



Geography

Our Country: Let's Explore The UK

Travelling Ted Tours London



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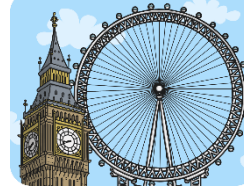
Key Words

Google Earth

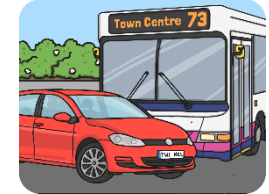


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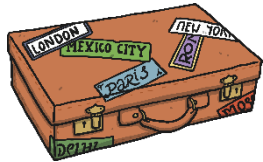
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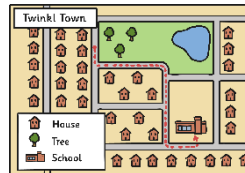
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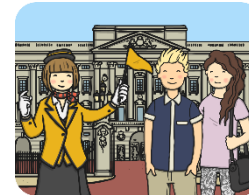
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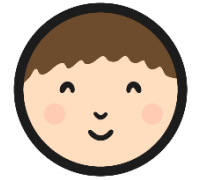


route



tourists

Google it!



Use **Google Earth** to find an aerial view of:

1. Your school
2. Your home
3. Your local area
4. A nearby town
5. Your nearest city
6. A capital city
7. Anywhere else in the UK or around the world you would like to find!





United Kingdom



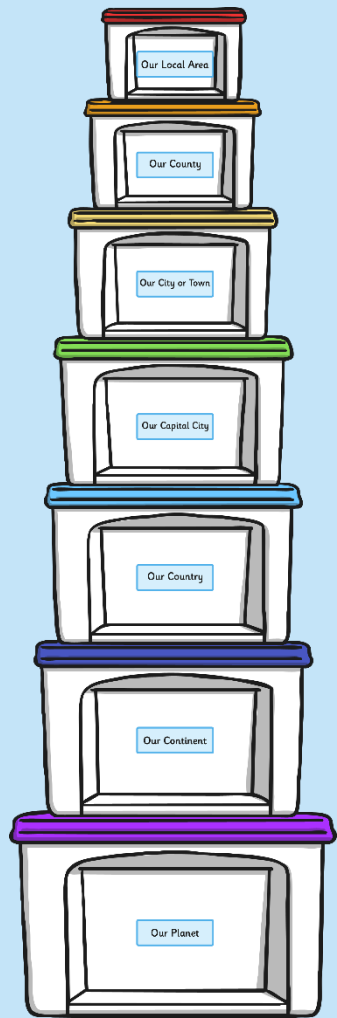
Where is London?

London is a **capital city**.

It is the largest city in **England**.

It is a very busy and built-up city with lots of important buildings.

Around 8 million people live in London!



What is a Capital City?

How Did Ted Get There?



I arrived in London by train to London St. Pancras Station.
This is one of the biggest railway stations.



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I then bought a ticket for the **London Underground** or the 'tube'. This is a very fast train which travels underground and helps you get around London in a quick and easy way!



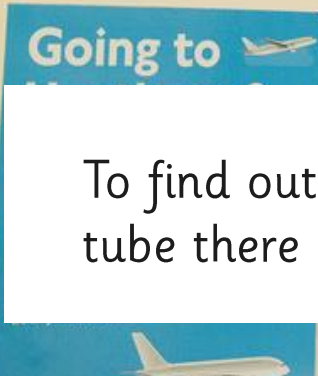


Passenger
Emergency
Alarm
Located At
Opposite
Doorway

Obstructing the doors
can be dangerous

Penalty fine or prosecution
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To find out which route to take on the tube there is a special map to use!



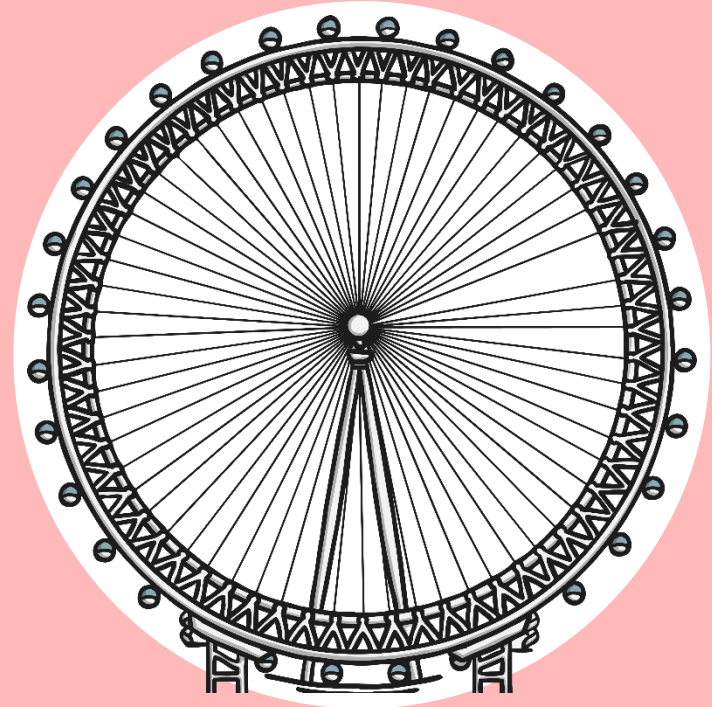
London's Landmarks



London has lots of well-known buildings called **landmarks**. Ted visited lots of different landmarks on his visit.

Can you think of any London landmarks?

Have you visited London?



The London Eye



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The Shard



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Natural History Museum

Whole Class



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Westminster Abbey



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London 2012!



I also visited the Olympic Park and had a tour of the Olympic Stadium! London was the host country for the Olympic Games in 2012, this was a very exciting time for Sport in England.



Terrific Transport



London has lots of different types of transport to help people travel in and around the city.
How many different types of transport can you think of?



Looking at London



Although London is a very busy and built up place, there are some natural features and areas of the city that I saw on my visit such as the River Thames, the big lakes and green spaces in the parks – Hyde Park and Regents Park.



The Royal Family



London is also well known for being the home to The Royal Family and is where the Queen of England lives. Her home is called Buckingham Palace! The Palace looked huge! Guards protect the palace outside.



Things To Do

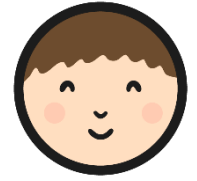


In London, there are many other exciting things to do. It is a very busy city with lots of people. Many people travel to London called 'tourists' who come to explore the city, such as visiting the shops, the many theatres as well as well-known landmarks!



Lovely Landmarks

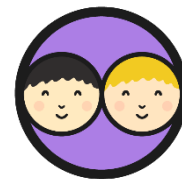
Creative Activity



Using a range of creative materials to make your own lovely London landmark.



Watch a Webcam!



In pairs, use the internet to look at a webcam of London:

What can you see?

What is happening?

What types of buildings/transport/housing can you see?



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