



St Austin's RC Primary School – Geography



Topic: London

KS2 – Year 4

What should I already know?

- London is the capital of the United Kingdom.
- London is the capital of England.
- The four countries that make up the United Kingdom are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- The River Thames runs through London.

London – What should I learn?

- Identify the ways in which London has changed over time.
- To recognise some famous landmarks in London and compare this human geography with other cities in Europe.
- To explain why the prime meridian is in Europe.
- To explain how the time zones change in Europe.
- To be able to create a map of the city.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use **maps, atlases and digital mediums** to find and compare **London** with other cities in the United Kingdom and Europe.
- Label maps to show where **time zones** in Europe are.
- Label a map to show where key physical features are.
- Label a map to show where key human features are.
- To use a and create a key for a map.

Vocabulary

population	all the inhabitants of a particular place
atmosphere	the highest legislature, consisting of the Sovereign, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons
legislature	the organisation in a country that pass laws
Prime Meridian	a planet's meridian adopted as the zero of longitude
historical	people, situations, or things that existed in the past
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
key	The key on a map or diagram is a list of the symbols used and their meanings
landscape	everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.
physical geography	natural features of land
present	things and people that exist now
transpiration	evaporation of water from a plant's leaves, stem, or flowers
water vapour	water in the gaseous state, esp when due to evaporation at a temperature below the boiling point
key	a list of symbols used in a map
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
latitude	the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator
longitude	the distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian (prime meridian).

Maps and Diagrams



