

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

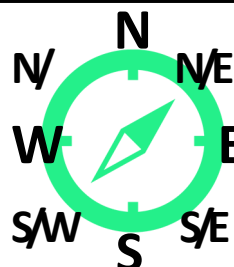
**Key Learning Question:** Where does our food come from and does it matter?



## Crucial Knowledge

- 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 the counties: 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.

**Big Ideas:** Mapping (OS) • Fieldwork • Countries & capital cities in the UK • Compass directions • Sustainability • The Human World • Human Impact



**Eight Point Compass:**

N/E = Northeast

S/E = Southeast

S/W = Southwest

S/E = Southeast



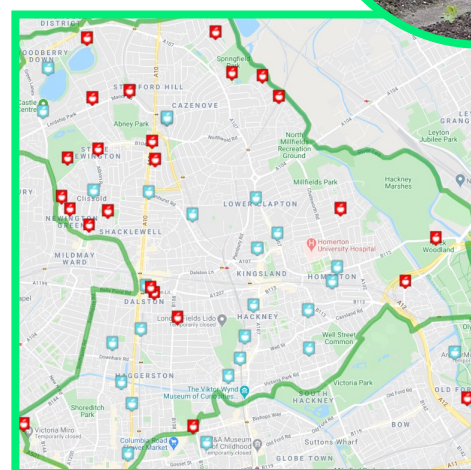
## Location Maps



**Counties surrounding London**



**Allotment**



**Key:**



Allotments in Hackney



Sustainable food shops in Hackney



## Key Vocabulary

- sustainable:** Something that can last over a long time.
- 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.
- counties:** Areas made up of towns and the rural areas that surround them.
- rural:** Not towns or cities. Sometimes also called the 'countryside'
- urban:** An area where many people live and work close together
- climate:** A pattern of weather that happens over a long time
- human features:** Things around us 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.
- natural resources:** Anything found in nature than can be used by living things.
- organic:** Food grown without the use of unnatural chemicals

## 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)