

Key Vocab

The River Thames	The longest river in England, flowing generally eastward across southern England and through London to the North Sea.
Big Ben	The bell in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London, England.
London Underground	The London Underground is a metro system serving a large part of Greater London and parts of Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Essex.
London Eye	A giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England.
Tower Bridge	A bridge across the Thames and one of the most famous structures in London.
Buckingham Palace	Buckingham Palace is the London residence and administrative headquarters of the monarch of the United Kingdom.
Houses of Parliament	The Houses of Parliament are the British parliament, which consists of two parts, the House of Commons and the House of Lords



The tube map – designed by Harry Beck in 1933

London and the British Isles

Sticky Knowledge

- Can you name and locate at least 8 counties (City of London, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, Cumbria, Cornwall, Greater Manchester and Northumberland) and six cities (London, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham and Newcastle)?
- The main mountain ranges in the UK are The Pennines (Scafell Pike), The Cairngorms (Ben Nevis), Snowdonia (Snowden), The Mourne Mountains (NI) (Slieve Donard).
- The major rivers of the UK are the Thames, Trent, Tyne, Severn and Ouse.
- London's is located on the banks of the River Thames as this was good for trade links.
- Land use has changed over time in and around London, including trade links.
- The population of London has changed over time.

The Gherkin is a modern building in London. Sir Norman Foster was the architect.

