

Moss Park Key Knowledge

- Great Britain is the official name given to the countries of England, Wales and Scotland
- The United Kingdom is a union consisting of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- The Olympics brought lots of tourism to London which is a vital industry to the economy
- Jobs and buildings changed after World War II in the West Midlands
- Stretford has undergone significant change in recent years
- Change has been constantly happening throughout history and into the future



Make sure you know the location of where you live.

You also should know the latitude and longitude:

- London: 51°N and 0°W
- Manchester: 53.5°N and 3°W
- Birmingham: 52.5°N and 2°W
- Cardiff: 51.5°N and 3°W
- Belfast: 55°N and 6°W
- Edinburgh: 56°N and 3°W
- Cardiff: 51°N and 0°W

Explain what latitude and longitude mean. Write the cities above in a list from furthest north to south and east to west. Locate them on the map.

Compare the populations of some of the UK's cities:

- London: 9 million
- Birmingham: 1.1 million
- Manchester: 553,000
- Edinburgh: 526,000
- Belfast: 345,000
- Cardiff: 362,000
- Leeds-Bradford: 1,916,000
- Glasgow: 1,270,000
- Southampton-Portsmouth: 932,000
- Liverpool: 940,000
- Newcastle: 726,000
- Nottingham: 694,000
- Sheffield: 640,000

5 words to remember

capital city: the largest or most significant settlement where people live and work; where major government buildings and offices and cultural sites, such as museums, are located; and where people visit to see **landmarks**

landmark: a significant human or physical feature that people know, name and recognise

region: an area that is defined by certain unifying characteristics, which may be physical, human or cultural

tourism: travelling for fun or holidays

United Kingdom: country consisting of Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) and Northern Ireland

Landmarks in an area are important. They can be human or physical. A place of worship is a human landmark; a hill or river is a physical one. Which landmarks in the area below can you find on a UK map?

How has your local area changed in the time you have been alive? How has it changed in the lifetime of your family?

Free attractions (2022): 1 Natural History Museum 2 Brighton Pier 3 British Museum 4 Tate Modern 5 National Gallery 6 Victoria and Albert Museum 7 Somerset House 8 Science Museum 9 Abbey Gardens (Bury St Edmunds) 10 British Library
Paid-for attractions (2022): 1 Tower of London 2 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew 3 RHS Garden Wisley 4 Windermere Lake Cruises 5 St Paul's Cathedral 6 Westminster Abbey 7 ZSL London Zoo 8 Adventure Island, Southend 9 Stonehenge 10 Colchester Zoo



Where have you, your family and friends been on holiday in Europe? Why do you think they have mainly visited there?