

# Grange Park Primary School Year 2 Autumn 1 Geography

## Maybe it is because I'm a Londoner

Physical Features	
<b>River Thames</b>	346 km long. It has its source near the village of Kemble in the Cotswolds, flows through Oxford, Reading and Windsor before reaching London, and eventually flows into the North Sea.
<b>Royal Parks</b>	Originally used by the royal family as hunting grounds, there are ten in all including Richmond, Hyde, Green and St James's Parks.
Human Features	
<b>shop</b>	A place where you can buy things.
<b>road</b>	A wide path that vehicles can use.
<b>house</b>	A building that people live in.
<b>transport</b>	A way of carrying people or things from one place to another.
<b>bridge</b>	A structure carrying a road across a river.
<b>factory</b>	A building where things are made.
<b>train station</b>	A place where a train can stop and pick up passengers or goods.

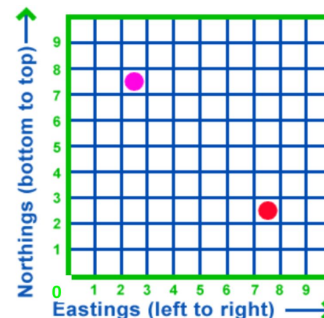
Key Places	
<b>London</b>	The capital and largest city of England and the United Kingdom. The city stands on the River Thames.
<b>England</b>	England is a country in the United Kingdom. It is bordered by Wales and Scotland.
<b>Big Ben</b>	The great clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London.
<b>The Palace of Westminster</b>	Known as the Houses of Parliament. It houses the UK parliament.
<b>London Eye</b>	The London Eye is a large metal ferris wheel. It is also known as the Millenium Wheel and is the largest observation wheel in the world.

**Summary**

There are many significant landmarks in London. They are important as they help people to find where they are in a place. Landmarks in London encourage people from around the world to visit the city and so bring money into the country.

Sydney is one of Australia's largest cities. It has a magnificent harbour. Like London, Sydney is an urban area. It shares many similarities with London. However, Sydney has a seashore.

A simple map should include a title, a key, map symbols, colours to show different things and compass rose.



Key Vocabulary	
<b>landmark</b>	An important building that is easy to spot.
<b>eastings</b>	The vertical lines on a grid reference. The numbers get bigger in an easterly direction.
<b>northings</b>	The horizontal lines on a grid reference. The numbers get bigger in a northern direction.
<b>grid references</b>	A grid of squares helps the map-reader to find a place.
<b>harbour</b>	A sheltered place on the coast surrounded by land or walls. It is a place where ships can be safely left.
<b>tourism</b>	Travelling for pleasure and to see places of interest. It brings money into the country.
<b>urban</b>	To do with a city.
<b>city</b>	A large town.

