

UK Capital Cities: London Answers

Research the information below to find out more about London.

Capital of which country? England

Its name in Roman times: Londinium

Name of its main river: Thames

Which historical events happened on these dates?

Date	Clue	Event
1605	On 5th November	The Gunpowder Plot
1666	London's burning...	The Great Fire of London
1863	Trains	The Opening of the London Underground
1908, 1948 and 2012	A world sporting event	The Olympic Games
7th Sept 1940–11th May 1941	During the Second World War	The Blitz

Find out what these London streets are famous for:

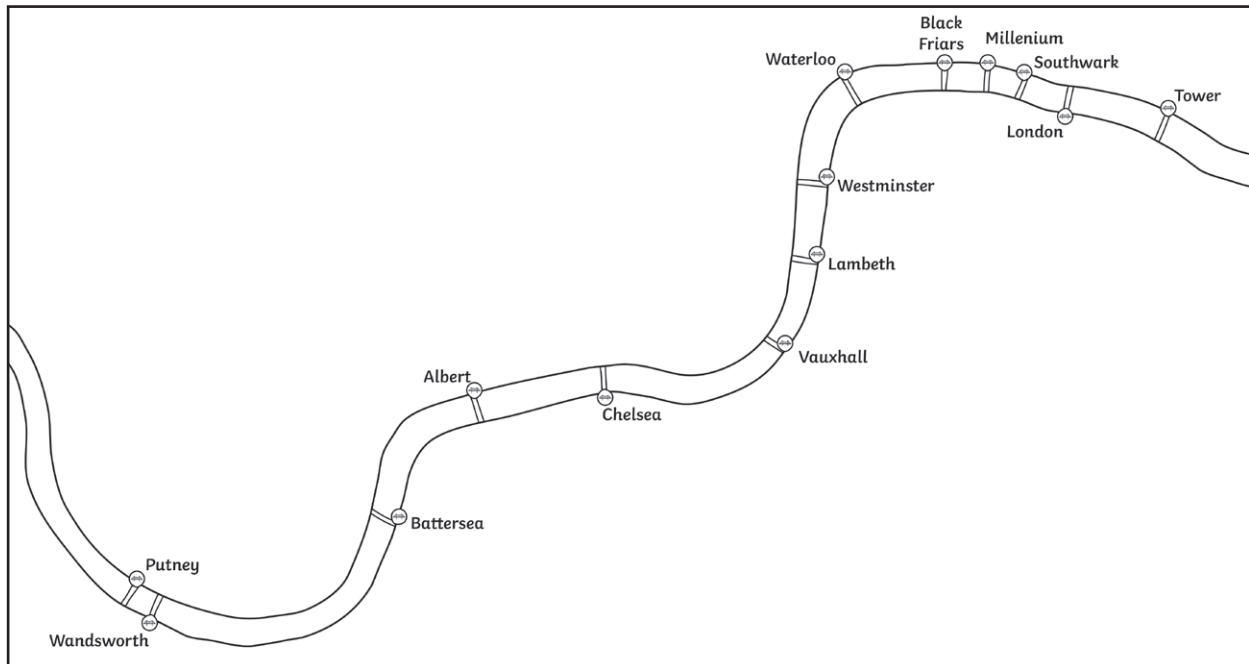
Fleet Street	Newspapers
Oxford Street	Shopping
Downing Street	The Prime Minister lives at number 10.

Find out the name of these annual events:

Clue	Event
A rowing race held on the river every year in April.	Boat Race (Oxford vs Cambridge)
A very long running race all around the city held in April every year.	The London Marathon
A big flower show organised by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) and held every year in May.	The RHS Chelsea Flower Show

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Find out the names of the river crossings below and label them on the map.



