

London as a metropolis

Worksheet 1 Teacher's notes



<http://alifemostordinary.com>

1. What comes to your mind when you think London? Draw a mind map.

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2. London is a metropolis, can you write a definition of a metropolis?

*A **metropolis** is a large city or urban area which is a significant economic, political, and cultural center for a country or region, and an important hub for regional or international connections, commerce, and communications. The term is Greek and means the "mother city" of acolon (in the ancient sense), that is, the city which sent out settlers. This was later generalized to a city regarded as a center of a specified activity, or any large, important city in a nation.*

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metropolis>

3. Find the answers to those questions:

- ❖ What is the name of the river that flows through London? *Thames*
- ❖ Who founded Londinium? where in London is the oldest part of the city? *the Romans, the City financial centre*
- ❖ Who is buried under platform 10 at King's Cross station? *Boudicca*
- ❖ What is Big Ben? *a bell*

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- ❖ The Palace of Westminster is also known under what name? *Houses of parliament*
 - ❖ Name two of London parks. *St James park, Hyde park, Regent's Park, Green Park*
 - ❖ What happened in 1666 in Pudding Lane? *the great fire of London*
 - ❖ What is the Tube? *London underground*
 - ❖ Name a famous bridge that can open to let the ships pass by. *Tower bridge*
 - ❖ Who designed St Paul's cathedral? *Sir Christopher Wren*
 - ❖ Who are beefeaters? *guards at The Tower of London*
 - ❖ Name three things that the Tower of London is famous for. *Beefeaters, ravens, Crown Jewels*
 - ❖ Who lives at 10 Downing Street? *The Prime Minister*
4. Go online and read about London attractions. Imagine your class is going on three-day trip to London. What would you do? Plan your visit.
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<http://www.visitlondon.com/>

<http://www.timeout.com/london>

<http://www.londontown.com/>

http://www.londonpass.com/things-to-do-in-london/top-10-things-to-do-in-london.html#.U9ZjAeN_uSo

