

## Year 1 – You're Great Britain

### Vocabulary

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| aerial view   | a view from above  |
| capital city  | the city where the government sits. <b>London</b> is the <b>capital city</b> of <b>England</b> and the <b>UK</b> . |
| city          | a large town. <b>Liverpool</b> is a city   |
| compass point | any of the main points of a compass: <b>north, south, east and west</b>  |
| country       | an area of land that is controlled by its own government.  |
| island        | a piece of land that is completely <b>surrounded</b> by water.   |
| ocean         | one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.   |
| sea           | a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.  |

### Town and country

|                    | features  | pros  | cons   |
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| <b>town</b>        | football stadium, office blocks, shopping centres | there is lots going on and many places where you can get a job. | high noise levels and pollution.   |
| <b>countryside</b> | farms, open fields                                | it is peaceful and there is less traffic.                       | there might not as many job options or services that are easily available. |

### London

- London is a very busy and built-up city with lots of important buildings.
- There are lots of different ways of travelling around London. There are train stations, the London Underground (sometimes called the 'tube') and buses.
- London hosted the Olympic Games in 2012 and it was an exciting time for sport in the UK.
- While there are lots of buildings, London also has lots of green spaces in its parks, including Hyde Park and Regents Park.
- The Queen lives in Buckingham Palace in London.
- London has lots of tourists, who visit from other places in the country and the world.



### What should I know already?

- The country I live in is called **England**.
- I live in Huyton, which is a town in **England**.

### Map

