



Bright Lights, Big City - Topic Information

Autumn Term – Mountaineers, Balloonists, Pilots and Astronauts

Put on your best outfit because you're invited to have tea with the Queen. Use your best manners and comb your hair, as one will not be amused if you don't! What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. Step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end? Create a model of the houses and the bakery in Pudding Lane. Hang on, there's someone new in town. Plan a tour for Marley the Meerkat (he's come all the way from Zambia, you know) making sure he takes in all the sights and sounds of London before he finally meets his family at London Zoo. Are you ready for the bright lights of the big city? Hop in a black cab and enjoy the ride.

Things to do at home

- Have a look at some maps of Horsham and London
- Can you find some pictures of London?
- What can you find out about the King?
- Can you draw a picture of a member of the Royal family
- Try to make a crown

Useful websites

- BBC Bitesize – Let's explore the UK
- Visit London – Welcome to London
- BBC Teach – Geography KS1 – Transport, travel and landmarks of London
- BBC Bitesize – What are human and physical features?
- National Geographic Kids – 15 Fun Facts about the Queen
- DKfindout! – Queen Elizabeth The Second Facts for Kids

