

# Geography • Where We Live: London *Feeding the City*

**Key Learning Question:** Where does our food come from and does it matter?



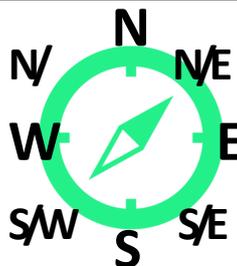
## Crucial Knowledge

We are getting better at investigating places:

- London is a city with an urban type of settlement and land use.
- In London people get food from many places.
- The UK is split into separate countries.
- London is in the South East of the UK and Surrounded by Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire.
- Fruit and vegetables are grown on farms outside of London.
- Food travels to London from around the world.
- Refrigeration and fast transportation mean that foods can survive long journeys.
- Transport fuel is bad for the environment.
- Some food is produced in , or near to, Hackney.

We are getting better at investigating patterns:

**Big Ideas:** Mapping (OS) • Fieldwork • Countries & capital cities in the UK • Sustainability • Compass directions (8 points) • Human geographical features



**Eight Point Compass:**

**N/E** = Northeast

**S/E** = Southeast

**S/W** = Southwest

**S/E** = Southeast



## Location Maps



**Air freight carrying food**



**Allotment**



## Key Vocabulary

We are getting better at communicating geographically

**Sustainable:** Something that can last over a long time. Sustainability and the environment looks at renewable energy sources such as wind turbines or solar panels.

**Air freight:** The transport of goods across the world by aircraft.

**Settlement:** A place that goes from having no people to having a community living there.

**Allotment:** A small plot of land used by someone to grow vegetables or flowers. There are allotments in London.

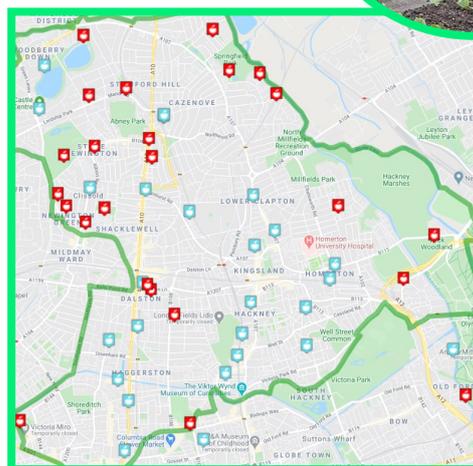
**Counties:** A county is usually made up of towns and the rural areas that surround them.

**Rural:** Things that are often seen in the countryside.

**Urban:** Things that are often seen in the city.

**Human features:** Things in our surroundings that are built by humans, such as houses, roads, canals and railways.

**Physical features:** Earth's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.



**Key:**



Allotments in Hackney



Sustainable food shops in Hackney

## We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- London - Our School (Y1)
- London—Out and About in Hackney (Y2)

## This will help when we learn about

- London – Pollution (Y5)