

04. London

Location

Capital of the UK
Situating in south-eastern Great Britain
River the Thames flow through London

Population

Huge metropolis
Two small cities in the centre
 The City of London (oldest part)
 The City of Westminster (political centre)
Largest city in the UK, third largest city in Europe
About **7.8** million citizens.

Means of Transport

Signature black taxis (**cab**); Red double decker; Underground
The oldest underground in the world with 11 lines and it is known as “**tube**”

Important buildings

There are lots of historical monuments and buildings, where the most known are:

Big Ben – Bell in Clock Tower

The houses of parliament

Buckingham palace – place of queen

Madame Tussauds museum – wax museum with famous people

221b Baker street – Home of Sherlock Holmes

10 Downing Street – number 10; house of prime minister

Tower of London – historical castle; prison; crown jewels

St Paul's Cathedral – most known cathedral

Other

Green capital = many large parks
Hyde Park – Most famous park; “**Speakers' Corner**” → free speech