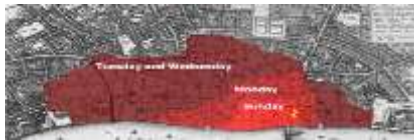


"Red" London and its Great Fire

Important Knowledge

The United Kingdom (Great Britain) is made up of four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Each country has a capital city, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. The UK is surrounded by 4 bodies of water; the North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean. London, the capital of England since Roman times, has a population of 8.6million. The landscape of the UK and London has changed drastically over time. Consider where Gt Fire of London spread.



Geography skills and enquiry

Know the names and features of the countries within the UK. Identify capital and London landmarks. Locate the UK on a world map. Identify key human and physical features in London and compare to Galleywood and Australia. Compare and contrast features of London to Galleywood and Australia. Identify weather patterns in the UK.

Real-life Outcomes

Consider which features are most significant in London and UK. Katie in London, James Mayhew.

Map

Diagram

Use globes, maps and atlases and use 4 main compass points when describing London and its landmarks and features



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Vocabulary Dozen

- British Isles-** A group of islands in Europe including the UK.
- Country-** The land that a nation live in, we live in England.
- Capital-** The most important city within a country, usually where parliament is and with a large economy. The capital of England is London.
- Population-** How many people live in a place, the UK's population is 66 million.
- Culture-** The "norms" and traditions of a society including art, food, traditions and social behaviour. London is multi-cultural.
- Union Jack-** The flag of the UK made up of elements from all 4 country separate flags.
- Tourist Attraction-** Places that people visiting go to see. London is one of Europe's most visited places and has 30million tourists p/y
- Landmarks-** A human or physical feature in a place which helps people identify a location. Below are Some physical features in the UK and in the bottom box are some human features or landmarks.
- North Sea-** The sea between Britain and northern Europe.
- English Channel-** The sea joining southern England to France.
- River Thames-** A 215mile long river flowing through Southern England, London and Essex.

Human Features

Houses of Parliament		St Paul's Cathedral	
London Eye		Buckingham Palace	
Tower of London		London Bridge	