The United Kingdom of Great Britain Northern **Ireland**



The Flag of the UK consists of three flags.





The Flag of Scotland



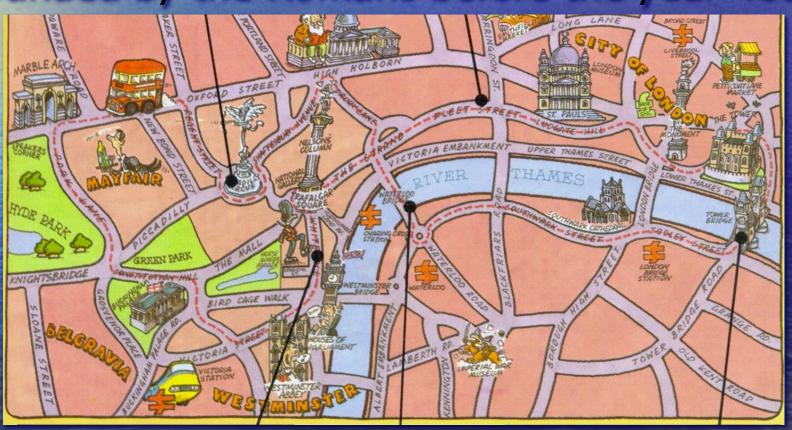


The Flag of Wales



London

London is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It was founded by the Romans before the year 400.



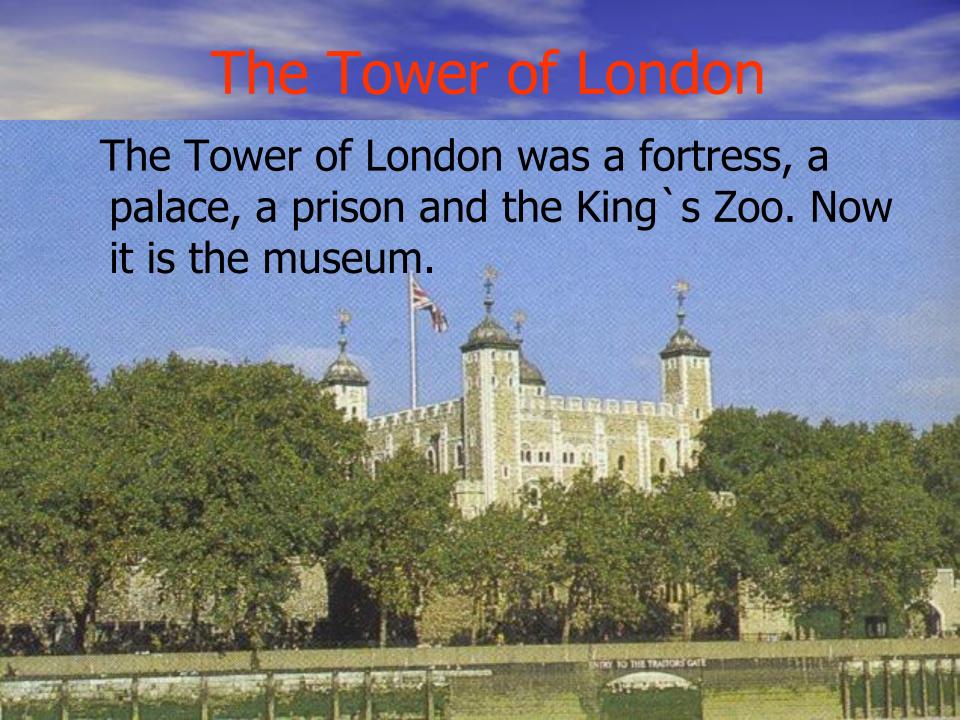
The name of the town was Londinium.

The River Thames

London stands on the banks of the River Thames.

There are 27 bridges over the Thames, 8 tunnels under the river.



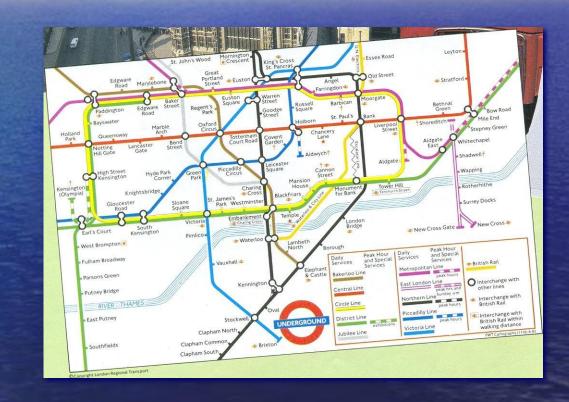


The Tower Bridge



The London Underground

- London is
 46km from
 N. to S. and
 58km from
 E. to W.
- So Londoners often use the Metro