Draw or find pictures of these famous London landmarks:

The London Eye



Tower Bridge



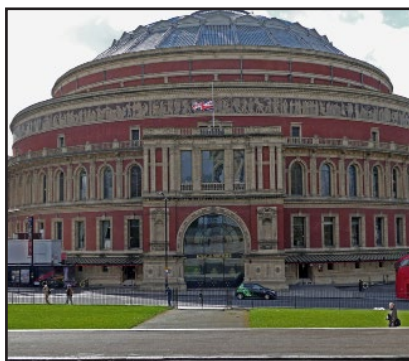
Buckingham Palace



Nelson's Column



The Royal Albert Hall



Big Ben



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It's the capital of which country? England

Current population: Around 8.8 million

The Roman name of the city: Londinium, (also Augustus)

Name of its main river: Thames

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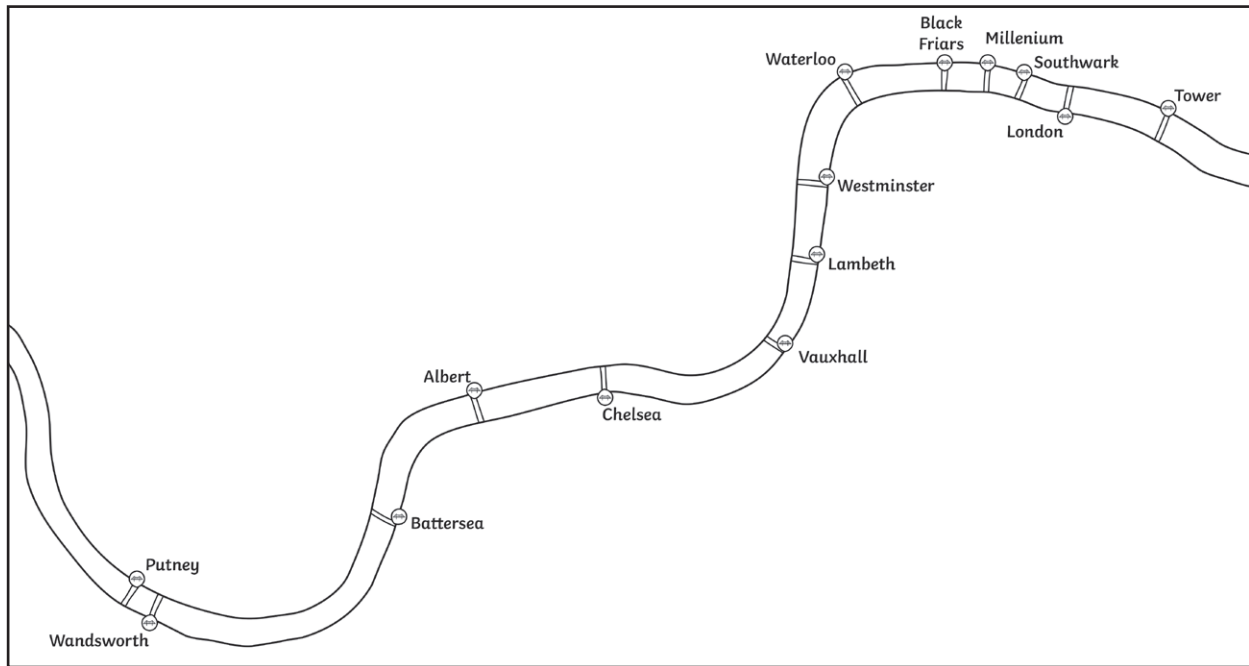
Fleet Street	Newspapers
Abbey Road	Recording studio (where the Beatles recorded)
Oxford Street	Shopping
Downing Street	Prime Minister lives there at number 10
Baker Street	Sherlock Holmes' address
Drury Lane	Theatres

Find out the name of these annual events:

Clue	Event
A carnival that happens on August bank holiday Monday every year.	Notting Hill Carnival
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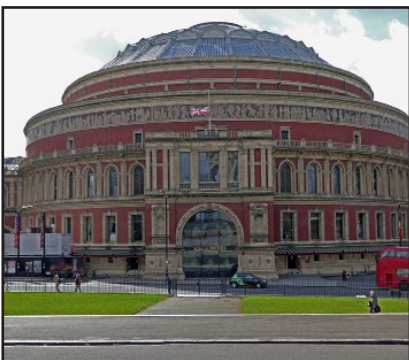
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The Houses of Parliament and Big Ben

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Name of the parliament building: Houses of Parliament

Previous names for the city: Pre-Celtic: Plowonida, Celtic: Lowonidonjon, Londinion, Roman: Londinium, Augusta

Name of its main river: Thames

Which historical events happened on these dates and which monarch was on the throne?

Date	Event	Monarch
1605	The Gunpowder Plot	James I
1666	The Great Fire of London	Charles II
1863	The Opening of the London Underground	Queen Victoria
1908, 1948 and 2012	The Olympic Games	Edward VII, George VI, and Queen Elizabeth II
7th Sept 1940–11th May 1941	The Blitz	Queen Elizabeth II

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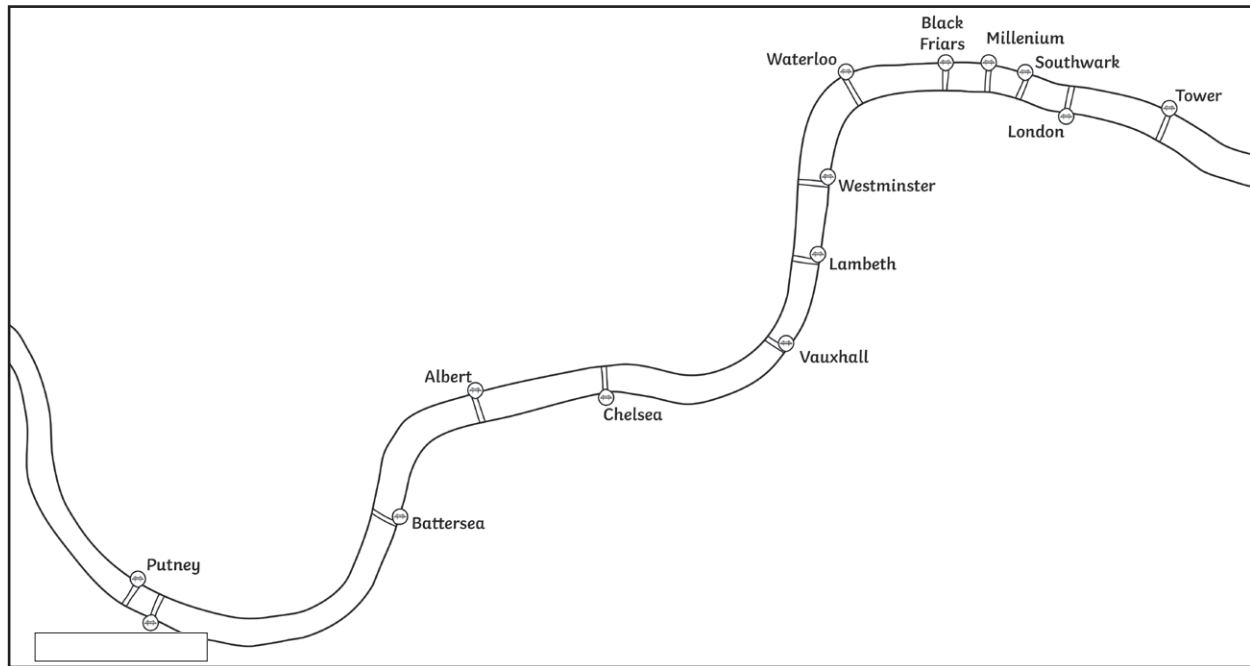
Covent Garden	Opera, street entertainment
Carnaby Street	Fashion (especially in the 1960s)
Fleet Street	Newspapers
Canary Wharf	Business
Portobello Road	Second-hand goods and markets
The West End	Theatre
Harley Street	Medical practitioners

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When	Clue	Event
April	26.2 miles	London Marathon
April	4.2 miles on water	Boat Race (Oxford vs Cambridge)
June	At Horse Guards Parade	The Trooping of the Colour
August	Music concerts	The Proms
August	Carnival	Notting Hill Carnival

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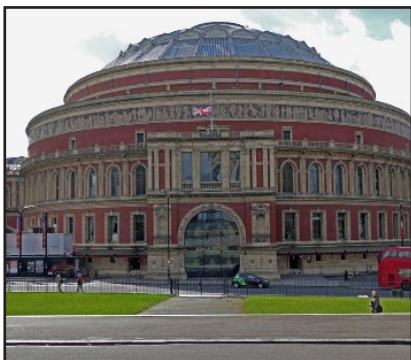
The Thames Barrier



The Shard



St Paul's Cathedral



The Royal Albert Hall



Marble Arch



The Tower of London