

## What to do and see in LONDON?

Watch the following video, order the top ten of the most popular attractions and match each statement with the corresponding attraction. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0r0VTos\\_wU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0r0VTos_wU)

- ☐ SCIENCE MUSEUM
- ☐ LONDON EYE
- ☐ MADAME TUSSAUDS
- ☐ THE ROYAL MUSEUMS GREENWICH
- ☐ VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM
- ☐ TATE MODERN
- ☐ THE NATIONAL GALLERY
- ☐ THE BRITISH MUSEUM
- ☐ TOWER OF LONDON
- ☐ NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

This is a group of three attractions in a world heritage site. \_\_\_\_\_

In this gallery, you can see paintings by Van Gogh, Turner and Michelangelo. \_\_\_\_\_

In this museum, you can learn about the story of the human culture. \_\_\_\_\_

In this museum, you can see the world's greatest ever inventions. \_\_\_\_\_

In this place, people can stand on the spot where Anne Boleyn lost her head. \_\_\_\_\_

In this museum, you can immerse yourself in over 3000 years of fashion, art and design. \_\_\_\_\_

In this place, you can get up close and personal with celebrities and royalty. \_\_\_\_\_

This attraction receives more visitors than the Taj Mahal and the Great Pyramids. \_\_\_\_\_

In this art gallery, you can enjoy contemporary art. \_\_\_\_\_

In this museum, you can explore the wonders of nature. \_\_\_\_\_

Read the text "London" and match the following pictures with the corresponding paragraphs.

### London

London is the capital and largest city of England and the United Kingdom. It is situated in the southeast of this country on the River Thames and there are lots of bridges across the Thames. The most famous of these bridges is Tower Bridge. The machinery which draws up the bridge when a ship passes under it is hidden in the two towers.

Near Tower Bridge, on the north bank of the Thames there is the Tower Of London. It is a big castle, its oldest part, White Tower, dates back to the times of William the Conqueror. Back in history The Tower served as a prison - now it is one of London's main tourist attractions. Tourists are guided by "Beefeaters" in historic uniforms and the Crown Jewels are on display there.

Another magnet for tourists is St. Paul's Cathedral. It is Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece. Like many other churches it was built after the great fire had destroyed big parts of London in 1666. It is 110 metres high and 627 steps lead up to the Whispering Gallery in the dome. In 1981 the royal wedding between Prince Charles and Lady Diana was celebrated there.

The London home of the Queen is Buckingham Palace where you can see the "Changing of the Guards". The coronation of the Kings and Queens takes place in Westminster Abbey. Near this enormous church there are the Houses of Parliament, the seat of the British government. They consist of a group of buildings, among them St. Stephen's Tower, the famous clock tower housing Big Ben, one of the world's biggest bells.

Not far from the Houses of Parliament there is Trafalgar Square with Lord Nelson's Column, erected in the memory of Admiral Nelson, who won against the Spanish in the Battle of Trafalgar.

London is also famous for its parks. There is Hyde Park, there is St. James's Park, which is the oldest and there is Regent's Park, which houses the London Zoo. In former times all the parks were royal gardens.



**Reread the text "London" and answer the following questions**

1. Where is London situated?

2. Where is the machinery which draws up the bridge when ships pass under it?

3. What is the oldest part of the Tower of London?

4. What was the function of the tower in the past?

5. Where does the Queen live?

6. Which church are the Kings and Queens crowned in?

7. Where can you see Lord Nelson's Column?

8. Where is the London Zoo?

9. What London attraction would you like to visit? Why?

Choose one city that you visited and found it interesting or a city that you would like to visit and find information about it. Then, imagine that you have to design and write a brochure about this city. Write an informative text including information about the city you have chosen and about its most popular attractions.