About 7 million people live in London



The City of London

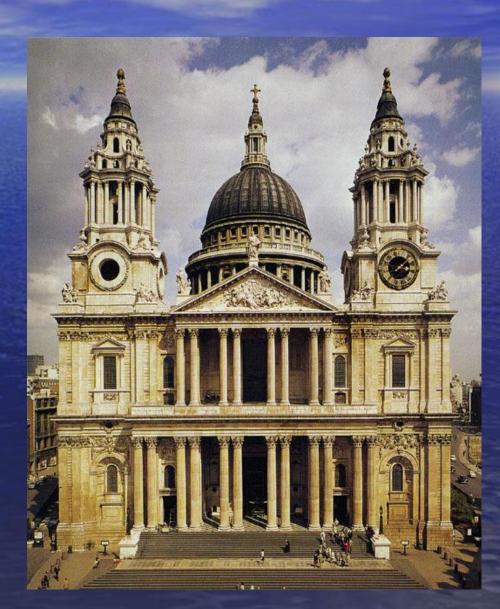
- London is in fact three cities: the City of London, the West End and the East End.
- The City is the financial and business



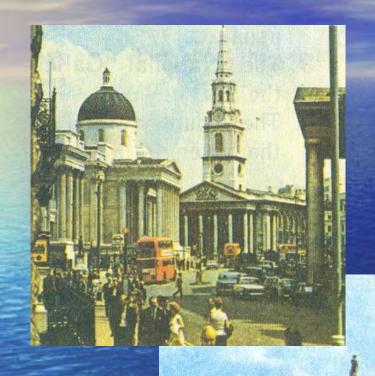


St. Paul's Cathedral

St. Paul`s Cathedral is not far from the Tower of London. The famous English architect Sir **Christopher Wren** built it in the 17th century.



Trafalgar Square



 The centre of London is Trafalgar Square.

 In the middle of the square there is a tall column.

It is a monument to Admiral Nelson





The West End

 The West End – the centre of London with many historical palaces, parks, museums, theatres stores and hotels.







The West End



- The UK is a parliamentary monarchy.
- Changing the guards in front of the Queen's palace
- The Crown of the Queen.

Buckingham Palace

- The Queen of England lives here.
- In front of Buckingham Palace you can see the Queen Victoria Memorial.



Queen of the



Elizabeth II





Westminster Abbey

- It is the Royal church.
- It is more than nine hundred years old.

Westminster Abbey

 Many English kings and queens and great writers are buried there.



The Houses of Parliament



Big Ben is the clock, the tower and the bell

10, Downing Street



Prime Minister works and lives here.

Piccadilly Circus

• It is one of the busiest squares in the West End





HM TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower opens at 9.30am on weekdays and at 2.00pm on Sundays. It closes at 5.45pm every day.

ADMISSION

Adults £4.00 Children £1.50

TUSSAUD'S

BAKER STREET · LONDON

Open every day except Christmas Day 10am – 5.30pm

Adults £3.70 Children £2.10

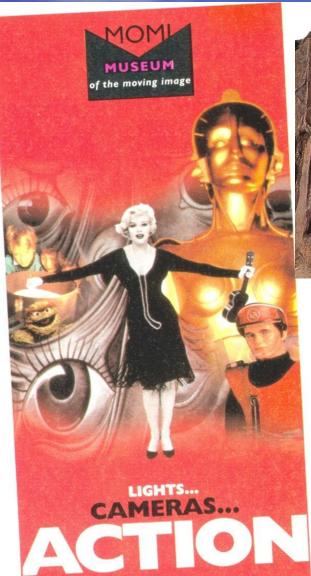
PLANETARIUM

Open 10.00 – 17.30 all year round Adults E2.10 Children E1.30

LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Covent Garden
ADMISSION FREE
Open 10.00 to 18.00 every day

