

# THE PLACES OF INTEREST IN LONDON

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# THE BRITISH MUSEUM



- \* The British Museum was opened in 1753. It grew out of collections of three rich men. George II gave the royal library to the museum in 1757. The collection is enormous, and covers ancient Greece, Rome, China and Japan, as well as prehistoric times.

# THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM



- \* The Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) is named after Queen Victoria and husband, Prince Albert. It grey out of the collection of objects bought for the Great Exhibition in London in 1851.

# THE NATIONAL GALLERY



The National Gallery has a collection of Italian, Dutch, German and French pictures. The National Gallery is rich in painting by Italian masters such as Raphael and Veronese. It has pictures of all European schools of art such as works by Rembrandt, Rubens, El Greco. The gallery is open seven days a week and admission is free.

# BUCKINGHAM PALACE



- \* Buckingham Palace is the London home of the Queen. When the flag is flying on the top she is at home.

# THE TOWER



- \* The Tower of London is a very old building. It is more than 900 years old. English kings lived in it many years ago, but now it is a museum. People who come to London like to go to the Tower. It was a fortress, a royal palace and later a prison. The ravens are another famous sign. The legend says that without them the Tower will fall.

# NELSON`S COLUMN



- \* Nelson`s Column is named after the greatest admiral Lord Nelson. It is a very tall column and a figure of Nelson on top of it.