London’s place in the UK economy

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• understand how London affects the UK economy.
• suggest reasons why this might be.

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- Key words
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- Exemplifying answers
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What do we already know about London?
What have we learnt about the UK economy?
What about London’s economy?

Predictions:

• London’s economy is growing faster/slower than elsewhere in the UK?

• The number of businesses moving to London is increasing/decreasing

• If London’s economy is doing well then the rest of the country’s is doing well/doing badly
Prediction 1: Economic growth in London

London’s economy is growing faster/slower than elsewhere in the UK?

- 13%
- 22%
- Almost ¼
- 2008

Use p234 to piece together the answer.

Remember to quote the facts and dates opposite in your answer as evidence.

TIP: Developed answers score higher levels
Prediction 2: Number of businesses

The number of businesses moving to London is **increasing**.

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**TIP: Do what the Question asks .... It is asking about London not the UK!!!
Prediction 3: London’s impact on the rest of the UK

If London’s economy is doing well then the rest of the country’s is **doing well/doing badly**

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Silicone Roundabout
London’s Silicone Roundabout

1. Where is Silicone Roundabout?
2. Why has it got this name... it’s not made out of silicone is it?
3. What types of businesses are located here?
4. Any famous companies here or are they all start ups?
5. Describe a typical day for KP @ D
6. Up your street? Would you want to work/live in London? Explain your thinking

SYNOPTIC THINKING: Design an advert to attract young talented workers to this location. Remember to include important details like type of work; pay; hours/contract; location; transport; accommodation; life in London
Why is London ‘the place’ for businesses?
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**Location:**

**Employees:**

**Accessibility:**

**Finance:**

**Royal:**

**Olympics:**

**Tourism:**
London’s impact on the rest of the UK #2: Harmful or Helpful?

• **Argument 1:**
  It attracts businesses which might have otherwise located elsewhere in the UK (it takes all the good stuff for itself and only leaves scraps for the rest of the country) **HARMFUL** or **HELPFUL**?

• **Argument 2:**
  It is making the whole country richer because of taxes on these businesses and the workers who must live in London. **HARMFUL** or **HELPFUL**?

What’s your VIEW?
List-o-Mania

What would be on our LONDON list?
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