

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

## Year 2 - Life in the City

### What I should already know

- ◆ We live in the United Kingdom which is in the continent of Europe—being able to point to the UK on a map/globe.
- ◆ The overall capital city of the England is London.
- ◆ We live in Prescot which is near the city of Liverpool. Identify where Liverpool is on the map of the United Kingdom and another city close to us is Manchester.
- ◆ Every street in our country has a name and a postcode. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street.
- ◆ Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house; the village, town or city you live in and your postcode.



### Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ A city is bigger and more developed than country areas, villages or towns. Each country has a capital city.
- ◆ England's capital city is London, Wales' capital city is Cardiff, Scotland's capital city is Liverpool and North-
- ◆ Cities have human and physical features.
- ◆ A human feature is anything that has been built by humans e.g. houses and bridges. A physical feature is anything that is naturally there e.g. beaches and hills.
- ◆ Capital cities are very different but they may have similar human and physical features.
- ◆ Comparing Liverpool and Cape Town (one of the capital cities of South Africa), both have roads, shops, factories and offices and both are near the ocean with moun-

### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- ◆ Use maps/atlasses and photographs to compare features of different cities. What features are similar? What features are different?
- ◆ Use a map to find Liverpool and Cape Town.
- ◆ Contact pupils in schools in another city. What questions do you want to ask them? What can you tell them about Liverpool?

### Vocabulary

aerial view	The view from above.
capital city	The city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
city	A large town. Liverpool is a city.
forest	A large area where trees grow close together.
harbour	A sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely.
hill	A naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
physical features	Natural features of land.
port	A harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers.
river	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.