



Knowledge Organiser

Geography Old London Town (London)

Year 5/6

Theme: Changes over Time

Autumn Term B

What should I already know?

- Global climate change and deforestation leads to a loss of habitat in the Amazon rainforest
- The longest river in the UK is the River Severn
- What impact might humans have on rivers? Give 1 example
- How does a river change along its course? Can you tell me 3 features of a river?
- The River Thames was used by the Romans for transportation.
- Can you explain the impact that floods have on the people who live in the affected areas?
- London is the capital city of England

Year 6 only

- 2 major events have caused major destruction to London – The Great Fire of London and The Blitz
- Name some of the counties in England

Application of Knowledge

Names and location of London and its boroughs and their identifying human and physical characteristics, (including rivers) and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use,

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies

Collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical Processes

Interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including map.

What I will know by the end of this topic

Name 2 ways London has changed since Roman times. Population has grown/ it used to have a city wall/ originally only the size of the City of London

Why did the Romans settle by the Thames? It was a quick way to transport goods between Britain and the Continent.

What is this type of map called? (show picture) Thematic

What is the population of London today? *Estimated* at just under 9.5 million

What type of map would I need if I was given 4/6 digit coordinates? Ordnance survey map

Name 2 historical events that have had a major impact on London. Great Fire of London/ The Blitz both times 1/3 of London destroyed

What is a census? A national survey to count the entire population at the location where each person usually lives. It takes place every 10 years .

What was the first bridge across the Thames built by the Romans?

London Bridge

How long is the River Thames? 346km

Name 2 problems caused by the growing population in London. Congestion and pollution

Name 2 ways that the government are trying to reduce the numbers of cars in London? Congestion charge and cycling initiative.

Vocabulary

Congestion extremely crowded and blocked with traffic or people.

Impact The sudden effect that a situation, process, or person has on something

Thematic map A map that focuses on one area or topic

Vehicle emission Exhaust fumes from cars and lorries

Census An official count of the population

Commuter Someone who travels from home to work

Tourist A person travelling for pleasure

Ordnance survey map Scaled maps using a grid reference

Grid reference A process of identifying a position on a map

