Year 5/6 Key Knowledge – Come Fly with Me – London & New York

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| **Subject Specific Vocabulary** | | **Key Knowledge** |
| **Word** | Definition | Population: New York City 8.6million; London 8.9million |
| **Settlement** | A place where people develop a community. | Continent: London – Europe; New York – North America |
| **Urbanisation** | The process of making an area more urban. | Size: London 607 square miles; New York City – 468 square miles |
| **Burgess Model** | A model used to show the organisation of a settlement. | New York City is a city within New York state. London is a city with several towns and boroughs within it. |
| **State** | Publicly praised and celebrated. | Time zones: London – GMP; New York City ET |
| **Borough** | A town or district with a council. | Both cities lie in the Northern Hemisphere. |
| **Rural-Urban Fringe** | The area on the outskirts of a city where the land grows more rural. | Bodies of water: New York the Hudson river; London – the river Thames. |
| **Suburbs** | An outlying district of a city. | Political bodies: New York is home to the United Nations and London hosts the UK Parliament. |
| **Population** | The amount of people living in a given area. | Famous buildings: New York – the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, Wall Street. London – Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, the Palace of Westminster. |
| **Demographic** | The structure of the population. | Settlement: Because the city was built on the flood plain of the River Thames, London is a lowland, meaning the city is generally flat. New York City is also a mostly flat settlement but differs from London in having a coastal location. |