

# The topic of our lesson :

# Interesting places of London



*plan your business*

**The aim:**

**to get new information about London,**

**to develop the speaking abilities ,**

**to bring up to love the subject**



***Who doesn't  
like London  
doesn't like***

***it's in it***

# Tower Bridge

- **Tower Bridge has stood over the River Thames in London since 1894 and is one of the finest, most recognisable bridges in the World. Tower Bridge is the only Thames bridge which can be raised.**





# Buckingham Palace

The Queen of England lives in Buckingham Palace. It is a wonderful building with a monument in front of it which is the Queen Victoria Memorial. The Palace has around 600 rooms, including 19 State rooms, 52 royal and guest bedrooms, 78 bathrooms, 92 offices, a cinema and a swimming pool. It also has its own post office and police station. About 400 people work at the Palace.



# London Eye (Millennium Wheel)

The London Eye is the biggest wheel in Britain. It is also known as the Millennium Wheel.

The London Eye is situated on the south bank of the river Thames. It is the tallest observation wheel. The wheel is 135 m high. It has 32 cabins for 25 people each. It takes about 30 minutes to climb into the sky. Up, up and away. The London Eye is very popular with tourists because there is a wonderful view from it. The London Eye was opened in 1999. The London Eye was the Olympic emblem of the Olympic Games in 2012.





# Westminster Abbey

It is one of the most beautiful and famous churches in London. It is very old too. There are so many monuments and statues there. Many English kings and queens are buried there. Westminster Abbey is famous for the Poet's Corner too. Many great writers are buried there: for example, Charles Dickens and Rudyard Kipling. The Abbey with its two tall towers is really wonderful.



# St. Paul's Cathedral

It is one of the greatest English churches, it is not far from the tower of London. The famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren built it in the 17<sup>th</sup> century after the Great Fire. It took Sir Christopher Wren 35 years. It is a beautiful building with many columns and towers. In one of its towers there is one of the largest bells in the world.



# Tower of London

- It was a fortress, a palace, a prison and the king's Zoo. Now it is the museum. You can see a lot of interesting things in the halls of the White Tower. Its square walls are white and very tall. William the Conqueror built it in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. There are always black ravens in the Tower of London. People keep them in the Tower of London and look after them very well as they believe that London will be rich while ravens live there.





# The Houses of Parliament and Big Ben



# True or False

- 1. London is the capital of Scotland.
- 2. The heart of London is the City.
- 3. A lot of people live in the City.
- 4. William the Conqueror built the Tower of London in the 10<sup>th</sup> century.
- 5. St Paul's Cathedral is very far from the Tower.
- 6. The famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren built the Cathedral in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- 7. Trafalgar Square is not in the centre of London.
- 8. The National Gallery of London is well-known all over the world.



# Matching

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Big Ben</b>                  | a) a castle                   |
| 2. <b>The Thames</b>               | b) a museum                   |
| 3. <b>The Tower of London</b>      | c) the Queen's home           |
| 4. <b>Hamleys</b>                  | d) a park                     |
| 5. <b>Madam Tussaud's</b>          | e) a wheel                    |
| 6. <b>Buckingham palace</b>        | f) a church                   |
| 7. <b>Hyde Park</b>                | g) a river                    |
| 8. <b>The London Eye</b>           | h) the seat of the government |
| 9. <b>The Houses of Parliament</b> | i) a shop                     |
| 10. <b>Westminster Abbey</b>       | j) a clock                    |



*What places would you like to visit, if you were in London?  
And why?*



1. What river is the capital situated on?

2. What is the home of the Queen?

3. When was the Tower Bridge built?

4. How many people work at the Buckingham Palace?

5. What is the height of the London Eye?

6. When was the London Eye the Olympic emblem?

7. When was the Great Fire of London?

8. Who reigned the England in the 11th century?

9. What legend do you know about the White Tower?

What have you  
learnt today?  
What was the most  
interesting information  
for you?















