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Year by Year

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The 'Know Your London' six-year course

This course has been running for many years - since about 1975, in fact. It aims to cover the history of Inner London (as defined by the maps on the following pages). It was devised by Adrian Prockter. Until about 2005 the course was given as a series of lectures at various Adult Education Centres in and around Central London. After the six years were completed, the course started all over again. This meant that it could be joined at any year and it then ended six years later. With the demise of adult education, it was not possible to continue with face-to-face lectures.

The whole course is now presented in three ways:

(1) A monthly 'Coffee Morning' where members of the group meet on location for coffee. We then set off for a walk around an area being covered by the six-year course.

(2) A monthly 'Informal Wednesday' when the latest pack is provided for those who require one. These packs are produced as an A4 set of sheets, with fully illustrated history notes on the area. If you cannot attend in person, you can order a pack so that you can follow the course.

(3) Additional material, in the form of maps, and images, with accompanying text, is sent out by email at intervals of about two-weeks. None of these publications are available in printed form on paper. All you need is an email address and they will be sent to you for free.

The six-year course is divided up in what may appear to be a random way. Since the aim is to cover the whole of Inner London in six years, it really does not matter which way it is done. To try 'to keep all the people happy all the time' (which is not always possible) part of the City is covered each year and also part of Westminster. After that, something like three or four old Metropolitan Boroughs have their history 'put under the microscope' each year.

The City of London is studied by Ward. There are 25 Wards which means that each year, at least three Wards in the City need to be covered.

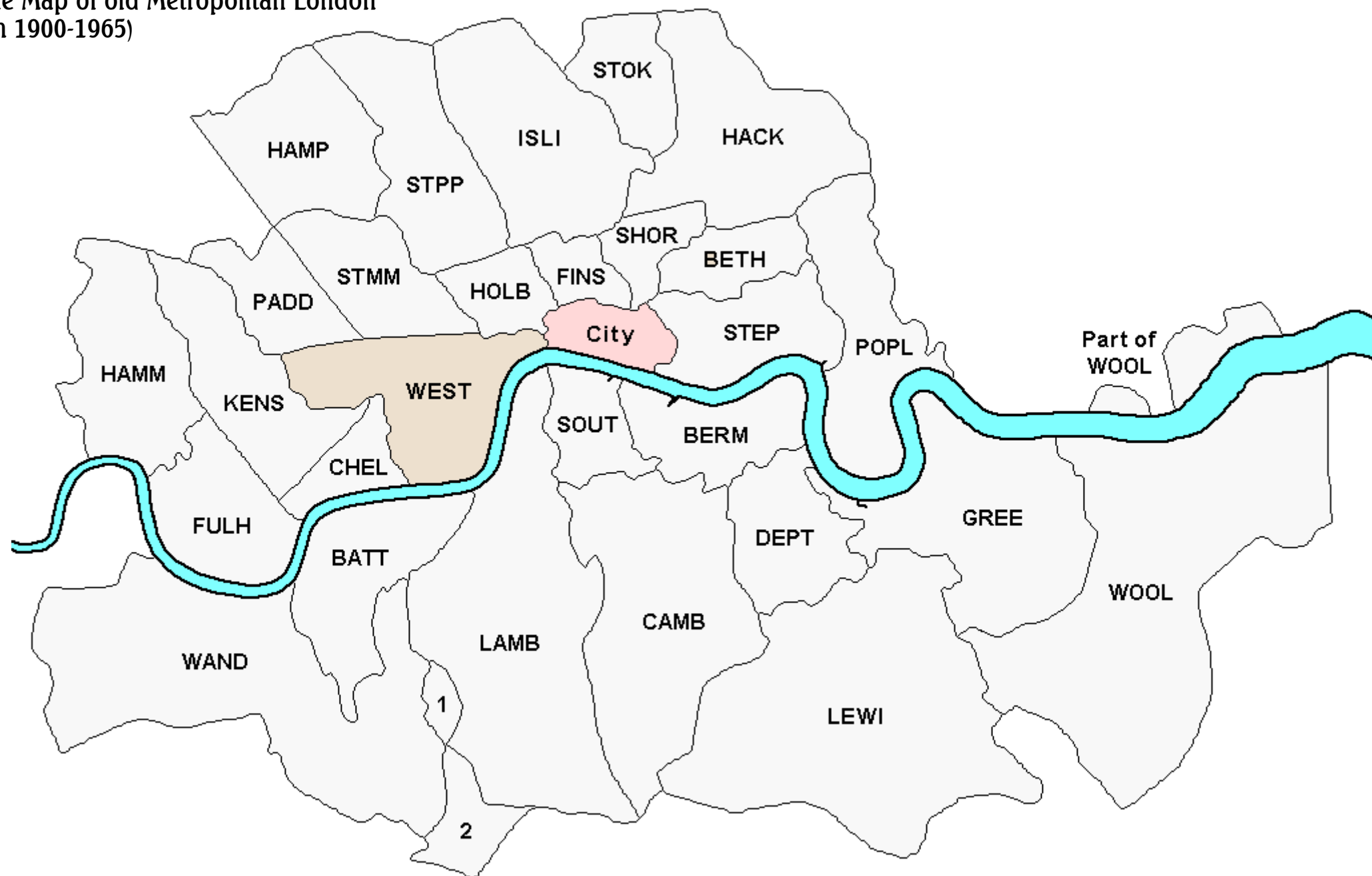
Westminster, Paddington and St Marylebone now make up the Greater London borough called the 'City of Westminster'. Because it is so complex, the old Metropolitan Westminster is divided into five parts (one per year). During the sixth year Paddington and St Marylebone are studied.

Removing the three Metropolitan Boroughs just mentioned, leaves 25. Again, by simple arithmetic, three or four Metropolitan Boroughs are covered in each of the six years. This course uses the old Metropolitan Borough boundaries to divide up the work because they form smaller areas which makes their study easier.

The following pages show what is being studied each year. Addition mini-maps for the City and for Westminster have been added to provide further details of how they are divided up into smaller sections.

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Outline Map of old Metropolitan London
(from 1900-1965)



1 Clapham was in WAND pre-1965, now part of LAMB

2 Streatham was in WAND pre-1965, now part of LAMB

See next page for abbreviations

List of Abbreviations used on the Map

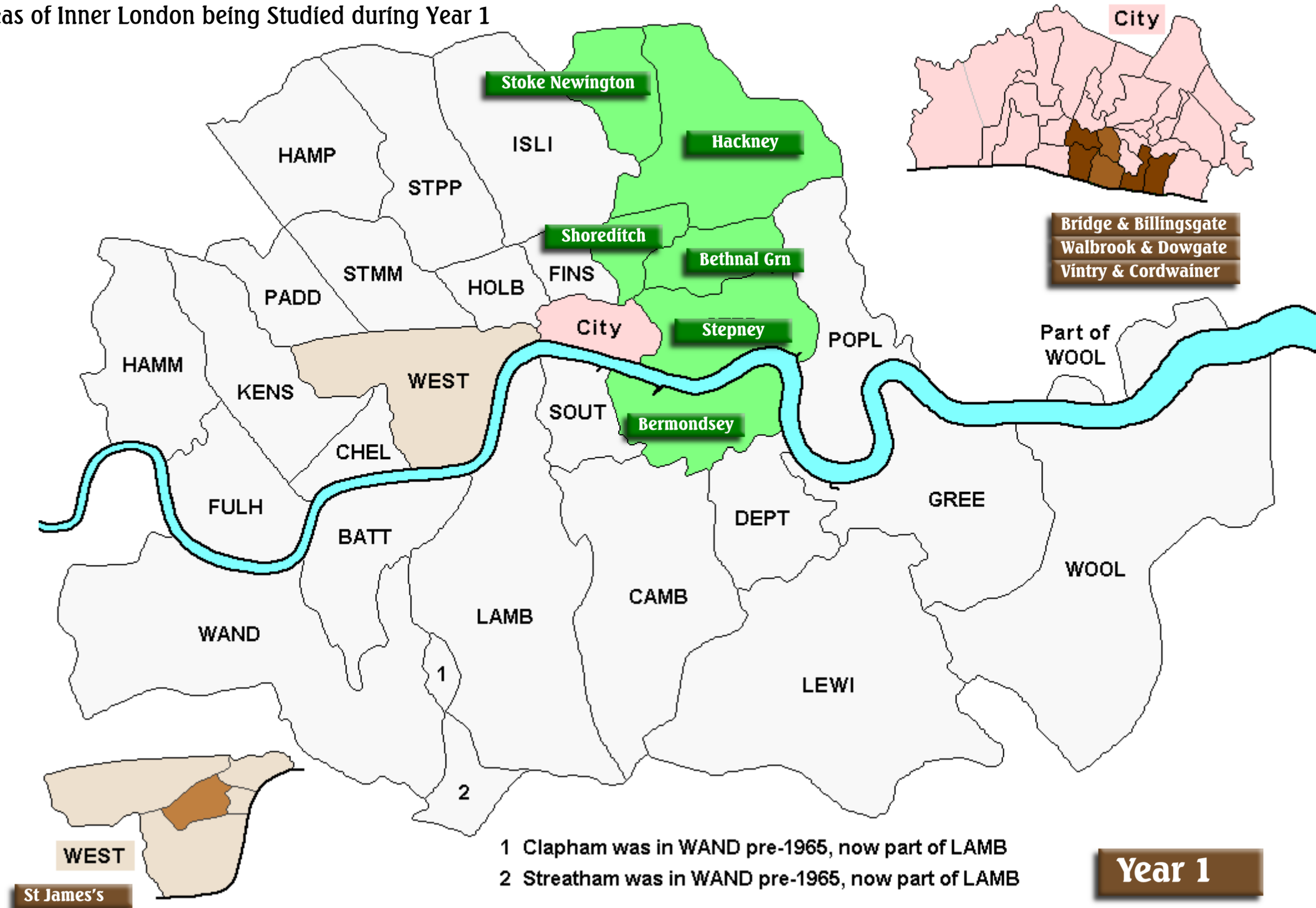
In 1900 'Metropolitan London' was created. It was formed of 28 newly created Metropolitan Boroughs (listed below), working under the London County Council, at County Hall. The City of London was a separate administration.

This only lasted until April 1965 when 'Greater London' was created and the 28 Metropolitan Boroughs were combined into 12 Inner London Boroughs.

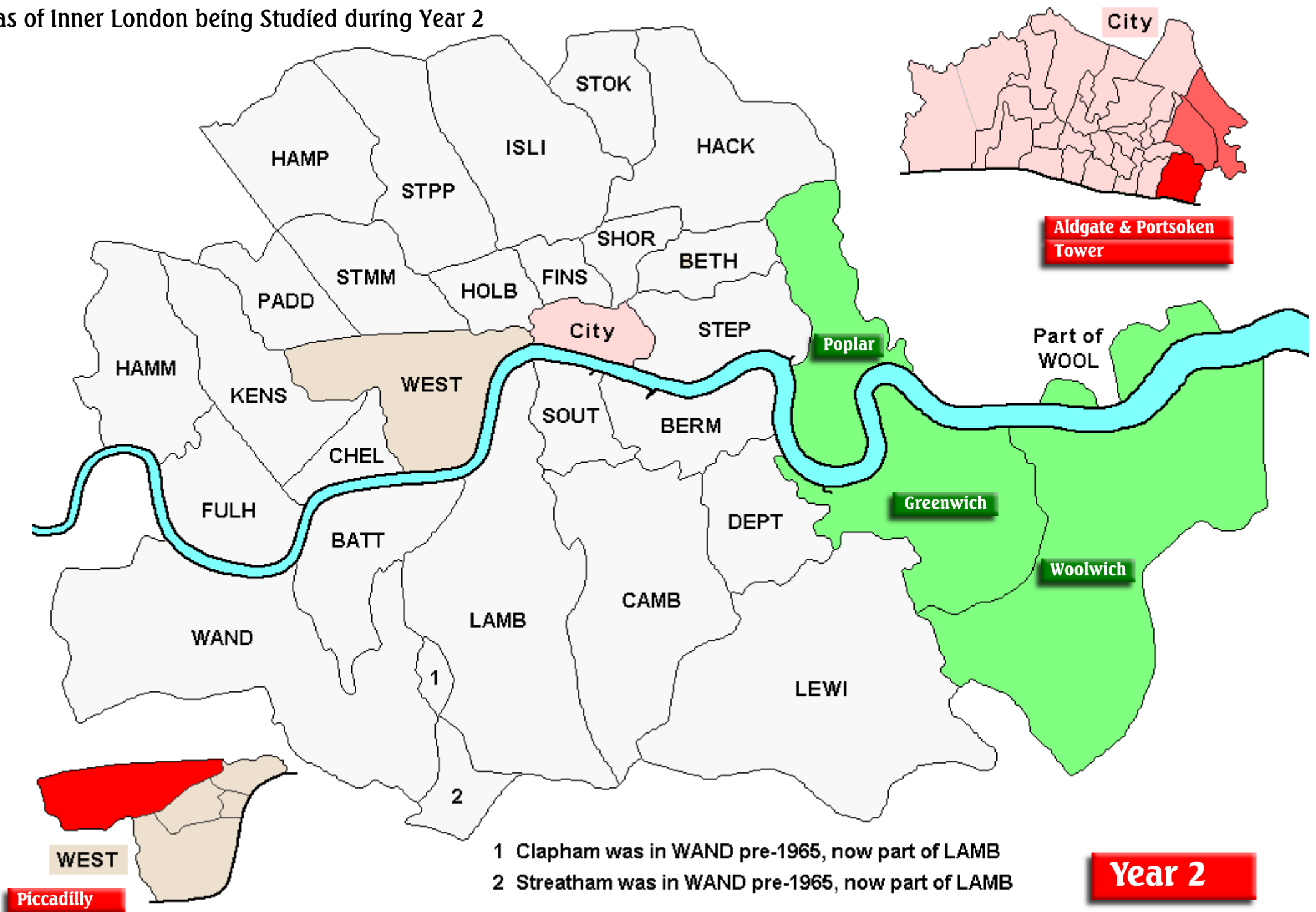
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BATT	Battersea	L B of Wandsworth	LAMB	Lambeth	L B of Lambeth
BERM	Bermondsey	L B of Southwark	LEWI	Lewisham	L B of Lewisham
BETH	Bethnal Green	L B of Tower Hamlets	PADD	Paddington	City of Westminster
CAMB	Camberwell	L B of Southwark	POPL	Poplar	L B of Tower Hamlets
CHEL	Chelsea	L B of Kensington & Chelsea	STMM	St Marylebone	City of Westminster
DEPT	Deptford	L B of Lewisham	STPP	St Pancras	L B of Camden
FINS	Finsbury	L B of Islington	SHOR	Shoreditch	L B of Hackney
FULH	Fulham	L B of Hammersmith & Fulham	SOUT	Southwark	L B of Southwark
GREE	Greenwich	L B of Greenwich	STEP	Stepney	L B of Tower Hamlets
HACK	Hackney	L B of Hackney	STOK	Stoke Newington	L B of Hackney
HAMM	Hammersmith	L B of Hammersmith & Fulham	WAND	Wandsworth	L B of Wandsworth
HAMP	Hampstead	L B of Camden	WEST	Westminster	City of Westminster
HOLB	Holborn	L B of Camden	WOOL	Woolwich	L B of Greenwich
ISLI	Islington	L B of Islington	•		
KENS	Kensington	L B of Kensington & Chelsea			

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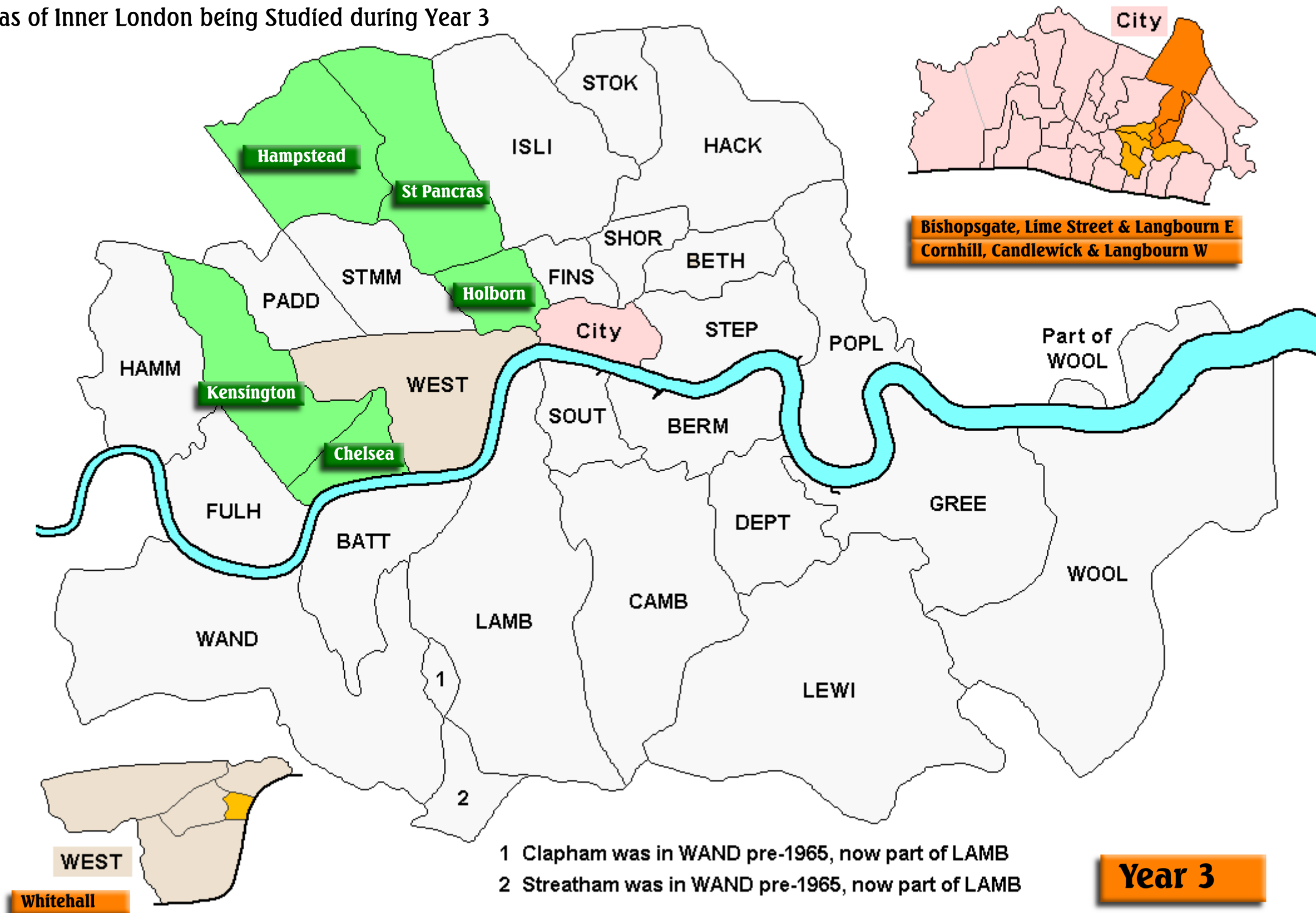
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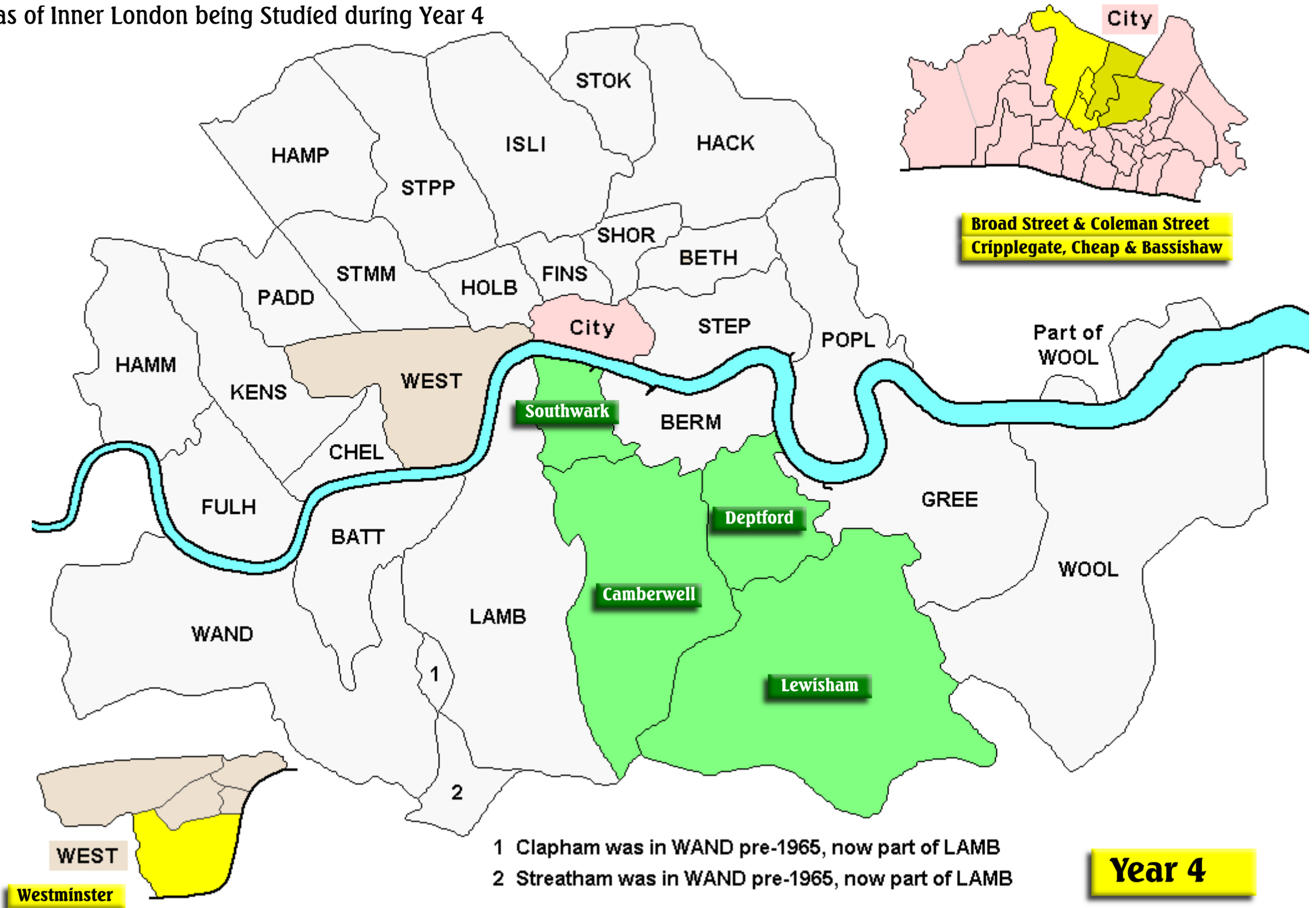
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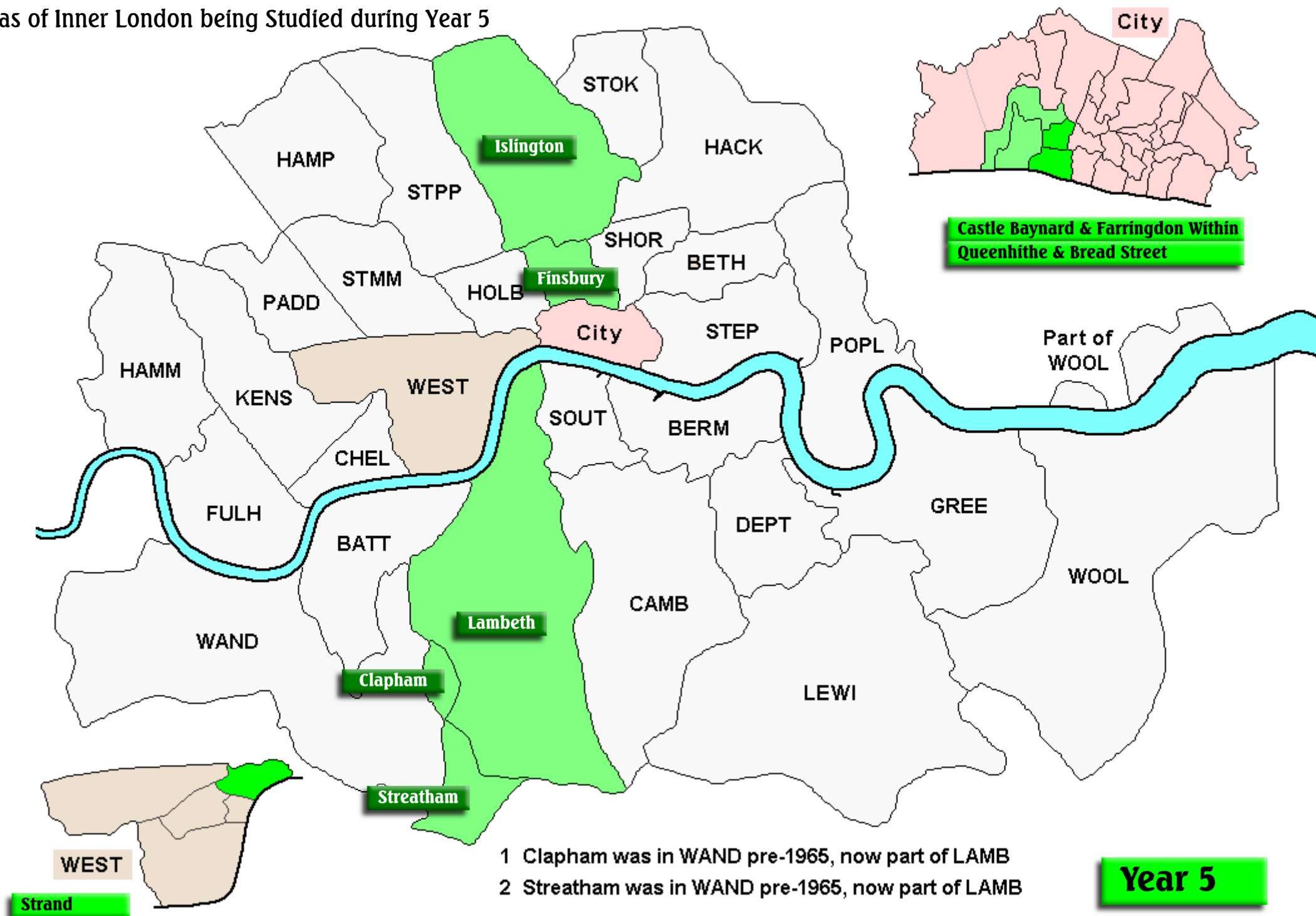
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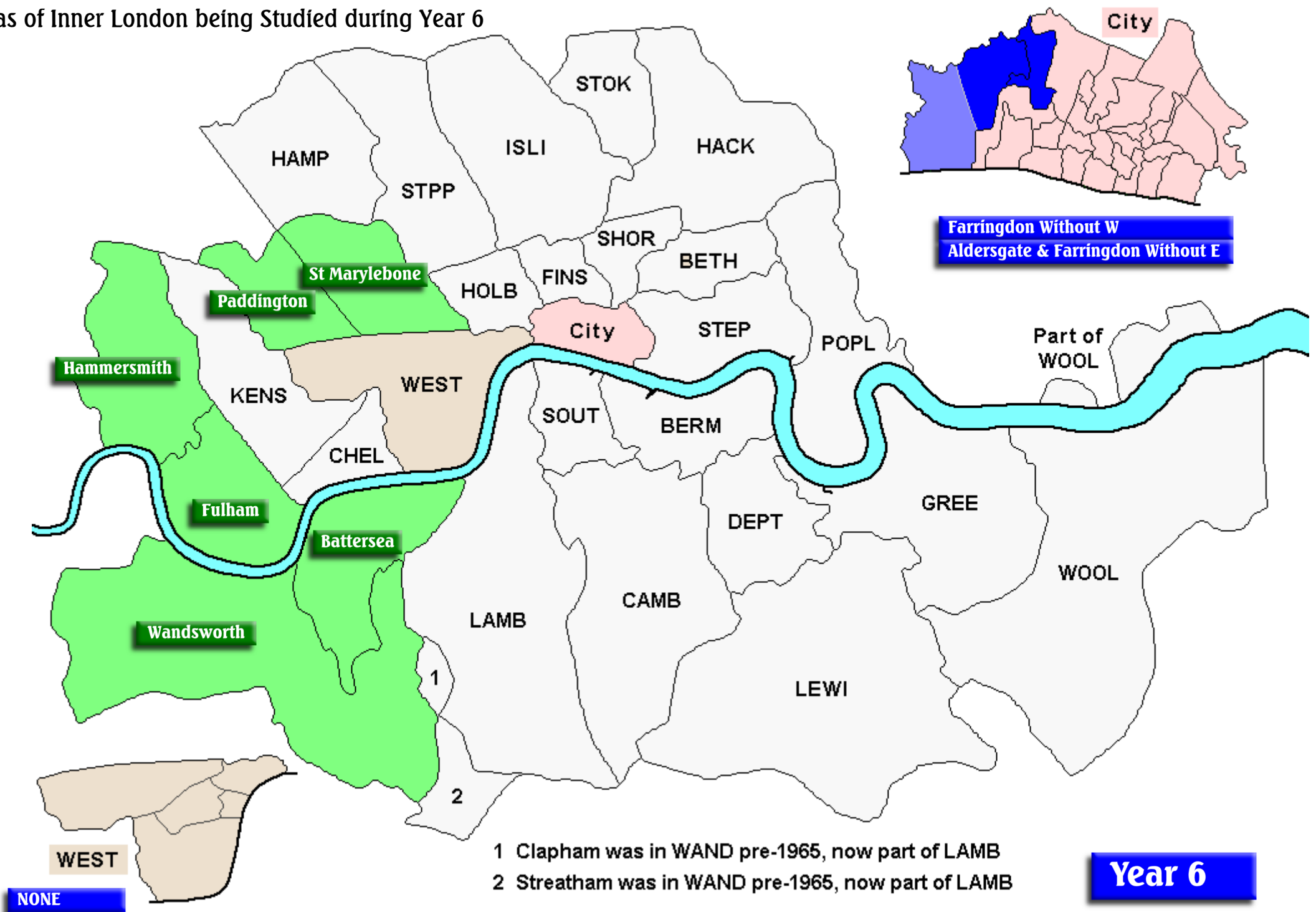
Areas of Inner London being Studied during Year 4



Areas of Inner London being Studied during Year 5



Areas of Inner London being Studied during Year 6



Years (by date) for the Course

This course has been running for the following years:

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Year 1 • Sep 2011 - Aug 2012

Year 2 • Sep 2012 - Aug 2013

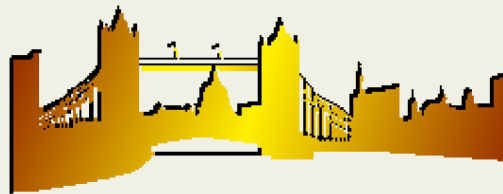
Year 3 • Sep 2013 - Aug 2014

Year 4 • Sep 2014 - Aug 2015

Year 5 • Sep 2015 - Aug 2016

Year 6 • Sep 2016 - Aug 2017.

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