



Year 2

Let's Explore London



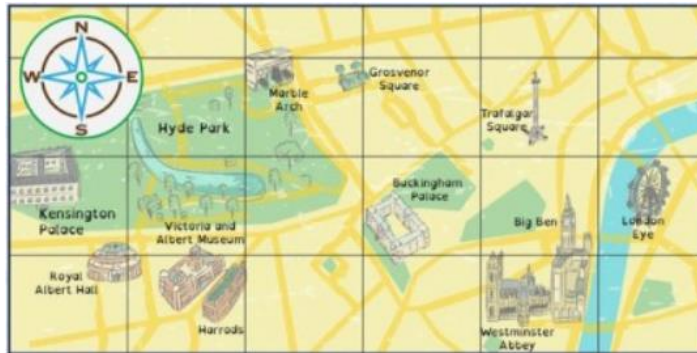
Capital Cities

The capital city of England (and the UK) is **London**

Wales - **Cardiff**

Scotland-
Edinburgh

Northern Ireland
- **Belfast**



A **sea** is a large body of water that surrounds land. A **river** is a stream of water that runs from one place to another, finally ending up in the sea. A **lake** is a large body of water that is surrounded by land. Lakes can be natural or man-made. London has the **River Thames**, as well as lots of

smaller rivers. It also has several lakes, usually in London's parks. This picture shows the lake in **Regent's Park**.



Key Vocabulary

capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
city	A large town . London is a city .
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities .
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.
airport	A place where aeroplanes land and take off.
port	A harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
physical features	Natural features of land.
river	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
skyscrapers	A very tall building with many floors.
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
train station	A place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.

Sticky Knowledge

- London is our capital city and has a population of more than 8 million.
- London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales, Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland.
- One of the oldest parliaments in the world is situated in London and is called the Houses of Parliament.
- Some of the main attractions of London are: **Buckingham Palace**, **Tower of London**, **Houses of Parliament**, **The London Eye** and **London Bridge**.



Physical features



Human features

