



# London

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### ESSENTIAL LONDON VOCABULARY

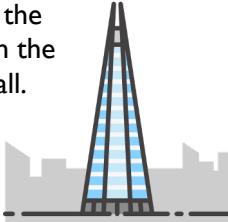
<b>cathedral</b>	A Christian church that is the home church of a bishop.
<b>metropolis</b>	The capital or main city of a country or region.
<b>tourism</b>	The commercial organisation of holidays and visiting places of interest.
<b>attraction</b>	A place which draws visitors by providing something of interest.
<b>population</b>	The inhabitants of a particular place.
<b>infrastructure</b>	The system of public works of a country,
<b>culture</b>	The ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular people or society.
<b>economy</b>	The state of a country or region in terms of the supply of money.
<b>country</b>	A nation with its own government and occupying a particular territory.
<b>landmark</b>	An object or feature of a landscape that is easily seen and recognised.
<b>government</b>	The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state
<b>temperate</b>	A region with mild temperatures.
<b>capital city</b>	A city that usually serves as the location of the government.
<b>city</b>	A large town.
<b>river</b>	A large natural stream of water flowing to the sea, a lake or another river.

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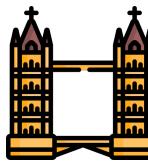
London is the capital city of both England and the United Kingdom. It has been a major settlement since being founded by the Romans, although it was known as Londinium at the time

### London Landmarks

The Shard is a 72-storey skyscraper. It is the tallest building in the UK at 309.6m tall. It is a popular tourist attraction.



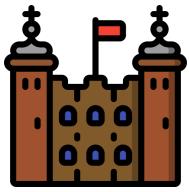
Tower Bridge is a bascule and suspension bridge in London that was built between 1886-1894.



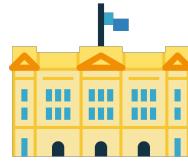
The London Eye is a large observation wheel on the bank of the River Thames. It is a popular tourist attraction.



The Tower of London is a castle on the Thames. It was used as a prison from 1100- 1952, and holds the crown jewels.



Built in 1703, Buckingham Palace is the official residence of the monarch of England. It has 775 rooms.



Big Ben is the name given to the clock tower in Westminster. It was built in 1859.



### MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY

<b>Climate Zones</b>	London is in a <b>temperate</b> climate zone.
<b>Capital Cities</b>	London is the <b>capital city</b> of England.
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<b>Rivers</b>	The <b>River</b> Thames flows through London.

### Famous People

<b>William Shakespeare</b>	Shakespeare was a famous playwright and poet who wrote many plays (such as Romeo and Juliet) which are still performed today.
<b>Margaret Thatcher</b>	Margaret Thatcher was the longest-serving Prime Minister of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century, and the first female Prime Minister.
<b>Winston Churchill</b>	Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister who led Britain to victory in the Second WW.
<b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>	Elizabeth II is the current reigning monarch. In 2015, she became the longest reigning monarch.

### London Geography

- **River Thames**- the longest river entirely in England at 215 miles. It flows through London.
- **Hyde Park**- a Grade I-listed park in central London.
- **Covent Garden** – an area of London that was once one of London’s most famous markets.
- **Camden Town**- a mix of markets, cuisines and live music venues.
- **West End**- an area of London with many theatres and other tourist attractions. 
- **Leicester Square**- a pedestrian square in the West End of London.
- **London Zoo**- the world’s oldest scientific zoo. 
- **Chinatown**- an area of London containing many Chinese-run businesses and restaurants.
- **Notting Hill**- a trendy area of London, known for its busy market selling antiques and vintage fashion.
- **Canary Wharf**- an area of London containing many of the main office spaces and tallest buildings of the UK.
- **Westminster**-the busy government area of London.