



# Year Five: Our Capital City

## Knowledge Organiser



### The Big Idea

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom and one of the most famous world cities. It has a rich cultural and historical heritage, in particular of the monarchy. Annually, London attracts tens of millions of international visitors and is home to some of the most famous historical and contemporary landmarks.

### Where is London?



London is the capital city of England. It is in the South East region and has 32 boroughs. Many human and physical features can be seen here.

### Key Landmarks

There are many key landmarks in London such as...



Buckingham Palace



The London Eye



Big Ben



The Palace of Westminster

### Similarities to Manchester



London is like Manchester in many ways, but there are some differences. Both London and Manchester are expanded around a river and both are hotspots for tourism. However, Manchester is a smaller regional capital and London is the seat of government and monarchy.

### Sightseeing in London



There are many attractions to see in London. Here is a sightseeing map showing the location of many popular attractions around the capital.

### Vocabulary

capital city    landmark    settlement    tourism  
route    Palace of Westminster