

Year 1 – Spring Term Geography - What's it like in London?

Vocabulary and Glossary

City	A city is a large urban settlement where lots of people live and work.
Capital city	A city that is home to the government and the ruler of a country
Landmark	An important building or place
Rural	A rural area or the countryside is an area that is found outside of towns and cities
Urban	An area of land or settlement where lots of people live and work
Village	A small group of houses and buildings that is usually in the countryside
Human feature	Things that are man made
Physical feature	Things that are there naturally and have not been made by people
Town	A large place where people live that usually has a market
Settlement	A place where people have decided to live
Pollution	Something that is harmful or dangerous to the environment

What is a city?

A city is a large urban settlement where lots of people live and work. It usually has a cathedral and is larger than a town or village.



Our school is in the village of Sutton Bonington. Our nearest town is Loughborough. Our nearest cities are Nottingham and Leicester.



Which cities can be found in the United Kingdom?



- London is the capital city of England.
- Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.
- Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.
- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.

What's it like in London?

What are the human and physical features of London?

Human Features



Physical Features



As London is a city, there are more human features than physical

How is London different to Nottingham and Sutton Bonington?



Fields and farms



One main road



River Soar and Soar Valley

Sutton Bonington is in the countryside so there are more physical features. It is more rural than London. Nottingham and Leicester are much smaller cities than London.

What are the problems of living in a city?



Lots of traffic and pollution



Not many green spaces to enjoy



Lots of people mean it is very busy



People can ride bikes instead of using cars



People can use public transport instead of their car