

Boarshaw Primary School

Year 4

Geography: Why would you chose to live in London?

**Previous knowledge:
What should I already know?**

- London is the capital city of England.
- Buckingham Palace is in London.
- River Thames flows through London.

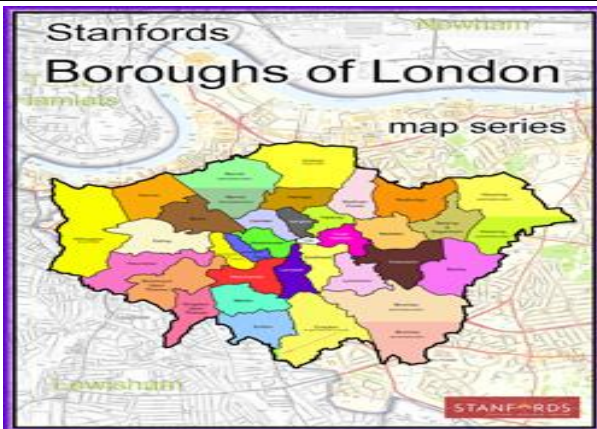
**Key knowledge:
What will I know at the end of this unit?**

- London is the capital city (and the largest city) of both England and the United Kingdom.
- London has been made a major settlement and was founded by the Romans.
- It was originally called Londinium.
- London has around 9 million people living in it.
- It is considered one of the most important global cities, being a major commercial, tourist, banking and education centre.

Key vocabulary

- Capital city - The most important city in a country, where the government is located.
- Landmark - An important or famous building, structure, or place.
- Culture - The way of life of a particular group of people, including their beliefs, traditions, and customs.
- Diversity - A range of different things or people.
- Metropolis - A very large and busy city, typically the capital.
- Historic - Something that is famous or important in history.
- Population - The number of people who live in a place.
- Enriching - To improve or enhance the quality of something.
- Infrastructure - The basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society.
- Multicultural - Relating to or containing several cultural or ethnic groups within a society.

Key facts / information



Houses of Parliament and Big Ben

St Pauls Cathedral



Tower of London



Buckingham Palace

Question	End of unit response
Where is London located?	
What is London the capital city of?	
How many boroughs are in London?	
Why is London considered to be an important global city?	
Where does the King reside?	
What river flows through London?	
Name 3 landmarks in London.	
Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?	
What are some advantages to living in London?	
What are some disadvantages to living in London?	