

LONDON

- London is the biggest city in Britain.
- It lies on the river Thames ; it includes the city of London and 32 boroughs
- 10,000,000 people live in London.
- London has an underground train called the 'tube'.
- Lots of people visit London to see many famous sites - museums, galleries, theatres and many historical buildings

History

- The Celts settled the territory of today's London;
- The place was occupied by Romans ; when they left it remained the capital of the Britons
- In 12th century Norman king moved from Winchester to London forever
- In 17th century London faced the plague epidemic and Great Fire of London when four fifths of the city were destroyed

Transport

- The Port of London is the one of the best in the world
- 5 airports – Heathrow is the largest (other Gatwick)
- Significant highway and railway connection, buses , coaches , taxis

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT



- Are the political centre of the UK and home of the British Parliament
- Built in gothic style

BIG BEN

- Big Ben is a famous London clock that is the part of the Houses of Parliament
- It is 96 metres tall!
- It can be heard far away.
- The name belongs to the bell

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



- It is a big Church.
- It is where the Queen was given her crown.
- Lots of Royal people are married here.
- Lots of Britain's Kings are crowned here .



TOWER BRIDGE



- It is over the River Thames.
- The middle part of the bridge raises up to let ships through.
- People visit the prison there as many famous prisoners were kept here

BUCKINGHAM PALACE



- This is where the Queen lived.
- One of the biggest London's parades is Changing the Guard here.
- A flag always flies above Buckingham Palace.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE



- is said to be the largest in London
- named after Admiral Nelson's victory
- Nelson's statue is on a high column
- This place is well-known for meeting people and demonstrations

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

- is situated in Trafalgar Square
- There are paintings from all the great European artists



LONDON EYE

- The London Eye lets people see all of London.
- It takes 30 minutes to go all the way around.

TUBE TRAINS

- London was the first country in the world to have an underground railway.
- Underground trains go really fast!
- The trains go under the city.
- There are 270 stations underneath the ground.

WEMBLEY STADIUM



- You can watch football and rugby here.
- You can listen to music here.
- The Olympic Games were here.