

Year 3- Spring 1- London Our Capital

London is the capital city of England. Each country in the UK is made up of areas called counties.



London



Key Vocabulary	
county	a division of a country
capital	the most important city in a country, where the government is located
landmark	a building of historical importance
transport	all the ways that people move about from one place to another
tourism	people who travel for fun
city	a place where people live and work, bigger than a town
continent	A massive area of land which is separated from others by water or other physical features

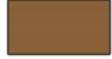
London Landmarks

<p>Big Ben</p> 	<p>Tower Bridge</p> 
<p>London Eye</p> 	<p>Westminster Abbey</p> 
<p>Buckingham Palace</p> 	<p>Number 10 Downing Street</p> 

European Landmarks

<p>Eiffel Tower – Paris, France</p> 	<p>Leaning Tower of Pisa – Pisa, Italy</p> 
<p>The Colosseum – Rome, Italy</p> 	<p>Sagrada Familia – Barcelona, Spain</p> 
<p>Arc de Triomphe – Paris, France</p> 	<p>Acropolis of Athens – Greece</p> 

Map Key Symbols

River	
Water	
Mud	
Sand	
Dual carriageway	
Motorway	
Main road	
Woodland/forest	
Important building	

The River Thames



The UK is part of the continent, Europe.

Getting Around London

Most people travel around London on the underground tube trains or buses.



The Thames is the longest river in England. It is an important trade and transport route. It is also used to cool machines in power stations and for drinking water. Tourists like to sail on the river to see the sights in London.