

# LO: to begin to identify and describe important physical and human features of London (the UK capital)

- Recognise that London is the capital of the UK and is also the capital of England.
- Know that a physical feature is natural.
- Know that a human feature is made by people.
- Know what a landmark is and identify a number of landmarks in London.
- Make a London landmark out of materials at home.

# Capital cities

A **capital city** is where the **government** is (the people that are in charge of a country). That means this is the main city.

**London** is the capital city of the **United Kingdom (UK)**.

The Houses of Parliament are where our Government is. They are next to Big Ben!



The UK is also split into four smaller nations: **Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England.**

The capital cities of these nations are:

- Cardiff: Wales
- Edenborough: Scotland
- Belfast: Northern Ireland
- London: England

Each of these cities is where the **national assembly or government** is.

However, when all these countries come together as the United Kingdom, **London** is the main **capital city**. **All the governments come together in London.**

# Physical features are natural

Physical features are things you see that have not been made by humans. They are **natural**.

*A physical feature at school would be a tree for example.*

In **London**, one of the most important physical features we can see is the **River Thames** (which runs through central London as well as right by our school!)



# Human features are made by people. Landmarks are human features

**Human features** are things we see that have been **made by people**, such as our school or even the climbing frame in the playground.

In **London**, there are lots of important human features including roads, buildings, railway lines, the underground train line and bridges. The **famous landmarks** you see in London are mostly **human features**.



# Aerial tour of London

**Aerial** means from the air (from above looking down) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMSyznq7Kns>

**What landmarks can you spot in this aerial tour of London?**



# Your task

**Choose a famous London landmark to make out of materials at home.**

You could make it out of:

- Cardboard boxes/old plastic and things in your making bag
- Lego
- Playdough/clay
- Anything you want – even food!

Take a photo and send it to me by email or on Seesaw!

Have a look at some examples:

