

Let's Visit London!

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. It is one of the most famous cities in the world.

Are you ready to explore?

Where is London?



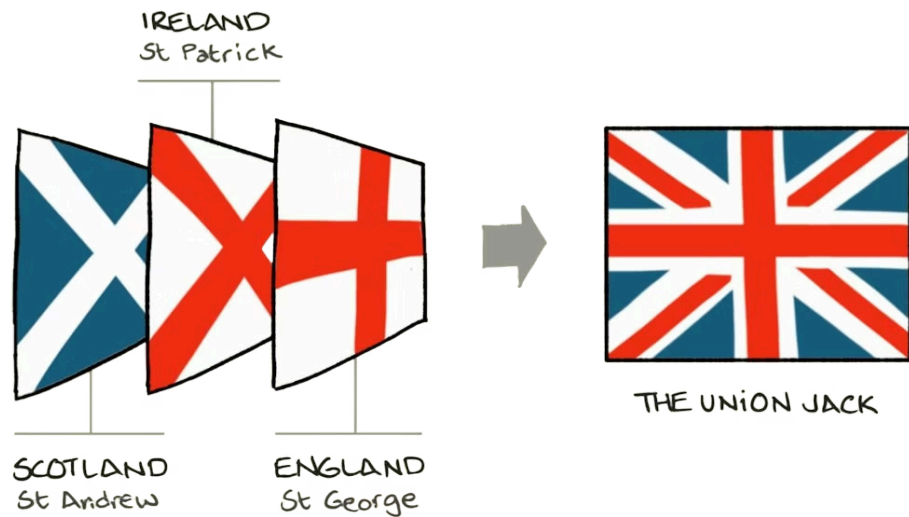
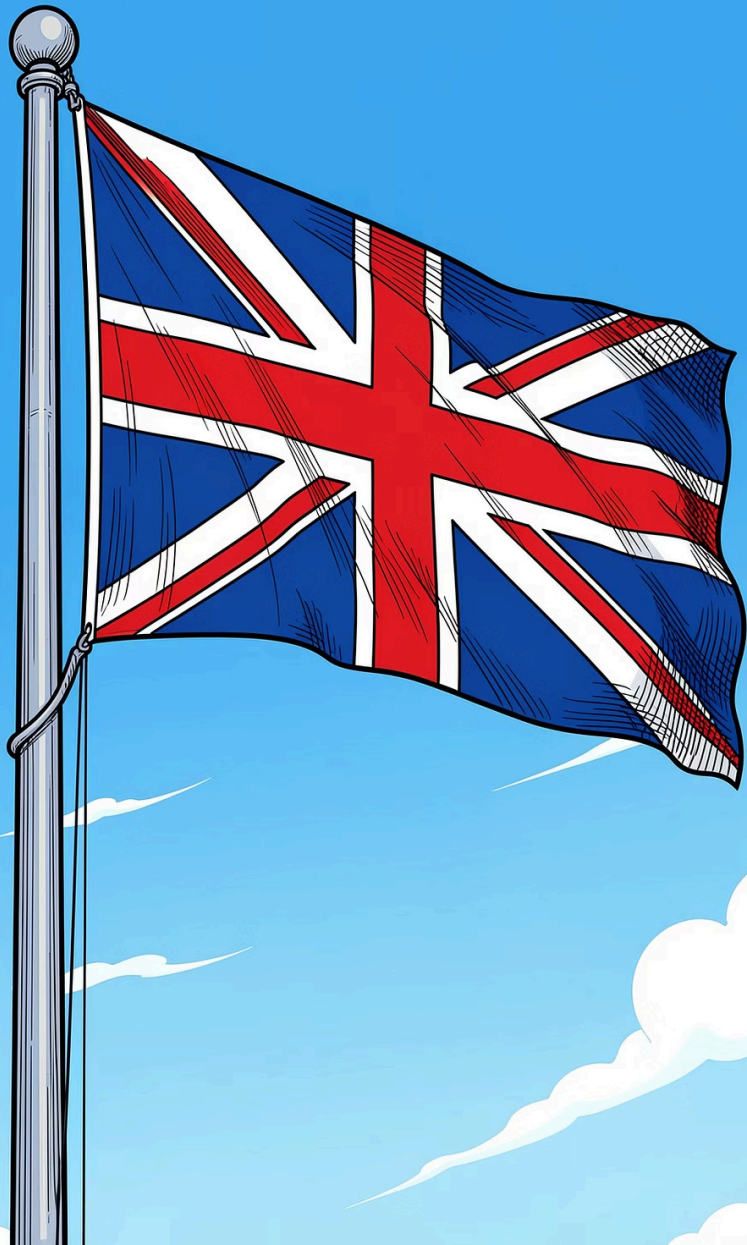
The United Kingdom (UK) is made of **four countries**:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

London is the capital of **England** and of the whole **United Kingdom**.

