

Knowledge Organiser Year 4 Geography: What makes London a major city of the world?

Key Vocabulary	
Types of settlement	Village Town City
Types of cities	City Capital city Mega city
Infrastructure	Airport Underground stations Docks Motorway Bridge
Landmarks	Growing plants or rearing animals for food.
Tourist	A person who travels to a place for pleasure.
Population	How many people live in an area.
Migrant	A person who moves from one country to another.
Hub	A centre for something.



London is current split into 32 Boroughs – plus the City of London. The London Boroughs were created on 1st April 1965.

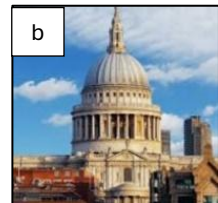


London is served by 5 international airports.

Heathrow
Gatwick
City
Luton
Stansted.

Key facts

- London is the capital city of both England and the United Kingdom.
- it was founded by the Romans.
- It was originally called Londinium.
Population: 9 million
(Inc wider metropolitan area: 14 million)
- It is considered to be one of the most important global cities because it is a **major commercial, tourist, banking and education centre.**



a. Tower of London
b. St Paul's Cathedral
c. Buckingham Palace
d. Big Ben



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