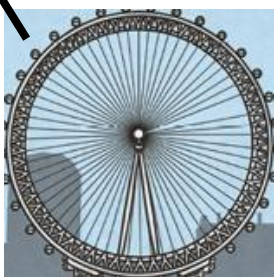
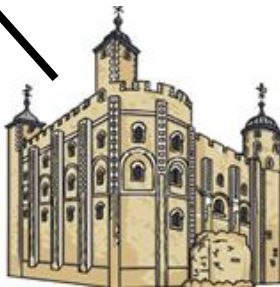
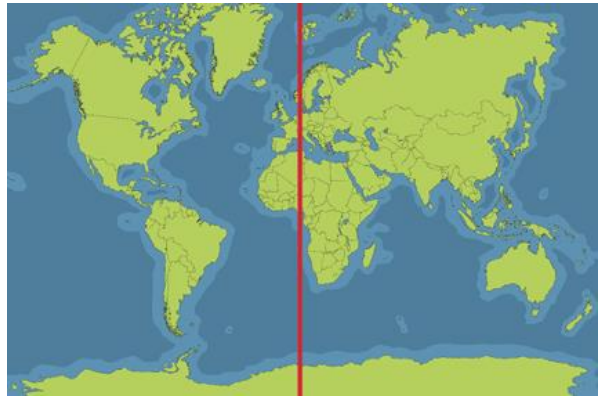


THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

Timeline of London										
Date AD (around)	43	1066	1209	1665	1666	1762	1805-1886	1939-1945	2000	2012
Event	Romans invaded Britain and built a settlement called Londinium on the banks of the river Thames.	After the Norman Invasion, many forts were built including the Tower of London.	London Bridge was built to replace smaller, wooden bridges on the Thames.	Over 60,000 people died due to the Great Plague.	The Great Fire of London destroyed 60% of the City,	Buckingham House was built, now known as Buckingham Palace.	Landmarks such as Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Royal Albert Hall and Tower Bridge were built.	Many houses and buildings were destroyed during the Second World War.	Millennium Dome and Millennium Wheel (London Eye) were built to celebrate the new millennium.	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park built for the Olympic Games.
Population (approx.)	Unknown		80,000			1 Million	6.7 Million			8 Million

PRIME MERIDIAN

The imaginary line runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. It is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.



COUNTY

Local Governments control the local areas of counties and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

Counties include: Cornwall. Swansea, Londonderry, Aberdeenshire.







WHY MIGHT PEOPLE COME AND MOVE TO THE UK?

Many people decide to move to and live permanently in the UK. These immigrants can come from all over the world including Italy, India, China and Australia. They might decide to live in the UK to be nearer to family, for work or for a different lifestyle.



Key Vocabulary			
- County	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages	Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales
Prime Meridian	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemisphere	Landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised
Immigration	People moving to another country to live there permanently.	Millennium	A time period of 1000 years. The new Millennium started 1 st January 2000
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		

The UK					
Country	Flag	Capital City	Key Landmarks	Key Rivers	High Ground
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Island		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains