

Vocabulary	Meaning
Square Mile	The City of London, the business and finance district
mobility	the ability to move or be moved, quickly
urban	relating to, or characteristic of a town or city
infrastructure	the basis structures needed for operation of a society
industrialisation	the development of industries for the purpose of business
tourism	the organisation of holidays and visits to places of interest
regeneration	to improve a place or area
development	the process of improving land to a new purpose
land use	what land is used for
district	an area of a country or city
retail	the sale of goods to the public
route	a way or course to get from one place to another
transport	to take people or goods from one place to another
navigate	plan and direct the course of a ship or aircraft
commute	when someone travels a distance from home to work
skyline	the outline of a land and buildings against the sky
construction	the act of building something, typically a large structure

Key knowledge – How has London changed over time?



For more than 2000 years, London has experienced many changes. From a once less populated, but significant location, London's square mile is now called home by 8,000 people. The city of London and Greater London has population of 8.982 million people.

This rapid growth over time has happened as a result of roads, transport links and urban areas. With the city's infrastructure as it is today, London continues to thrive.

Key knowledge – Why do places change over time?



London's skyline is constantly evolving. Over time, the city has changed a great deal.

Places are subject to constant change in their material, structure and meaning. Places are not cut off so as people, ideas and objects can pass in and out of a place. In time, they change it.

These changes accommodate new businesses, housing and a range of other amenities.