

# Slinfold CE Primary School and Pre-School – Geography

Topic: London (comparing two UK regions)

Strand: Place Knowledge/Human and Physical Geography

## What should I already know?

- The **town** I live in is called Haywards Heath.
- Haywards Heath is in **England**, which is a **country**.
- **Human** (houses, shops, parks, roads) and **physical features** (river, woodlands) of Haywards Heath.



## Human Geographical Features



## Physical Geographical Features



## Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use aerial photographs to compare Slinfold and London. What is the same? What is different?
- Use a **map** to find London and Slinfold.
- Contact pupils in schools in London. What questions do you want to ask them? What can you tell them about Slinfold?

## Vocabulary

airport	a place where aeroplanes land and take off
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 <b>town</b> . London is a <b>city</b> .
forest	a large area where trees grow close together
harbour	a sheltered <b>port</b> so that boats can be left there safely.
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
physical features	natural features of land
port	a <b>harbour</b> area where ships load and unload goods or passengers
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
skyscrapers	a very tall building with many floors
tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work.
train station	a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Lindfield is a <b>village</b> .

## Features of London

### Human geographical features

Many **houses, shops, offices**, apartments and roads



Many **skyscrapers**



Five **airports**

Over 200 **train stations**

Famous buildings such as Big Ben, the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge. This means that there are lots of **tourists**.

Some **ports**

### Physical geographical features

River Thames



Parks and green spaces, hills too.



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