



LONDON

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Geography – Let's Explore London



- London is the capital city (and the largest city) of both England and the United Kingdom.
- London was founded by the Romans.
- It was originally called Londinium.
- London is a very large city, with around 9 million people living in it.

Places in London

London is currently split into 32 Boroughs – plus the City of London.
Yerbury Primary School is in the Borough of Islington.



Tower of London

The Tower of London is a historic castle based on the north side of the River Thames. It also where the Crown Jewels are kept.

Big Ben

Big Ben is the name given to the clock tower at the north end of the Palace of Westminster. When it was built in 1859, it was the largest chiming clock in the world.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the London home of the monarch (King or Queen) of England.

St. Paul's Cathedral

St. Paul's cathedral is in the City of London. It was destroyed in the 1666 Great Fire of London and was rebuilt, designed by Christopher Wren.



History- London Timeline in the 1600s

1605		The Gun Powder Plot Guy Fawkes and his friends wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. They did not succeed.
1660		King Charles II Becomes King of England Oliver Cromwell rules for two years and after he dies King Charles II is crowned King.
1665		The Plague A sickness called a plague sweeps the globe. They have plague doctors to try and help them but they do not have modern medicine like we do now.
1666		The Great Fire of London On 2 nd September 1666, a fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane and destroys one third of London homes.

Key Words for The Great Fire of London

