

Travelling Ted Tours London



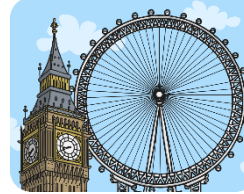
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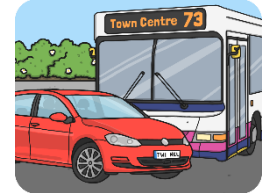


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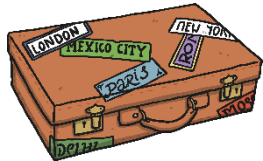
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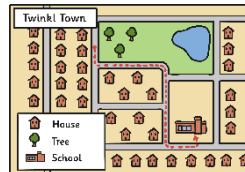
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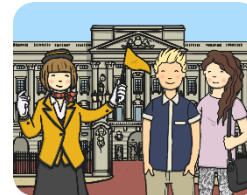
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To start: Google it!

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



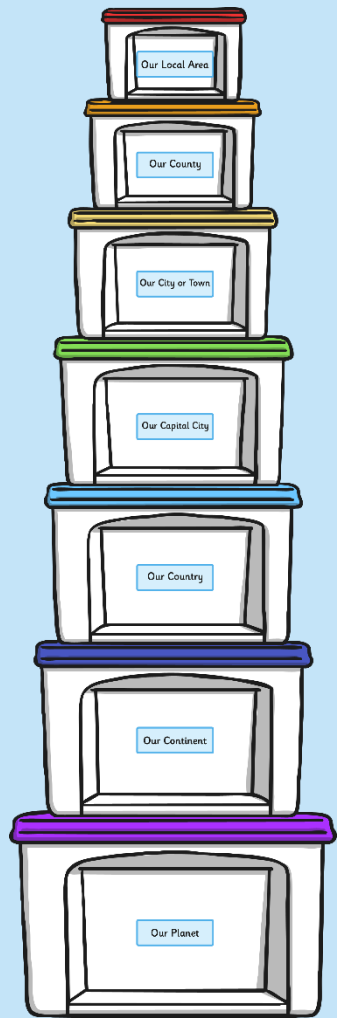
Where is London?

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!



Test your
knowledge:

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.



How Did Ted Get There?



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!





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

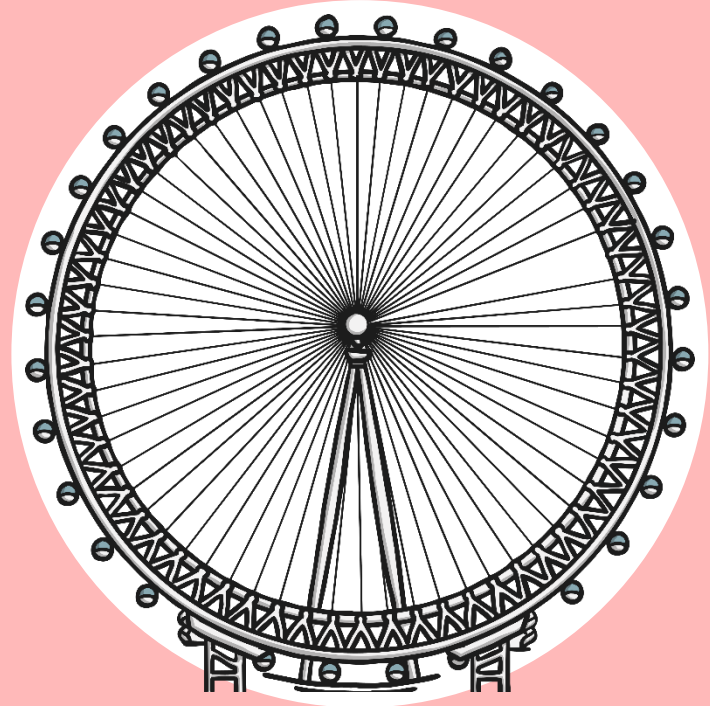


London's Landmarks

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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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.



Ted's diary activity

Planned for year 2 but year 1 can do it too!

- Now, imagine you are Ted.
- Create a diary of all his wonderful adventures.
- Look at the following slide for what to include in diary writing.
- Also, remember all your knowledge on our FANTASTICs from our English lessons.



Diary Writing

Helpful Hints



Include the date and/or time.



Write in the past tense.

Use the words 'I', 'we', 'my' and 'our'.



Write about the most important events.

Tell the events in order.

Talk about where events happened.



Describe your feelings.



Use time words (first, next, before).