

# Year 1

## Our Local Area

### Vocabulary

**Country** - a set place where all the people have the same rules, money and looked after by the same government.

**City** - a big town usually containing a cathedral.

**Town** - a built-up area with a name, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

**Village** - a group of houses, smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.

**Borough** - an area of London, Camden is our borough.

**Tufnell Park/Kentish Town**- the name of where we live.

**Address** - the details of where someone lives, including door number, street name, city and post code.

**Postcode** - the code the post office use to sort letters for delivery.

**Community** - the people who live near us.

**Landmarks** - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.

**Skyline** - an outline of land and buildings defined against the sky.

**Map** - diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities and roads,

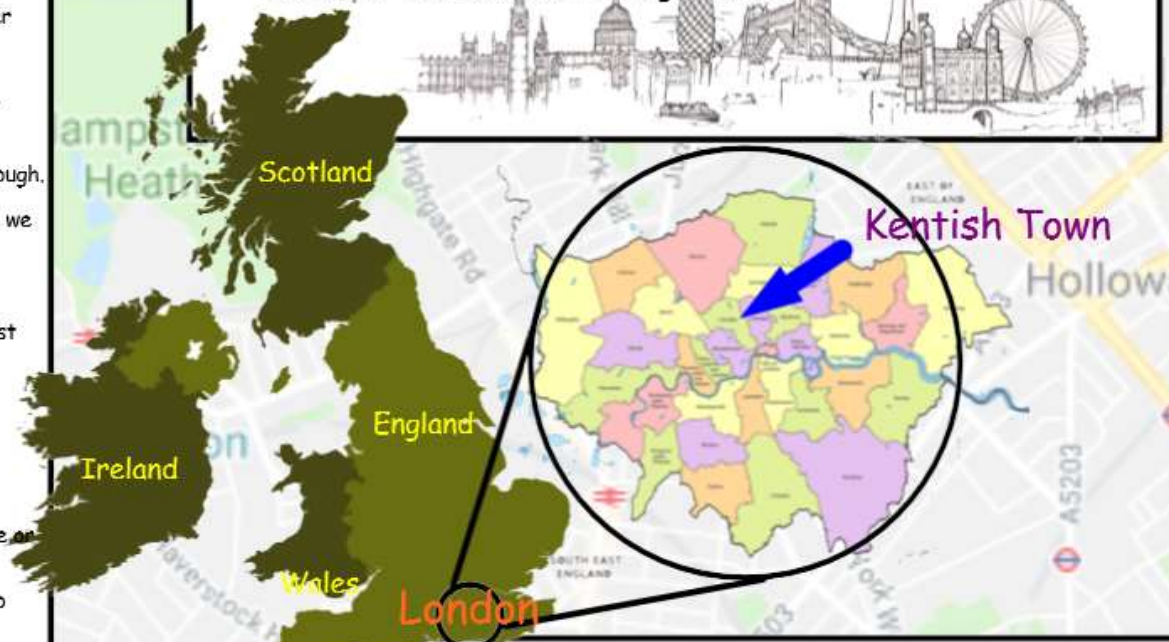
**Key** - the symbols on the map that show different features.

**Birds' eye view** - The view of things from above.

**Compass directions** - North, South, East, West.

### Key Information

- Our school is in an area of London called Tufnell Park (in the borough of Camden)
- London is the capital city of England
- It's the largest city in the UK
- The River Thames runs through London



### Did you Know?

- Charles Dickens lived in Camden Town!
- Dick Whittington's lucky cat (which made him his fortune and Lord Mayor 3 times!) has its own statue at Highgate Hill.
- The River Thames flows through London dividing the city into 2 parts, North and South.
- London's largest subterranean river called the River Fleet runs under Kentish town. It also fills up the ponds on Hampstead Heath!
- The Great Fire of London in 1666 started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. It burned for 5 days and destroyed St Paul's Cathedral.
- The new St Paul's Cathedral was designed by Christopher Wren.
- There are 11 other places in the world called London!