# SIGHTS Of London

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## CITY

London is the biggest city in Britain. More than seven million people live and work there.



#### THE THAMES

London is situated upon both banks of the Thames, about forty miles from the mouth and is divided into two parts by the river: north and south. There are 17 bridges that cross the river.



#### THE NATIONAL GALLERY



 The National Gallery is one of the best picture galleries of the world.

#### ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL



One of the greatest English churches, St. Paul's Cathedral, is not far from the Tower of London. The famous architect Sir Cristopher Wren built it in the 17<sup>th</sup> century after the Great fair.

#### THE TOWER OF LONDON

- The Tower of London was a fortress, a palace, a prison and the king`s zoo.
- Now it is the museum .



#### **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.

#### **BIG BEN**



 The large clock on one of the towers is Big Ben. You can hear the sound of Big Ben every hour in London.

### HYDE PARK



The largest park in London is Hyde park. It one of the most popular places for Londoners on hot summer days.

#### TRAFALGAR SQUARE

• The centre of London is Trafalgar Square. In the middle of the square stands a tall column. It is a monument to Admiral Nelson.



#### HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

 A long grey building with towers are the Houses of Parliament.



#### WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Westminster Abbey is one of the greatest churches in London. It is more than nine hundred years old. Many English kings and queens are buried there. Westminster Abbey is famous for the Poet's Corner too.



#### ST JAMES' PARK

 St. James's Park is a 23 hectare park in the City of Westminster, central London the oldest of the Royal Parks of London.