The Union Jack

The flag of the United Kingdom is called the **Union Jack**. It has three colours: red, blue and white. It joins the flags of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland together.



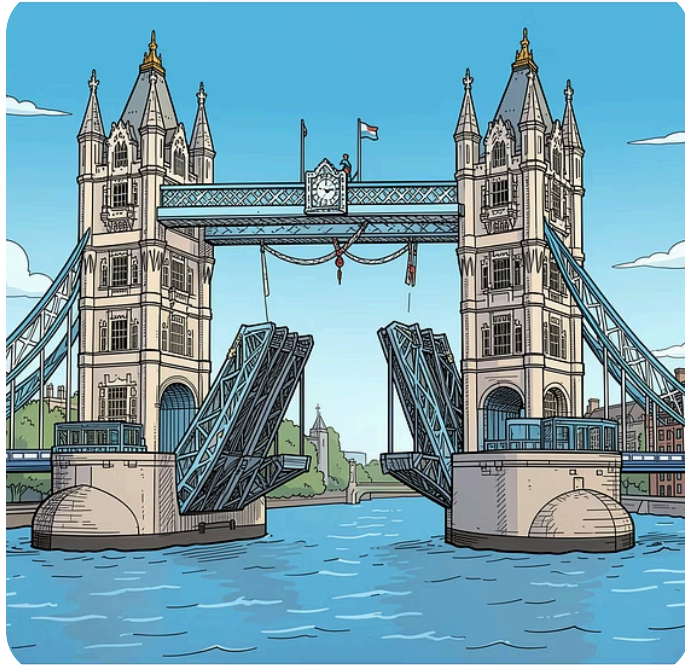
Big Ben



Big Ben is actually the name of the great bell inside the clock tower — not the tower itself! The tower is now called the **Elizabeth Tower**.

- The clock is over **160 years old**
- The clock face is **7 metres** wide
- It is next to the **River Thames**

