



YEAR 1: Geography

Wirral & London Comparison





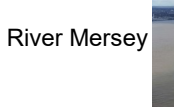










What I should already know:

We live on Wirral peninsular.

London is the capital of England.

- By the end of this unit:**
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of areas in the United Kingdom.
 - Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.
 - Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
 - Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study Arrowe Country Park.
 - Use aerial photographs to compare Wirral and London. What is the same? What is different?

Wirral	London
Physical Geographical Features:	
 beaches  Thurstaston cliffs  Vegetation  Country Park  River Mersey  Coast line	 River Thames  Some hills & vegetation
Human Geographical Features:	
Houses, roads, shops, churches, schools etc.  	Many houses, shops, offices, apartments and roads Airports & train stations Famous buildings - Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, London Eye, Tower Bridge etc.   

Vocabulary	
Airport	A place where aeroplanes land and take off.
Capital City	The city where the Government sits. London is the capital city of England.
City	A large town. London is a city.
Cliff	A steep rock face usually at the edge of the sea.
Coast	An area of land that is next to the sea.
Hill	A naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
Human Features	Features of a land that have been impacted by human activity.
Physical Features	Natural Features of a land.
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
Skyscrapers	A very tall building with many floors.
Tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.
Train Station	A place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
Vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.

- Key facts at the end of this unit:**
- Name famous landmarks in London.
 - Name physical and human geographical features of Wirral and London.
 - London is the capital city of England and Birkenhead is a town on the Wirral peninsular.

