



Year 6: Investigating London Knowledge Organiser

Key Information



London is the capital city (and the largest city) of both England and the United Kingdom.

London has been a major settlement for more than two millennia - it was founded by the Romans.

It was originally called Londinium.

London is a very large city with around 9 million people living in it (14 million if you include its wider metropolitan area).

It is considered to be one of the most important global cities, being a major commercial, banking and education centre.

Places in London

Most Populated London Boroughs

1. Barnet - 392,000 people
2. Croydon - 385,000 people
3. Newham - 352,000 people
4. Ealing - 342,000 people
5. Enfield - 334,000 people

Biggest Boroughs (area)

1. Bromley - 150.1 km²
2. Hillingdon - 115.7 km²
3. Havering 112.3 km²
4. Croydon - 88 km²
5. Barent - 86.7 km²

Population Density - In the UK, London is the city with the most people by far. There are 1,510 people per sq.km (population density). Greater London has the densest population in the UK.

Ethnic Groups - London is one of the most ethnically-diverse cities in the world - people of many different cultures live in the city. Only 44.9% of people in London are White British.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

population density	The number of people living in an area. It is worked out by dividing the number of people in an area by the size of the area.
ethnicity	Ethnicity is the cultural practices, customs, and traditions that are learned and shared by a group of people
tourism	When people travel for pleasure they are called tourists. Tourism is the business of encouraging and supporting tourists.
recreation	An activity that is relaxing or fun.
parliament	A parliament is an assembly of people with authority to make laws for a country.
monarchy	A monarchy is a form of government that has a single person known as a monarch at its head. Monarchs use such titles as king, queen, emperor, or empress.
democracy	A democracy means rule by the people. The name is used for different forms of government, where the people can take part in the decisions that affect the way their community is run.
emigrate	Emigration is leaving one's country or area to go live in another.
immigrate	Immigration is the process of moving to a new country, with plans to live there permanently.

Top Visitor Attractions



Buckingham Palace - Visit Buckingham Palace and Watch the Changing of the Guard
The London Eye - Observe panoramic views of London
Tower of London - See the Royal Jewels at The Tower of London and Walk Across
Tower Bridge - From the Crown Jewels to the infamous Tower ravens, experience history where it happened at the Tower of London, without the crowds.

Year 6: Investigating London Knowledge Organiser

