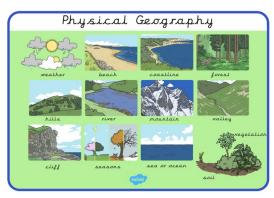
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Capital city	The capital of a country is the city or town where its government meets.
Country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.
Human feature	Human features of places exist because humans have created them.
Physical feature	Physical features of places exist naturally (without people creating them).
Source	The start of a river is called the source.







## London

London is the capital city of the UK. It is the largest city in England. It has a population of about nine million people.

London is found in the Northern Hemisphere.

London has a temperate climate. This means that temperatures vary all year round but are generally not extremely hot or extremely cold. Weather is seasonal and summers are often warm and winters are often cool.



The Tower of London is a historic castle based on the north side of the River Thames in central

ondon. It was founded in 1066 after the Norman Conquest. It was used as a prison from 1100 until 1952. It also where the Crown Jewels are kept.



Buckingham Palace is the London residence of the

monarch (King or Queen) of England. Elizabeth II currently lives in the palace. The building has existed since 1703. The palace has 775 rooms and the garden is the largest private garden in Londor

Big Ben is the name given to the clock tower at the north end of the Palace of Westminster. When it was built in 1859, it was the largest chiming clock in the world. It is now a British cultural icon that is recognised all over the world.



## St. Paul's Cathedral

St. Paul's cathedral is in the City of London. The old version of the cathedral, built 1310, was the tallest building in the world until 1311. It was destroyed in the 1666 Great Fire of London and was rebuilt, designed by Christopher Wren.