Museums of London









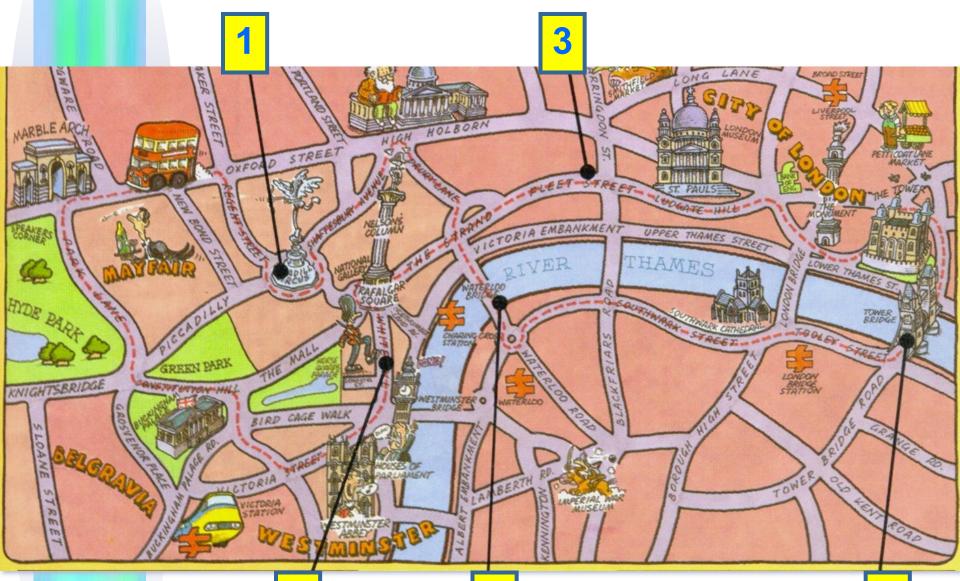








A SIGHTSEEING TOUR



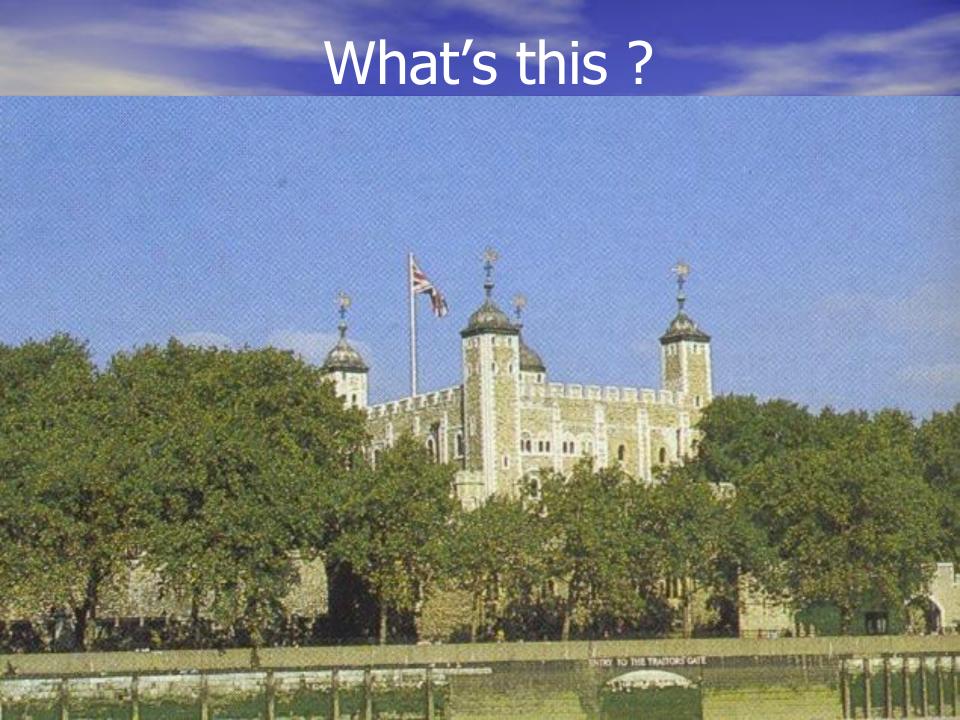














Match

- 1. Buckingham
- 2. Westminster
- 3. The Houses of
- 4. Hyde
- 5. The Tower of
- 6. Big
- 7. Trafalgar
- 8. The National

- a. Park
- b. Gallery
- c. Palace
- d. London
- e. Square
- f. Ben
- g. Abbey
- h. Parliament

Complete

- The Tower of London was a fortress, a prison and the King`s Zoo. Now it is a ...
- ... is the clock, the tower and the bell
- There are ... bridges over the Thames and ... tunnels under the river.
- ... works and lives here. 10,
 Downing Street

Complete

- London is ... of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- ... is the financial and business centre.
- is one of the best picture galleries of the world.
- About ... people live in London.

Answer the questions

- What is London?
- Where does London stand?
- How many bridges are there over the Thames?
- What is the Tower of London?
- What church is not far from the Tower of London?
- Who built St. Paul`s Cathedral?
- What three cities are there in London?

Answer the questions

- What Square is in the centre of London?
- What museums do you know?
- How many people live in London?
- Where does the British Parliament work?
- What is the Queen's name?
- Where does she live and work?
- What is Westminster Abbey famous for?