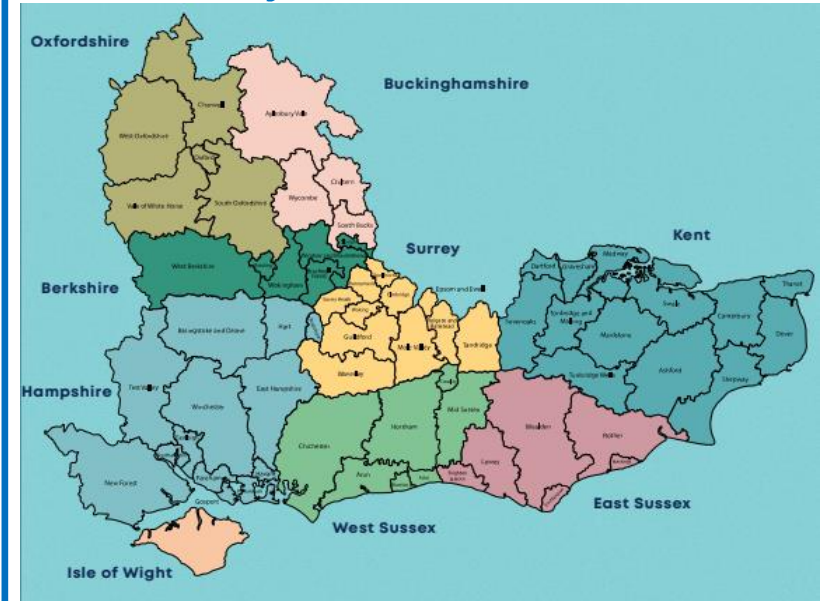


Year 4 Red Kites Geography Summer 2

London and the South-East

The South-East Region



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Brighton	City in East Sussex, 76 km from London.
Canterbury	City in Kent where Thomas Becket was martyred in the cathedral in 1170.
capital city	Where the government of a country is based.
cliffs	A very steep rock face, often found where the land meets the sea.
coastline	The area where the land meets the sea along the coast.
county	An area within a country
Dover	A ferry port in Kent on the coast of the English Channel.
London	Capital city of England.
pier	A platform projecting out from the shore into the sea.
population	Number of people living in a certain place.
port	A place where boats can come and go to load and unload their supplies.
region	Area considered as a unit for geographical reasons.
skyline	An outline of land and buildings defined against the sky.
tourist	A person who travels to a place for pleasure.
trade	Buying and selling of goods and services.
transportation	The action of moving someone or something.
wharf	A structure built along a shore, and often into the water, where boats and ships dock.

London: England's Capital City

London is the capital of the United Kingdom, a country in Western Europe. It is also the capital of England, which is part of the United Kingdom. London lies on the Thames River. It is the largest city in the country. It has long been a major centre of culture, business, and banking. London has changed in its lifetime from the Roman settlement in AD 43 of around 50 people to a city of over 8.5 million. London is made up of two ancient cities which are now joined together: The City of London and the City of Westminster.

The course of the River Thames



Significant Sites



The Houses of Parliament,
London



The White Cliffs of Dover



Canterbury Cathedral



Palace Pier, Brighton