different types of transport used in London and describe some good and bad points about them.</p> <p>You can use pictures to represent the transport for the INK as well</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The busiest <b>public transport</b> network in London is the <b>London Underground</b>.</li> <li>• The river is also used to transport people in water taxis and on boat cruises to see the sights of the city.</li> <li>• Double decker buses</li> <li>• Black taxi cabs and cars</li> </ul>	Trade, public transport, London underground, congestion, pollution
Why are green spaces important?	I can explain why it is important for cities like London to have parks and green spaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green spaces are important because they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• soak up noise and pollution caused by the heavy city traffic.</li> <li>• Peaceful and help people to relax,</li> <li>• enjoying nature and wildlife play sports, walks and picnics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Green spaces, parks, peaceful, recreation, National Park City
Why is the river Thames important?	I can explain the importance of the River Thames to London.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The river is used for trade and transporting people in water taxis or on a boat.</li> <li>*The River Thames is the main water supply for the city of London.</li> <li>*Thames Barrier has been constructed to protect London from flooding.</li> </ul>	Navigation, banks, bridges, sewer, flood
How can I plan a day in London?	I can explain how to travel to London, describe the landmarks I would like to visit on a day out and how to plan a route around them, using maps and geographical vocabulary.	* <b>Travel guides</b> will help me with information about places to go and things to see and do.	Travel, travel guide, route, flight

		<p>*When I have decided what to see and do, I can locate them on a map and plan my <b>route</b> around the city.</p> <p>*The most popular way to <b>travel</b> around London is by using the London Underground.</p>	
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