Topic: Where would you holiday? Comparing London, Margate and Kenya



London

London is the **capital city** of the **UK**. It is the largest city in England. It has a **population** of about nine million people.

Term: Autumn

London is found in the Northern Hemisphere.

London has a temperate climate. This means that temperatures vary all year round but are generally not extremely hot or extremely cold. Weather is seasonal and summers are often warm and winters are often cool.

town	A town is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.	
countryside	Land that is not in towns or cities. Sometimes there are small settlements (like hamlets and villages) there. The countryside has lots of farmland and often has woodland.	
pro	The positives of something.	
con	The negatives of something.	
country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.	
UK	The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.	
island	An area of land surrounded by water.	

Key Vocabulary		
endangered	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing).	
game reserve	A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities.	
habitat	The natural home of a plant or animal.	
migration	When animals move from one area to another, often to find food, water or shelter.	
national park	A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.	
rural	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside.	
savannah	Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall.	
tourists	People who travel for fun.	



Where is Kenya?

- · Located in east Africa.
- Population of around 44 million.
- The capital city is Nairobi.
- Mombasa, situated on the coast, is one of Kenya's largest cities.





- · The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya.
- · Mount Kenya is the highest mountain (5200m).
- · Kenya's coastline is on the Indian Ocean.
- · Swahili and English are the official languages.



Weather and Climate			
Kenya lies on the equator.	Climate is hot, sunny and dry for most of the year.		
Hot, dry deserts in the north.	Hot and humid in the west.		
The highlands are cool.	Mount Kenya is high enough to be covered in snow all year round.		



Visiting Places

People visit lots of different places. They might visit a **local area**, travel a bit further and go on a **national** trip, or take a longer holiday somewhere else in the world. Many **tourists** like to visit a seaside **resort**.



Subject: Geography



Physical Features of the Seaside

A seaside resort has many physical features. Features such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.



Human Features of the Seaside

Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.

There is always plenty to do at the seaside, like building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and donkey rides.

