

Links to prior learning – Yr1 – local area; Yr 2 – the UK

Year 3 – Whitton and Beyond

Links to other subjects –

Subject Specific Vocabulary

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| physical geography | The study of the Earth's natural features such as mountains, rivers, hills and ponds. |
| human geography | The study of features which are man-made such as buildings, landmarks , roads, towns and also culture and community. |
| land use | How the land is being used e.g. residential or for leisure |
| industrial | Industry covers all the businesses and factories that convert raw materials into goods or provide useful services. |
| agricultural | The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals. |
| leisure | An activity for pleasure e.g. tennis, swimming |
| retail | Shops where people can buy clothing, food, books etc |
| business | The work a person does to earn money; a job or a trade |
| country | A distinct area with a boundary and its own government. |
| county borough | A division within a country of a geographical region. A town, or a district within a large town, which has its own council. |

Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge

Kingston is a town in south west London situated on the River Thames. It has a population of about 43,000. The river is mainly used for leisure purposes.

For much of the 20th century, Kingston was a major military aircraft **manufacturing** centre specialising in fighter aircraft. Following the construction of the Kingston one-way system in 1989, major shopping streets in the town centre and the historic Market Place were **pedestrianised**. Two developments were also built in Kingston town centre - with John Lewis Kingston department store opening in 1990 and the Bentall Centre 1992. In the early 2000s, the Charter Quay development south of Kingston Bridge completed the riverside walk, as well as adding bars, restaurants and the Rose Theatre, which opened in 2008 .

Kingston is close to **Richmond Park** and **Bushy Park**. It also has a hospital, train station and university making it a popular town.

By the end of this period of learning, the children should be able to describe the human and physical features of Kingston and other areas of the UK and compare this to a different location.

