

# Geography Knowledge Organiser

## Year 3 /4 Why is London the capital of the United Kingdom?

Key knowledge
<b>Know why London is our capital city</b>
Know what a capital city is
Know some of the important features in London
Know the names and purpose of many of London's famous buildings
Known about the important features of home town or city
Know why most significant cities are situated next to a river

**End point: I can describe features that make London the capital.**

Vocabulary	
capital	A city or town in a country where the government has its headquarters
Houses of Parliament	The building where the UK elected representatives (MPs) meet to make decisions
monarchy	The royal family of a country
Buckingham Palace	The main London residence of the United Kingdom's king or queen
Underground	A system of trains that runs beneath the ground in London
Thames	The main river running through London



### Prior Knowledge

Volcanoes and earthquakes Sketch maps. Great Fire of London, King and Queen, Shard, Underground, Houses of Parliament, Pudding Lane, expensive houses, cathedrals.

Children are aware of the importance of the capital city.  
Jobs it links to:  
Jobs specific to the capital and occupations that may include visits to the capital.