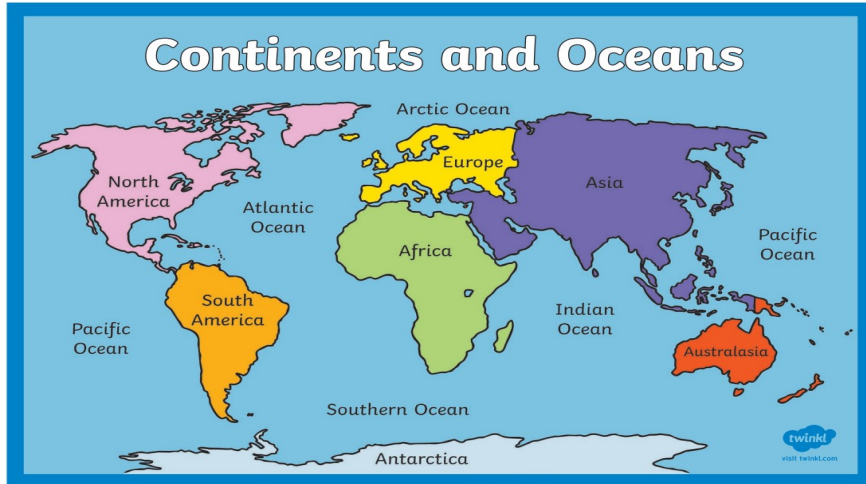
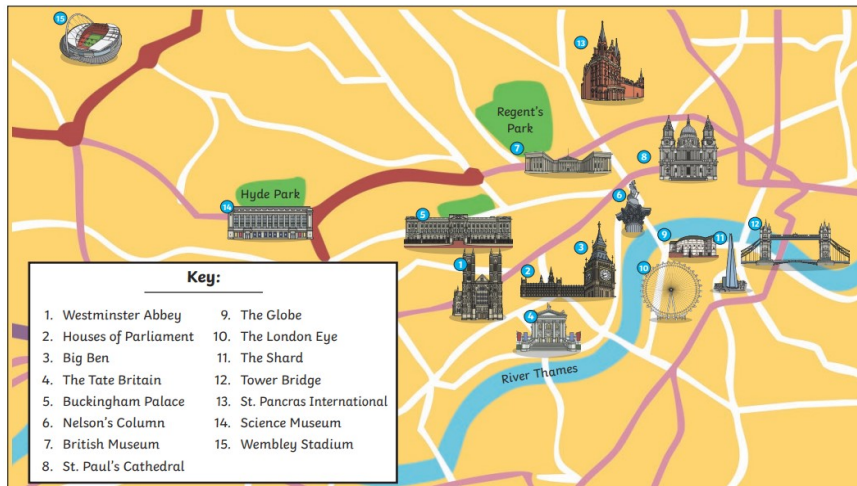


# Knowledge Organiser—Bright Lights, Big City

Can you name the seven continents of the world?



Can you name the four countries and their capital cities that make up the United Kingdom?



How many landmarks of London can you name?

Are they physical or human features?

## Vocabulary/Terminology

### The Capital City of the UK

London is a very busy and built-up city with lots of important buildings.

There are lots of different ways of travelling around London. There are train stations, the London Underground (sometimes called the 'tube') and buses.

London has lots of famous **landmarks**. These include the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge and Westminster Abbey.

London hosted the Olympic Games in 2012 and it was an exciting time for sport in the **UK**.

While there are lots of buildings, London also has lots of green spaces in its parks, including Hyde Park and Regents Park.

The Queen lives in Buckingham Palace in London.

London has lots of tourists, who visit from other places in the **country** and the world.

### 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.

**Continent** - A large solid area of land. It has countries within it.

**Country** - An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.

**Island** - An area of land surrounded by water.

**City** - A large important town.

**Town** - A town is a place where people live and work. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.

**Capital City** - The town or city where the government sits.

**UK** - The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**Human geography** - Something made by people.

**Physical geography** - Something that occurred naturally.

**Landmark** - A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised.

**Map** - A picture of a place drawn from above showing the distances between places. It shows roads, water and land.

**Compass direction** - A tool for finding direction. The main four being: North, South, East and West.

**Aerial photography** - A picture taken from above.

**Population** - The number of people living in a certain place.