

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 a colony (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

