



Knowledge Organiser: Geography- London and the River Thames

Assessment question: How has London developed around the River Thames over time?

Key Vocabulary	Definition
River Thames	The longest river that flows entirely through England. It is 215 miles long , flowing through Oxford, Reading and London.
settlement	Settlements are places where people live and sometimes work. They can be small (a village) or large (a city).
OS Maps	An Ordnance Survey (OS) map is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.
Grid reference	A grid of squares helps the map-reader to locate a place.
key	Used at the side of the map which explains what the symbols mean.
Eight point compass	A compass is a tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West. By drawing a line in between each of the cardinal points, you can create an eight-point compass that shows the directions for north-east (NE), south-east (SE), south-west (SW) and north-west (NW).
symbol	Show important landmarks, places and areas. The key explains what the symbols mean.



The Source of the River Thames= Kemble



Mouth: The North Sea