



**What I Should Already Know**

- Wembley is in Brent, which is a **borough** in London.
- London is in England, which is a **country**.
- England, which is in the United Kingdom, is in the **continent** of Europe.
- The seven **continents** and the five **oceans**.
- The similarities and differences between London and a region in Africa, The Caribbean, Italy and India.
- **Human** and **physical geographical** features.
- The main **climate zones** across the world and the **biomes** that can be found there.
- Economic activity including trade links & energy distribution across the world.





**Globe of the Earth**



**Key Vocabulary**

atlas	book of <b>maps</b>
biome	a large region of Earth that has a certain <b>climate</b> and certain types of <b>vegetation</b> and animals
capital city	the <b>city</b> where the government sits. London is the <b>capital city</b> of England and the UK.
city	a large town. London is a <b>city</b> .
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of it
climate zone	sections of the Earth that are divided according to the climate. There are three main <b>climate zones</b> ; polar, <b>temperate</b> and <b>tropical</b> .
coasts	an area of land that is next to the <b>sea</b>
compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many <b>countries</b> . Europe is a <b>continent</b> .
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
desert	a large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain, trees, or plants
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
globe	a ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
landmark	a <b>building</b> or feature which is easily recognised
language	the communication of a particular <b>country</b> or people
ocean	one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface
physical geography	natural features of land
population	<b>all the people</b> who live in a <b>country</b> or area
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an <b>ocean</b>
tectonic	relating to the structure of the Earth's surface or crust.
temperate	a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
trade	the activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services
tropical	parts of the world that lie between the imaginary lines; <b>Tropic of Cancer</b> and the <b>Tropic of Capricorn</b> . The <b>tropics</b> have a humid <b>climate</b> , where the weather is hot and damp.
tundra	a flat layer of land where the top layer is frozen. There is hardly any <b>vegetation</b> .
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers

**Human and Physical Geography of World Countries**

Country	Capital City	Continent	Human Geography	Physical Geography
France	Paris	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous <b>landmarks</b>: Eiffel Tower, Disneyland</li> <li><b>trade</b> - farming, fashion, wine</li> <li>high levels of <b>tourism</b></li> <li>Main <b>language</b>: French</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mountain ranges including the Alps</li> <li>rivers, including the Seine</li> <li>warm summers and cool winters (<b>temperate</b>)</li> <li>has <b>coasts</b> on the English Channel</li> </ul>
Russia	Moscow	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous <b>landmarks</b>: St Basil's Cathedral</li> <li><b>trade</b> - energy (oil, gas and coal)</li> <li>largest <b>population</b> in Europe</li> <li>Main <b>language</b>: Russian</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>largest country in Europe by land</li> <li>due to its size, there are many <b>climate</b> zones</li> <li>has a <b>coast</b> on the Arctic <b>Ocean</b> - this part of Russia consists of a <b>tundra</b> <b>biome</b></li> </ul>
United States of America (USA)	Washington DC	North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous <b>landmarks</b>: the White House in Washington DC and the Statue of Liberty in New York</li> <li><b>trade</b> - farming, technology, <b>tourism</b></li> <li>high levels of <b>tourism</b></li> <li>divided into states</li> <li>Main <b>language</b>: English</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mountain ranges including the Rocky Mountains</li> <li>Niagara Falls, waterfall</li> <li>due to its size, there are many <b>climate</b> zones including <b>deserts</b> and Arctic <b>tundra</b></li> <li>has <b>coasts</b> on the Atlantic and Pacific <b>Oceans</b></li> <li>lies on the edge of a <b>tectonic</b> plate</li> </ul>
Brazil	Brasilia	South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous <b>landmarks</b>: the Christ the Redeemer statue</li> <li>Famous for the carnival held in Rio de Janeiro</li> <li><b>trade</b> - sugar, coffee</li> <li>Main <b>language</b>: Portuguese</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon rainforest <b>biome</b> and river</li> <li><b>tropical climate</b></li> <li>Lies on the line of the <b>equator</b></li> <li><b>Coasts</b> on the Atlantic <b>Ocean</b></li> </ul>
Egypt	Cairo	Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>famous <b>landmarks</b>: the Great Pyramid of Giza</li> <li>Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean and Red Seas</li> <li>popular for <b>tourists</b> due to hot weather and pyramids</li> <li>Main <b>language</b>: Arabic</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hot, dry <b>climate</b> - consists of <b>desert</b> <b>biomes</b></li> <li>River Nile</li> <li><b>coasts</b> on the Mediterranean and Red <b>Seas</b></li> <li>Lies on the line of the <b>Tropic</b> of Cancer</li> </ul>

**Recommended websites**

- [https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en\\_uk/earth/](https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/)
- <https://www.ducksters.com/geography/>