



Knowledge Organiser-London

Ashdown

Year 6: Miss

Key Knowledge-History

London (known as Londinium) was founded by the Romans, almost 2,000 years ago in 43AD.

Boudicca was a Celtic Queen who is famous for rising up against the Roman occupation in AD60.

The Tudors monarch reigned from 1485 until 1603.

King Henry VIII of England had six wives, only one of whom survived the king's death. Two wives were executed, one died during child birth, and two marriages were annulled.

Before 1918 no women were allowed to vote in parliamentary elections.

The Blitz was a huge bombing campaign of London and other English cities carried about by the German airforce **from September 1940 to May 1941**.

Key Knowledge- Geography

The River Thames is England's longest river and the second longest river in the [United Kingdom](#).

The source of the Thames is Thames Head, near the town of Cirencester.

London is by far the biggest settlement along the Thames and is home to almost 8 million people.

The Thames Flood Barrier is a tidal barrier which prevents the sea from coming in on really high tides.

London is protected by 150 kilometres (94 miles) of flood walls and embankments. A high wall runs almost all the way along the Thames in London.

The river Thames flows into the North sea in Essex.

Wow Activity

Visit to London- February 2020



Links to the Curriculum

Year 1- Fire, fire fire! (The Great Fire of London-Revisit)

Year 4- The Great Plague (Revisit)

Year 5- A Kingdom United

Activities and Skills

Mapping
Labelling/diagrams
Chronology –Timelines
Using sources

Vocabulary

Definition

Suffragette a member of militant women's organisations in the early 20th century who fought for the right to vote in public elections.

Blitz comes from the German word blitzkrieg, meaning 'lightning war'.

Campaign work in an organized and active way towards a particular goal

Monarch One who reigns over a state or territory, usually for life and by hereditary right.

Annulled declare (a marriage) to have had no legal existence.

Executed put to death.

Settlement a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited.

Source The start of a river.

Mouth **part of a river** where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean

Confluence The point where two rivers join.

Delta Where the river joins the sea.

Tributary A river or stream that joins another (normally bigger) river.

Embankment a wall or bank of earth or stone built to prevent a river flooding an area.

Tidal affected by waves.

