



## Knowledge Organiser

Geography—Our capital city: London

Year 1/2

Theme: Cause and Effect

Summer Term B

### Prior core knowledge

Know that London is the capital city of England  
 We live in the country—England  
 England is in the continent of Europe  
 The name and locate 5 of the world’s seven continents and 2 of the five oceans.  
 The location of Kenya on a map.  
 Identify human and physical features in from around the world and specific Kenya.  
 Name the capital city of Kenya.  
 Name the tallest mountain in Kenya.  
 Discuss how the climate and environment is changing and affecting the lives of people living in Kenya.

#### Year 2 only

The name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans.  
 Know the capital city of London and others within the United Kingdom.  
 England is one of the countries in the United Kingdom.

### Core knowledge for this unit

**Which continent is England located in?** Europe

**What is the capital city of England?** London

**Locate London on a map of England.**

**Locate England on a world map.**

**Can you name a landmark in London?** E.g.

St Paul’s Cathedral

London Eye

Houses of Parliament and Big Ben

Buckingham Palace

The Tower of London

The Monument

**Can you name a human and physical feature that you would find in London?**

**Which river runs through London?** River Thames

**Can you show me on a map of London some of the London landmarks or features?** Year 1 – find 4    Year 2 – find 6

**Can you use a 2-figure grid reference to find London landmarks?**

**Which landmarks or features did you see when you visited London?**

### Vocabulary

Capital city	A city where the government of that country is based.
Human feature	something that has been built by a human e.g. roads, buildings etc.
Physical feature	natural features on the earth's surface e.g. mountains, rivers etc.
Aerial View	The view seen from above.
Landmark	A feature of structures around the world that are easily recognised or seen.
Compass	a tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West.
Grid reference	are used to locate a particular square on a map

