

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

### The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

### Physical Geography

### Human Geography

**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.

<p><b>Tower of London</b></p> <p>The Tower of London is a historic castle based on the north side of the River Thames in central London. 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.</p>	<p><b>Big Ben</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Buckingham Palace</b></p> <p>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 London.</p>	<p><b>St. Paul's Cathedral</b></p> <p>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.</p>

