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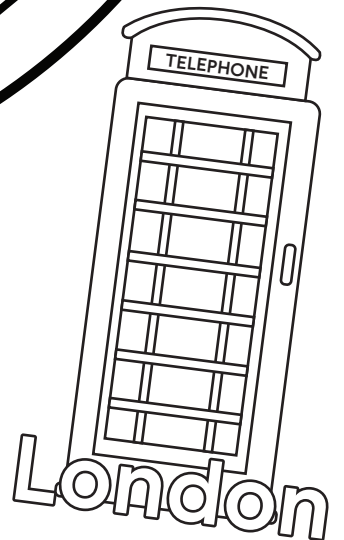
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WORLD TOUR

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Activity
Packet



LOCATION: London

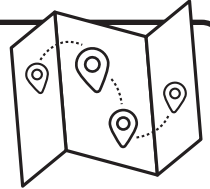


WHO LIVES HERE?



Almost 9 million people call England's capital home.

WHERE IS IT?



London sits along the River Thames in the southeast area of England.

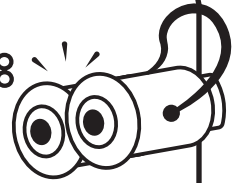
DID YOU KNOW?



London has 4 main modes of public transportation:

- 1 A subway network called the Underground
- 2 Red double decker buses
- 3 The London Cable Car
- 4 River boats called Thames Clippers

PLACES TO SEE:



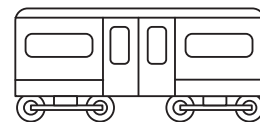
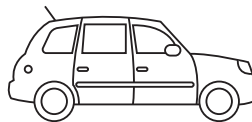
Tower Bridge

- This is London's most famous bridge. It crosses the River Thames.
- It took 8 years to build the bridge.
- Originally the bridge was painted chocolate brown. Today it's red, white, and blue.
- The bridge opens to let ships on the river pass through, which can sometimes cause a traffic jam!

Big Ben

- London's most iconic clock tower, at the Palace of Westminster.
- Though everyone knows this tower as Big Ben, its name is actually Elizabeth Tower. Big Ben is the name of the clock's biggest bell!
- Big Ben, the bell, weighs as much as 4 elephants.
- Big Ben chimes every hour. Four smaller bells chime every 15 minutes.

FUN FACTS:



- London's Underground is the oldest underground railway network in the world. Locals call it "the Tube."
- It takes 2 to 4 years of training to become one of London's Black Cab drivers, which includes the memorization of more than 60,000 streets!
- There are 8 ravens that live in the Tower of London, one of the city's famous castles. Their names are Jubilee, Harris, Gripp, Erin, Poppy, Georgie, Edgar, and Branwen.
- The London Zoo was the first zoo in the world, opened to the public in 1847.



Toys R Us Kid PROFILE

Nylah

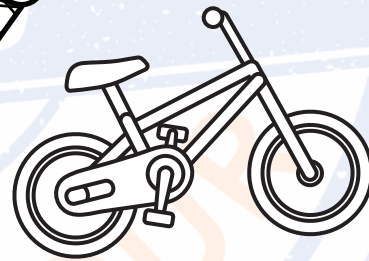
Age: 8 From: London

Favorite activities: bike riding, cheerleading

Favorite dessert: ice cream

Favorite places in London:

London Eye, Big Ben



More fun facts:

I love going to the aquarium, sightseeing, and
spending time with my little brother!

Tell us about you!

London Word Scramble

Can you un-scramble these London-themed words?

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ETWRO GIRBED

GIB NEB

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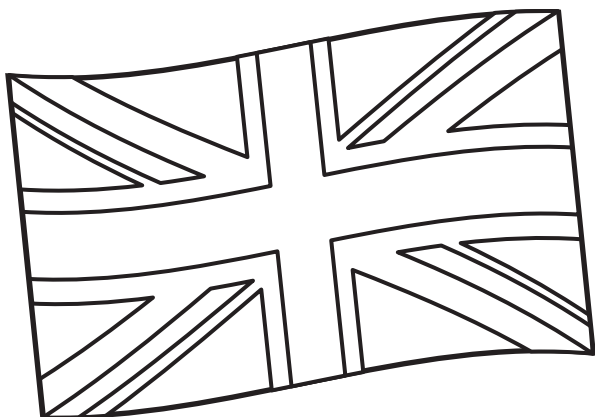
BACKL ABC

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EEYFFGOR

Word Tracing:

London



FLAG FACT:

Four different countries make up the United Kingdom, and the U.K. flag combines elements from three of the countries' flags, including England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Use red, white, and blue to color in the flag!



London

Color in Geoffrey driving through London in a black cab!



London Word Scramble

Can you decode the hidden message?

ANSWER KEY

NNLOOD	<u>LONDON</u>
DNEITU GKMDINO	<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
ETWRO GIRBED	<u>TOWER BRIDGE</u>
GIB NEB	<u>BIG BEN</u>
IEESRWTSNMT	<u>WESTMINSTER</u>
EBILZHEAT	<u>ELIZABETH</u>
AECLPA	<u>PALACE</u>
BACKL ABC	<u>BLACK CAB</u>
ONDONL YEE	<u>LONDON EYE</u>
EYFFGOR	<u>GEOFFREY</u>