



'London Landmarks' Family Home Learning: The United Kingdom and London

Learn all about London and its place in the UK with your family.

Reading

- **Read the information in your pack on London and the Bright Lights, Big City knowledge organiser.**
- Go to Visit London's website: visitlondon.com to read more about London and the things you can see and do in our amazing city.
- Listen and read along to 'Katie in London' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmrNxyC9bb4> or 'A Day in London' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iETH6ZeEFY>
- Lots of you will have learnt about the **Great Fire of London**. Listen and read along to this version of the story and see what you can remember: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yb1hlSY7GY>
- If you are older, see if you can download a copy of Siobhan Dowd's '**The London Eye Mystery**' or re-read '**The boy at the Back of the class**' by Onjali Rauf which is set in a school in East London. Watch her read a clip of her book filmed by the Book trust here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31RqI4Kwm-s>

London

- Create your own poster sharing 5 amazing facts about London which will encourage tourists to come and visit us in the future.
- Think of a slogan (catchy phrase) for your poster to grab your reader's attention.
- What picture(s) will you put on your poster to make your reader feel excited and want to visit our amazing city?

Staying in touch

- Look at our **website** for updates.
- Check out what we are saying on **Twitter**.
- We're looking forward to keeping in touch with you.

Geography

- Look at the **map of the UK**. Can you add in where the capital cities are for each country? What are the names of the seas and Oceans that surround the UK? Can you add them to your map?
- **Counties of England**. There are 48 counties (areas) of England. Have a look at them in the map in your pack. Can you learn them and test yourself here: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3146>
- Look in your pack: can you name the **physical features** and the places you have visited?
- What **human features** do you have in your area?
- **London grid map**: use positional language (and perhaps even compass directions) to find your way from one London Landmark to another.

The weather

- There are 4 seasons of the year. Which season are we in now?
- Become a **weather forecaster**. Keep a log of the weather over a week – be as precise as you can with the words you use to describe the weather. Can you create your own weather forecast either for a newspaper or film your own report?



Test yourself and each other

- Take the United Kingdom Quiz in your pack. Check each of the answers afterwards to check if you were right or not.
- Can you remember the 4 countries that make up the UK? What are the names of their Capital Cities?