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# *Big Ben*

Big Ben is the name of the huge clock in one of the tall towers of the Houses of Parliament. The Houses of Parliament is the largest modern building in the richest Gothic style completed in 1857

# *Tower of London*



You can see the Tower of London from the river Thames. The Tower is very old. It has a long and cruel history. It is not just one building.

The tall building is the White Tower, the oldest part of the Tower of London. The Bloody Tower is near the river. You do not see blood there today. It has the history of blood – the blood of men, women and even children.

# *Buckingham Palace*



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

# *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 is on the top of it. Equally famous is the general who led the army at the battle of Waterloo in 1815. This is the Duke of Wellington



# *Tate Gallery*



The Tate Gallery opened in 1897 and is named after Sir Henry Tate, who donated his collection of 65 paintings to the nation. Now it is the National Gallery of Modern Paintings. There is a large collection of European twentieth-century art there.

# *Victoria and Albert Museum*



The Victoria and Albert Museum (VA) is named after Queen Victoria and her husband, Prince Albert. It grew out of the collection of objects bought for the Great Exhibition in London in 1851.



# *British Museum*



Today the British Museum is a treasure house of old, beautiful and interesting objects. They come from over the world and from thousands of years of history.

The one thing they have in common is that they have all been made by hand. Every exhibit reveals the skill of its maker and tells us something about the time and place in which it was made.

# *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.