

Great Britain and Northern Ireland is situated on the British Isles. The British Isles consist of 2 large islands, Great Britain and Ireland, and about 5000 small islands. The British Isles are separated from the European continent by the North Sea and the English Channel. The western coast of Great Britain is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea.



The United Kingdom is made up of four countries:



England



Wales



Scotland

and



Northern Ireland

Their capitals are :
The capital of England is London.



The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.



The capital of Wales is Cardiff.



The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.



The capital of UK is London



Flags



England



Scotland



The UK



Wales



Northern Ireland

Symbols



The English emblem is a red rose.



The Wales emblem is a flower.



The Scottish emblem is a wild plant - a thistle.



The Irish emblem is another wild plant - a shamrock.



United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern
Ireland, coat of arms



Scotland, small coat of
arms



Scotland, big coat of arms



England, coat of arms



Wales, coat of arms



London (UK), coat of arms

Queen Elizabeth II



The head of the country is Queen Elizabeth II



The Queen was born in London on 21 April 1926, the first child of The Duke and Duchess of York, subsequently King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Five weeks later she was christened Elizabeth Alexandra Mary in the chapel at Buckingham Palace.

The Princess's early years were spent at 145 Piccadilly, the London house taken by her parents shortly after her birth; at White Lodge in Richmond Park; and at the country homes of her grandparents, King George V and Queen Mary, and the Earl and Countess of Strathmore. When she was six years old, her parents took over Royal Lodge in Windsor Great Park as their own country home.

The Buckingham Palace



The official residence of the royal family

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This is a famous
London tower with
clock



St. Paul's Cathedral



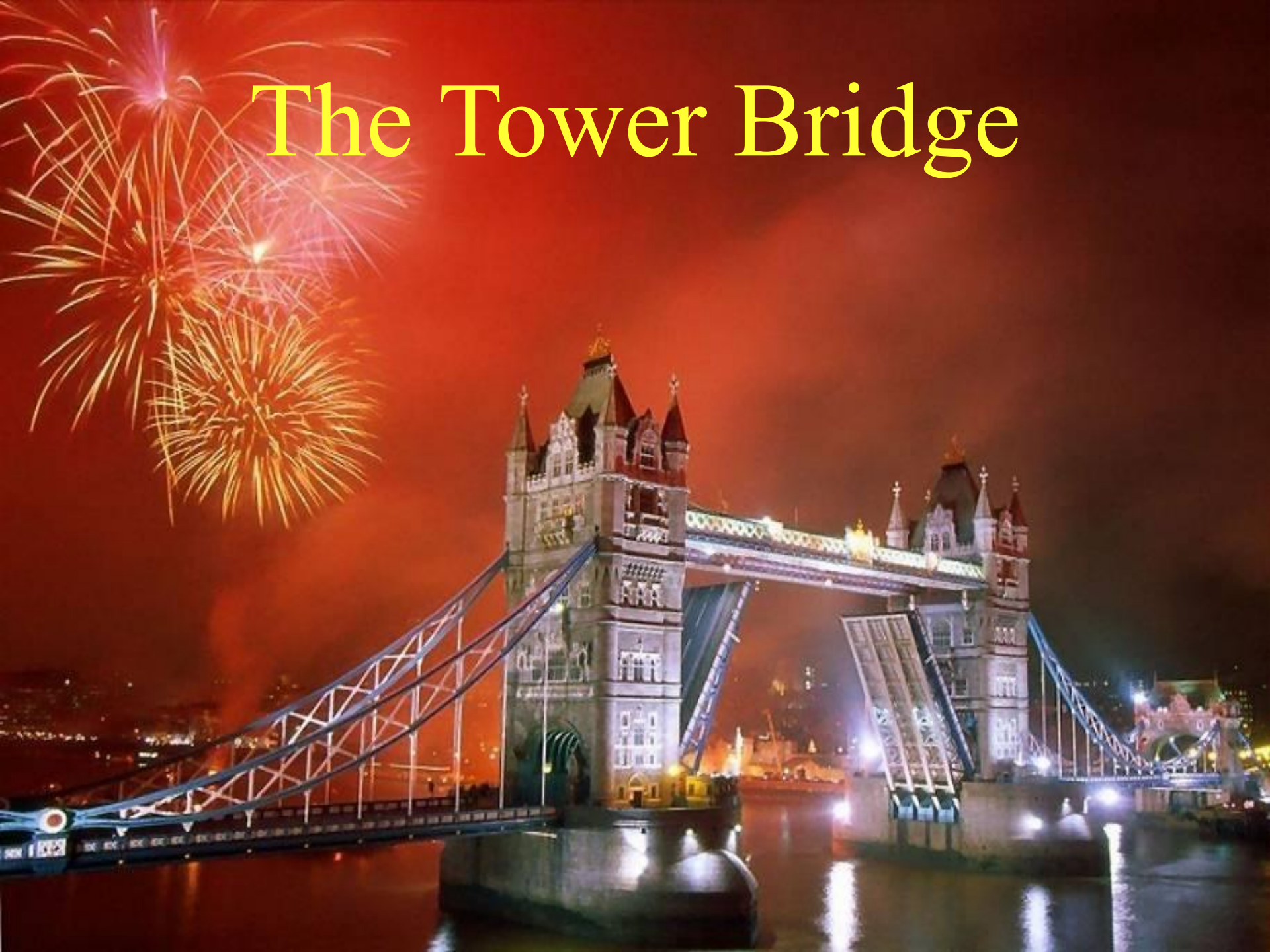
Westminster Abbey





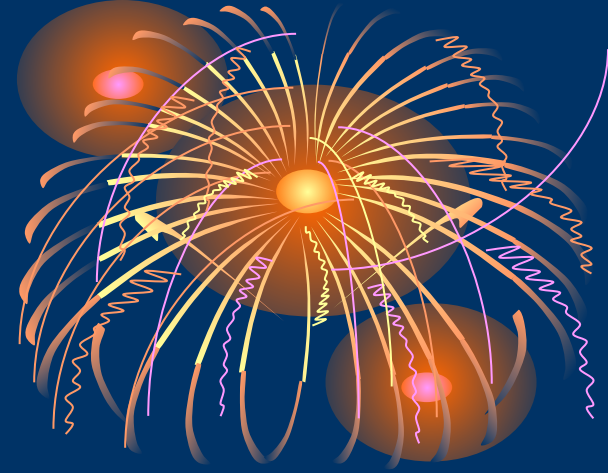
TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower Bridge



Westminster Abbey and the House of Parliament





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