



Chacewater School – LEAP Into Learning – Summer 1 – Mighty Oaks GEOGRAPHY – A Tale of Two Cities (Compare and Contrast London and Paris)

What we will be learning



WHAT WE MIGHT ALREADY KNOW

Paris is in France and London is in the UK.
They are both places in Europe.
They are both cities.

KEY QUESTIONS



What is a
human and
physical
feature?

What is the same/
different about
London and Paris?

KEY VOCABULARY

France Paris Europe continent
region climate
economy tourism
cathedral port city
rivers River Thames River Seine mountains

PARIS

What is it like?

Paris is the capital city of France, with the largest population in the country.

People who live there are called Parisians.

Paris is one of the world's leading cities in the fashion, music, politics and the arts.



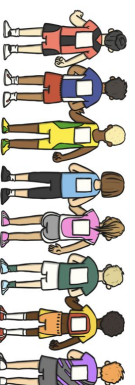
LONDON

What is it Like?

London is the capital and largest city of England.

It is famous for the River Thames and a leading global city for art, music, fashion, finance, education... a lot happens in London!

London was the host of the 2012 Olympic Games.



Human Features:

Eiffel
Tower



Big
Ben

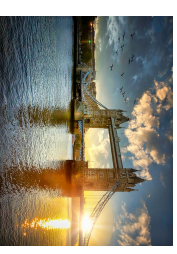


Physical Features:

River Seine



River Thames



Comparison with the UK

- Both countries are in Europe: the UK is slightly north of France, across the English Channel.
- Due to its slightly more southerly position (closer to the Equator) France is generally a little warmer than the UK.
- France is larger than the UK – 551,695 sq. km compared to 243,610 sq km.
- Slightly more people live in France than the UK – 67 million people compared to 66 million people.
- Paris and London are similar in size – which is bigger depends on definition.
- France has much higher mountains than the UK. Mt. Mt. Blanc is 4810m high. The highest in the UK is Ben Nevis, at only 1345m.
- France is on mainland Europe, the UK isn't.

