



# Linked learning theme: London Past and Present

Autumn term 2, Year 2

## Geography - London

### Prior knowledge

In Y1, children have located the four countries of the UK on a map and know that the capital city of England is London.

### Core knowledge

- We live in the continent of Europe.
- We live in the country of England in the United Kingdom.
- London is the capital city of England.
- Some of the landmarks we know today were in London in 1605 (Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, The Rose Theatre etc).
- London has grown and changed since 1605 with many new landmarks built.
- Many more people now live in London (from all over the world).
- London now has many companies/ businesses based there.

### Key skills

- Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features – town, city, capital city, river, buildings, port, office, factory.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

### Vocabulary

town	river	United Kingdom	England
city	buildings	Britain	Scotland
capital city	landmarks	London	Northern Ireland
country	port	Thames	Wales
continent	office		
population	factory		
	map		
	aerial view		

### Learning outcomes

- I can name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK.
- I can use geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features – river.
- I can use geographical vocabulary to refer to human features – city, town, factory, port, office.
- I can use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.