

# London's places of interest

- London is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is one of the largest cities in the world. It has population more than 9 million people.



# Double-decker

The red double-decker buses in London have become a national symbol of England and the British Isles.



# Trafalgar square.

- It is the central square in London. In the middle of it there is the Nelson's column. It was set up in honour of his victory over Napoleon.





# The Tube

There is the Tube in London too.



The underground, constructed in London, was the first underground in the world

# Buckingham Palace

- Buckingham Palace is the name of the official residence of the Queen. Many tourists watch the ceremony of Changing the guards.



# Westminster Abbey

- Westminster Abbey is the place where all British monarchs have been crowned.
- Many famous people are buried here including statemen, musicians and writers.



# Westminster Abbey

- You can find the tombs and monuments of many outstanding British writers such as Shakespeare, Byron, T.S. Eliot and others.





# The Tower of London

- The heart of London is the City. The City is famous for its oldest part, the Tower of London.
- Many years ago it was a fortress, a Royal Palace, a prison and even a Royal Zoo. Now it is a museum.





# Tower Bridge

- Tower Bridge(built 1886-1894) crosses the river Thames. It is close to the Tower of London and has become an iconic symbol of London.



# Red Telephone Box

- Red telephone boxes are another symbols of the British capital.



# London Eye

- The London Eye is a giant wheel situated on the banks of the River Thames in London.
- It is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m. It is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over 3.5 million people annually.





# London Eye

- . It has 30 closed capsules.
- Each of the 10-tonne capsules holds up to 25 people, who are free to walk around inside the capsule, though seating is provided. The wheel rotates at 26 cm per second so that one revolution takes about 30 minutes.



# St. Paul's Cathedral

**St. Paul's Cathedral** is the most famous cathedral in London in the district of London City. It was built in the 17th century and designed by the famous architect Sir Christopher Wren



# Big Ben

- It's a clock in the tower and it is a big bell.
- You can hear it every hour.
- People are allowed to get inside the Tower so that they can see the work of the clock.
- There is no lift and there are three hundred and forty steps (340).
- It weighs 13.5 tons.

