



Geography Year 3—Away Study— London and the River Thames



Vocabulary	
river bed	the layers found at the bottom of a river.
river bank	the sides of a river.
retail	shops which sell things.
transport	vehicles used to move around.
tributary	a stream which connects to a river.
estuary	the mouth of the river which leads to the sea.

Prior learning

This topic builds on the children’s locational knowledge of our local area (Leyland and Preston). It compares physical and human features of Preston with features seen locally. The unit uses map skills from KS1 to analyse maps of London and draw sketch maps of the area.

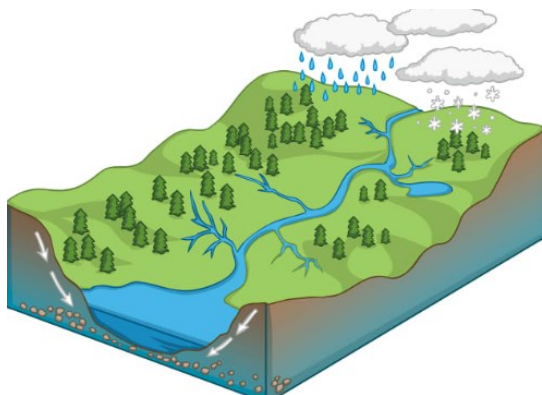
- Key Questions**
- What is the capital city of England?
 - What is the river in London called?
 - What are the differences between London and Preston?
 - What are the similarities between London and Preston?
 - What can people do if they visit London?
 - Where could people work in London?

SPACE
What do the maps look like?
Where does this area fit in?

PLACE
Where do people live here? What do they do for jobs? What can you do here?

EARTH PROCESSES
What is the land like here? What physical features can we find here?

ENVIRONMENT



- Key Knowledge**
- London has approximately 7million living there inc suburbs
 - The river that runs through the centre of London is the River Thames.
 - A river is a moving body of water that drains the land. It starts at the source and ends up at the sea.
 - A river flows along a channel with banks on both sides and a bed at the bottom.
 - London offers many services including shops & markets, places of worship, medical facilities, banks, libraries, museums and transport stations.