Tower Bridge & The London Eye



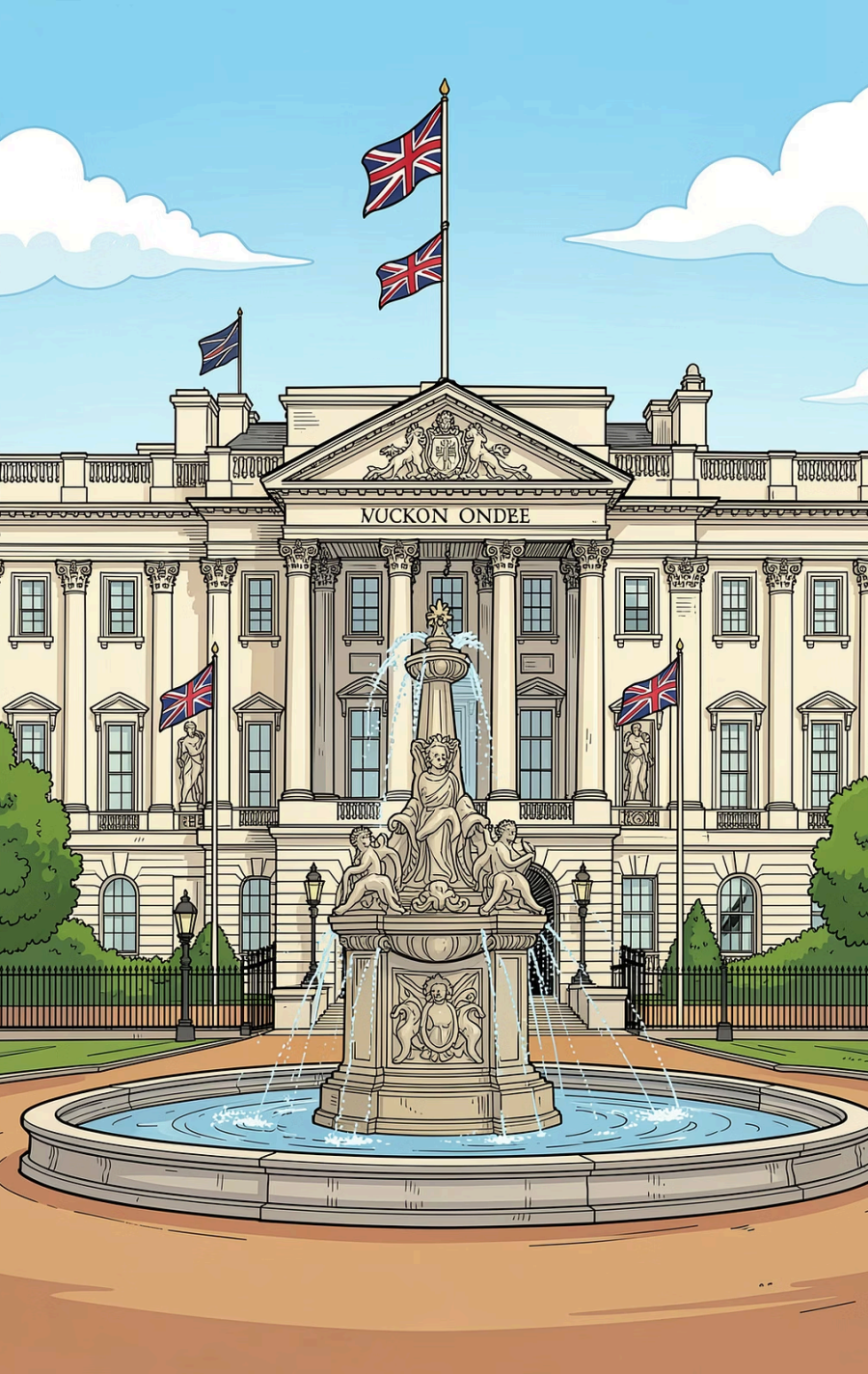
Tower Bridge

A beautiful bridge that can **open in the middle** to let big ships pass through. It was built in 1894 and has two tall towers.



The London Eye

A giant wheel on the River Thames. It is **135 metres tall!** One ride takes 30 minutes and you can see all of London from the top.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the home of the **King of the United Kingdom**. It has **775 rooms** and a beautiful garden!

The King

His name is **King Charles III**. He became King in 2022.

Changing the Guard

Soldiers in red uniforms and tall black hats march outside the palace. It is a very famous ceremony!

Location

The palace is in the centre of London, in an area called **Westminster**.



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Changing of the Guard Resumes for First Time

'Changing of the Guard Resumes for First Time' The Changing of the Guard ceremony has taken place at Buckingham Palace for the first time since March 2020 – when lockdown...

London Icons

London has some very special symbols that everyone recognises!



Red Phone Box

The classic red telephone box is a British icon.



Black Taxi

London's famous black taxis are known all over the world.



Red Bus

The red double-decker bus is one of London's most famous symbols.



King Charles III & British Money



 **King Charles III**

King Charles III is the current monarch of the United Kingdom. His face appears on **coins, stamps and banknotes**.

The Pound Sterling

The money in the UK is called the **Pound Sterling (£)**. It is one of the oldest currencies in the world!





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A Kids' Guide to the Royal Family

In this video we will be learning all about the British Modern Royal Family and who some of the main members of the Royal Family are. If you are teaching a lesson about the Royal...

Fun Facts About London!



1

Drive on the Left

In the UK, cars drive on the **left side** of the road. This is different from most countries!

2

It Rains a Lot

London is famous for its rain. Always carry an **umbrella** just in case! 

3

Five O'Clock Tea

British people love tea! **Afternoon tea** at 5 o'clock is a very British tradition with sandwiches and scones.

4

Many Languages

Over **300 languages** are spoken in London. It is one of the most multicultural cities in the world!




What Did We Learn?



London in a Nutshell

- London is the capital of **England** and the **UK**
- Famous landmarks: **Big Ben, Tower Bridge, London Eye, Buckingham Palace**
- British symbols: **red telephone box, black taxi, red bus**
- King **Charles III** and money: **Pound Sterling (£)**
- Fun facts: **drive on the left, rainy weather, afternoon tea** 

 **Well done! 🌟 You are now a London expert!**