Geography • Where We Live: London *Global City*

Key Learning Question: What connects London to the rest of the world?
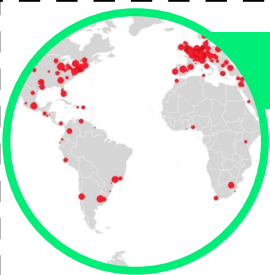
Crucial Knowledge

- Global cities are hubs for world finance and major business centres.
- London (UK), New York (USA), Paris (France) and Tokyo (Japan) are global cities.
- Many people and goods move in and out of these cities.
- London has a population of around 9 million people.
- London is divided into 32 boroughs and some areas are defined by the heritage of the population.
- People immigrate to London from all over the world.
- Over 250 languages are spoken in London, making it the most linguistically diverse city in the world.
- Commodities are shipped to London from all over the world. London also exports goods.
- Technology has made our global city connections quicker, cheaper and easier.
- London has 6 major airports.
- Heathrow is one of the busiest airports in the world.

Big Ideas: Mapping (OS) • Human Impact • The Human World • Location • Fieldwork • Compass Directions (8 points) • Counties, cities & features of the United Kingdom
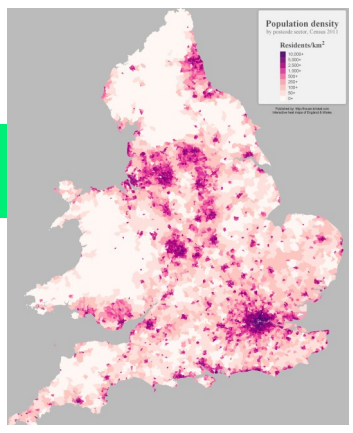
Location Maps

Global cities map

Population density map key:

- 10,000+ People
- 500+ People
- 0+ People

Map of London boroughs

Key:
- Hackney
- London
- Water

Air routes from Heathrow airport

Key:
- In UK
- In Europe
- Global

Key Vocabulary

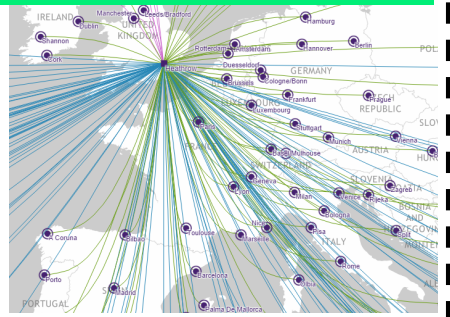|	
sustainability:	Humans interacting with the environment in a way that means resources will not run out.
globalisation:	A process of business with a worldwide effect.
trade:	The action of buying and selling.
human geography:	Geography that looks at human communities, cultures, economy and environment.
commodities:	Basic goods that get sold, such as clothes.
resources:	Something a person can take from. This can be things like water, electricity and money.
statistics:	A type of science that collects information and translates it in the form of numbers.
population:	All people of a certain place.
economic:	Study of the part of society that creates wealth
residential:	A place used for living, a home or homes.
census:	Counting and collecting information about people living in a certain area.

We Are Building Our Knowledge From
- London - Feeding a City (Y3)
- London - Pollution (Y5)