

Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—Geography

Topic: London

Class/Year Groups: Pimhill & Haughmond
Years One and Two

Term: Autumn

What you already know?

- The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- It consists of the countries England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- It is surrounded by the English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

What you will learn:

- Where London is located.
- London is a very busy and built up city with lots of important buildings.
- London has lots of famous landmarks, and the names of these.
- About the River Thames and its features.

Vocabulary

London	The capital city of England
England	One of the countries that makes up the United Kingdom.
capital city	A town or city where the government sits.
city	A large place where people live and work. There are shops, places of worship, factories and offices. It is larger than a town and a village.
landmark	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised.
river	A natural, flowing body of water.
River Thames	The main river that runs through London.
map	A diagram of a place drawn from above showing physical and human features.
compass points	North, South, East and West.



Houses of Parliament



The London Eye



Tower Bridge



Tower of London



St. Paul's Cathedral



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National Curriculum Objectives:

Key Stage One

- ◆ To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK.
- ◆ To use basic geographical vocabulary.

