

## Kemnal Keys: Geography — What is it like where we live?

What you should know	What you should be able to do
The CLOCCC location of the United Kingdom is Continent – Europe Latitude - 55°N 0°W Oceans and seas – North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean Countries – France to the south, Republic of Ireland to the west, mainland Europe and Asia to the east, the Arctic Ocean to the north Compass Direction – Northern Hemisphere Climate – Temperate Maritime	Use CLOCC to describe the location of the UK
The British Isles refers to the islands of Great Britain and Ireland – including the Republic of Ireland – and the 5000 or so smaller islands scattered around our coasts  Great Britain refers to the land occupied by the nations of England, Scotland, and Wales  Ireland refers to the land occupied by the nations of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland  The United Kingdom is made up of 4 nations: England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland The capital cities of each of the 4 UK nations: England – London Scotland – Edinburgh Wales – Cardiff Northern Ireland – Belfast Each nation is divided further Nations → Regions → Counties → Districts Regions are smaller parts of a nation e.g., North-East, West Midlands Counties are smaller parts of regions e.g., Kent, Surrey, Cornwall Districts are smaller parts of counties e.g., Dartford, Ashford, Maidstone	State which nations form part of The British Isles, Great Britain, and the United Kingdom Identify the capital cities of each of the four nations
London, the capital city of England and the United Kingdom is so large it is divided up even further into 32 boroughs. The boroughs nearest to our school are Bromley, Bexley, Lewisham, and Greenwich.  London is located in the southeast of England and is located around the river Thames. The river Thames flows from its source (start) to its mouth (end) from west to east. The river Thames source is in Gloucestershire and its mouth is between Whitstable in Kent and Foulness Point in Essex.  The city of London began in Roman times as they were able to make use of the fresh water, crossing points and trade routes of the river Thames. Many people over the years have migrated (moved) to live in London from across the United Kingdom and the rest of the world for some of the following reasons: education, safety, healthcare, climate, food security, housing, employment, family  Some of the problems that London faces are: traffic congestion, pollution, housing costs, Overcrowding  National Parks are areas of land that are protected by law for the benefit of the nation. In July 2019 London became the world's first National Park City	Describe the location of London Explain why London is divided into boroughs Explain why people migrate to London Explain why London has a problem with traffic Explain the advantages of being a National Park City



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Describe the location of Northern Ireland using CLOCCC     Continent	2) Label the UK map below with the names of the nations and their capital cities
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Oceans and seas	
Countries	
Compass Direction	
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3) Name three regions within England	25
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4) Name 5 major cities within the UK (not capital cities)	· Lorans
5a) Where is the source of the river Thames?	6) Explain why education and healthcare might bring people
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5b) Name three settlements that the river Thames flows through	
5c) Which sea does the river Thames flow into?	
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7) What is the compass direction from:	8) Explain the function of National Parks. What purposes do they serve?
a) Glasgow to Edinburgh	mey serve:
b) Belfast to Liverpool	
c) Plymouth to London	
9) Explain some of the main problems facing the people of London and describe the actions taken to combat them. Do you agree with these solutions? Have they been effective?	