

St Austin's RC Primary School - Geography

Topic: Why is London a cool place to live?

Year 4 Strands: Place knowledge, Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

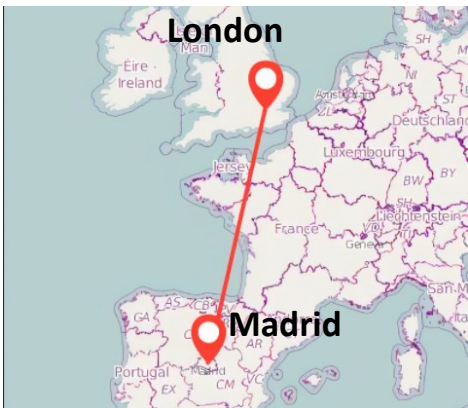
London is the capital of the United Kingdom.
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 The four countries that make up the United Kingdom are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
 The River Thames runs through London.
 A map has symbols that help you to recognise where places are located.

London – What should I learn?

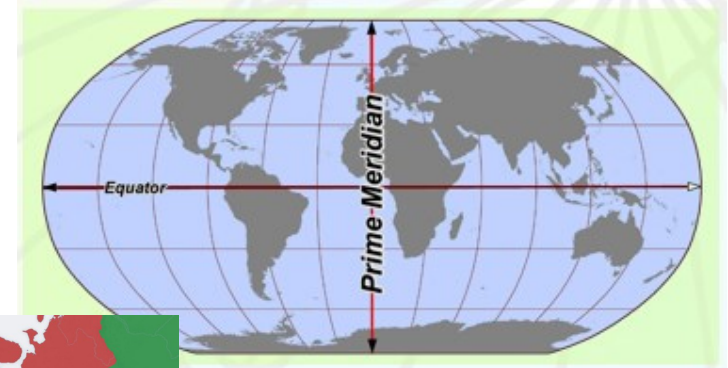
Identify the ways in which London has changed over time.
 To recognise some famous landmarks in London and compare this human geography with Madrid, the capital of Spain.
 To explain why the prime meridian is in Europe.
 To explain how the time zones change in Europe.
 To be able to create a map of the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

Vocabulary

population	all the inhabitants of a particular place
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
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 Poles
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).
landmark	an object or a feature of a place that is easily recognisable.



A map of central London landmarks



The Prime Meridian passes through London



This map of Europe shows different **time zones** in different colours. Time in countries to the **west** of the Prime Meridian is always behind that of the UK.