













WHERE DO I LIVE?

Southwark is one of the 32 London boroughs. It runs alongside the river Thames. Southwark is in London and London is the capital city of England and the UK. UK stands for the United Kingdom. It is called this because it is made up of four smaller counties: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

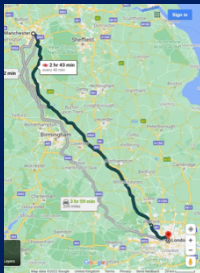
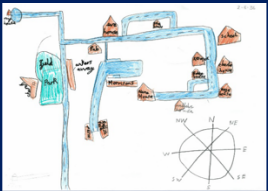
England is in the continent Europe.

Key Vocabulary		
direction		Where some or something is or is pointing
local area		the characteristics of a particular place in the area in which you live
London		the capital city of England on the river Thames and the United Kingdom. The city in which we live.
Southwark		one of the local boroughs of London found on the river Thames. This is our local borough.
map		a specially drawn picture of a place from above
symbol		a picture that represents a word, or group of words. They are used on maps to make things clear and easy to find.
key		a box of information found at the bottom of a map
House/ flat/ apartment		A building that people live in
compass		a tool to help you know what direction you are facing
human feature		things made or built by humans
physical feature		natural objects or features on earth's surface like seas, mountains and rivers

WHAT ARE MAPS USED FOR?

People use maps to help plan routes from one place to another. They might also use a map to find certain features like hills or rivers, or a landmark like a castle or a building.

You can use different maps depending on whether you are walking, driving, or even flying somewhere.



TYPES OF HOMES IN LONDON

TERRACED HOUSES



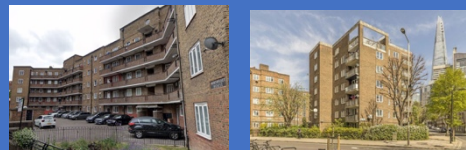
DETACHED HOUSES



SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE



FLATS



Landmarks & Physical Features of our Local Area

Physical Features:



the River Thames



Human Features/ Landmarks:

