

A Virtual Tour of London



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PROGETTO e-BOOK: "A Virtual Tour of London"

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Questo periodo di scuola e della nostra vita è stato molto diverso dal solito, e molte delle attività che facevamo sono diventate improvvisamente impossibili da compiere.

Ma non tutte.

È per questo che noi ragazzi della 1G abbiamo preparato un libro virtuale, immaginando di compiere un viaggio con la nostra fantasia, e abbiamo scelto Londra come meta.

Accompagnati dalla nostra prof di inglese, abbiamo scelto di occuparci, ognuno di noi, di un aspetto di questa città che ci ha colpito e lo abbiamo descritto in inglese, un po' come se fossimo delle guide.

Per questo ogni pagina del libro ci rappresenta e parla di noi e della nostra fantasia.

Volete partire con noi?

Dovete solo accomodarvi sul divano, magari con una buona tazza di tè, accendere il PC, cliccare sul nostro libro e sfogliarlo, per immergervi in questo viaggio.

ENJOY!

La classe 1 G



HYDE PARK

Hyde Park is the largest park in the heart of London.

It's a quiet place where you can go by bike or simply walking but

It also offers the possibility to enjoy concerts.

In the park there is a lake, Serpentine, where you can swim or rent a boat. There are two special attractions:

- The memorial fountain of the Princess Diana
- Speaker's corner, where, on Sunday morning, people go to speak about different topics.

Giulia Airolti





Alessandro Arosio



- London's famous red buses are the Double Deckers
- It is one of the symbols of London, together with Big Ben, the telephone booths and the symbol of the underground.
- Today only two lines remain served by old double deckers in central London, preserved mainly for tourist reasons and for historical memory.
- Some of the disused buses have been purchased by some companies that use them for weddings and itinerant night parties.

When I go to London, I would like to try them!

Alessandro Arosio

BIG BEN

Big Ben is the clock tower in the Palace of Westminster, the use of the name indicates the bell at the top of the tower. The tower is 96 meters high. It was built in 1834 and the works finished in 1858 and designed in neo-Gothic style by Pugin. It is one of the most famous tourist attractions in the world even in the interior of the Tower is not open to foreign tourists.



Valentina Cannone

DOUBLE DECKER BUS LONDON



NEW



OLD

IN LONDON THERE ARE OVER 5000 BUSES. THE DOUBLE DECKER BUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SYMBOL OF LONDON. TODAY OLD BUSES ARE SERVING ONLY LINES 9 AND 15, IN CENTRAL LONDON.

ONE OF THE REASONS I WOULD LIKE TO GO LONDON IS TO GET ON THE DOUBLE DECKER BUS



Leonardo Carugati

The Big Ben



Big Ben is the nickname for the great bell of the clock tower near the Palace of Westminster in London.

Why is it called BIG BEN?

Probably because it's the name of Sir Benjamin Hall, who installed the clock in the tower.

The tower was designed by Augustus Pugin in a neo-Gothic style, and, when it was completed, the clock was the largest and the most precise in the world.

This tower and this clock are a famous icon, recognised all over the world.

They are one of the most popular symbols of the UK and have often been used in many old and recent films and cartoons.

Since 1987 the tower is a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE.

I LOVE IT!!

Aurora Castaldo

The Buckingham Palace Guards

SARA MURARO

SARA CESANA

The Buckingham Palace Guards are also called The Queen's Guards. They are divided in 2 parts: Buckingham Palace ^{Guards} and St. James's Palace ^{Guards}. The Buckingham Palace Guards and James Palace Guards are dressed in a different way. Queen's Guards are dressed in red and St. James Palace Guards are dressed in gre



*Sara Cesana
(e suo fratello...)*

THE SHARD

The Shard is a skyscraper and is located in London, it has 87 floors from which you can see London, it is 300m high.

The Shard is the 5th tallest building in Europe, It was designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano. I like this building because it has a fantastic form.



Chiara Cinque

The London Eye

The London Eye is known as millennium wheel.

It is located to the south of London between Westminster Bridge and Hungerford Bridge.

It is 135 meters high and the cabins are made of glass.

HAMLEYS

Hamleys Toys shop is the largest British toy shop and is located in central London . It has 6 floors of toys of every kind. In the Christmas period more than two million people visit this shop every year.



Greta Fronzi

Underground of London

THE LONDON UNDERGROUND, OR TUBE AS LONDONERS CALL IT, IS THE OLDEST UNDERGROUND IN THE WORLD. IT IS 402 KM LONG, WITH 11 LINES AND 270 STATIONS, AND 4 MILLION PASSENGERS USE THE TUBE EVERY DAY!!
I WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF THEM!



Alessandro Funaro

LONDON BRIDGE

London Bridge is one of the main bridges over the Thames located in London, that connects City of London to the London borough of Southwark. It is 262 meters long, 32 wide, 16 meters high, and was built from 1967-1972. It was built in pre-compressed reinforced concrete, with a beam bridge.



Riccardo Mendola



Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace is the London home of the British king and queen. Queen Elizabeth II lives here.

Gabriele Mussi



When the Queen is in London, the «Royal Standard» is on the roof.

Throne Room

Here the Queen receives the guests on special occasions.



Curiosity



According to legend in Buckingham Palace there is the ghost of a monk that appears only on Christmas Day.

Two people work full time for maintenance of all 350 watches of Buckingham Palace.



Gabriele Mussi

Tower Bridge

Tower bridge was built at the end of 19th century near London Tower. It's an opening bridge to permit the passage of ships to the sea. The engines that activate the opening are located in each tower and until 1976 they were steam engines. At the top there is a footbridge with a glass floor and it's one of the most attraction of London. I like it because it's a beautiful bridge with its towers and the light blue color



THE MILLENNIUM BRIDGE

THE MILLENNIUM BRIDGE IS A PEDESTRIAN SUSPENSION BRIDGE MANUFACTURED IN STEEL, WHICH CROSSES THE RIVER THAMES IN THE CITY OF LONDON, IN ENGLAND, JOINING THE BANKSIDE AREA WITH THE CITY.

LOOK, YOU CAN SEE ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL IN THE DISTANCE!!





Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge is a London mobile bridge on the river Thames.

It's construction started in 1886 and ended in 1894.

It's 240 metres long.

There are 2 towers to support it.

To reach the top there are 300 steps but also a lift, obviously.



The London Eye

The London Eye is a huge Ferris wheel.

In fact, it's the largest Ferris wheel in Europe, and it's also the most popular tourist attraction in the UK.

The London Eye opened on 31 December 1999 as part of the new millennium celebrations in the UK. Because of this, the London Eye's original name was 'The Millennium Wheel'.

The wheel's diameter is 120 meters, and at the highest point the London Eye is 135 metres tall. The wheel has 32 passenger capsules, and each capsule can carry 25 people. Inside the capsules, the passengers can walk around and take photographs as the wheel goes round.

It takes about 30 minutes for the wheel to complete one revolution, so there's plenty of time to get some great pictures of London.

The London Eye is located on the banks of the River Thames, almost directly opposite the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Buckingham Palace is Queen Elisabeth II's official residence in London.

The palace has got 775 rooms, history said that it is connected to the most important area of the city with underground tunnels. If the Queen is in the residence, the Royal flag waves on the roof; if the Queen isn't in the residence, the Union Jack waves on the roof.



The Royal Guards have got a long black hat and it seems they have got a black cat on their head!!

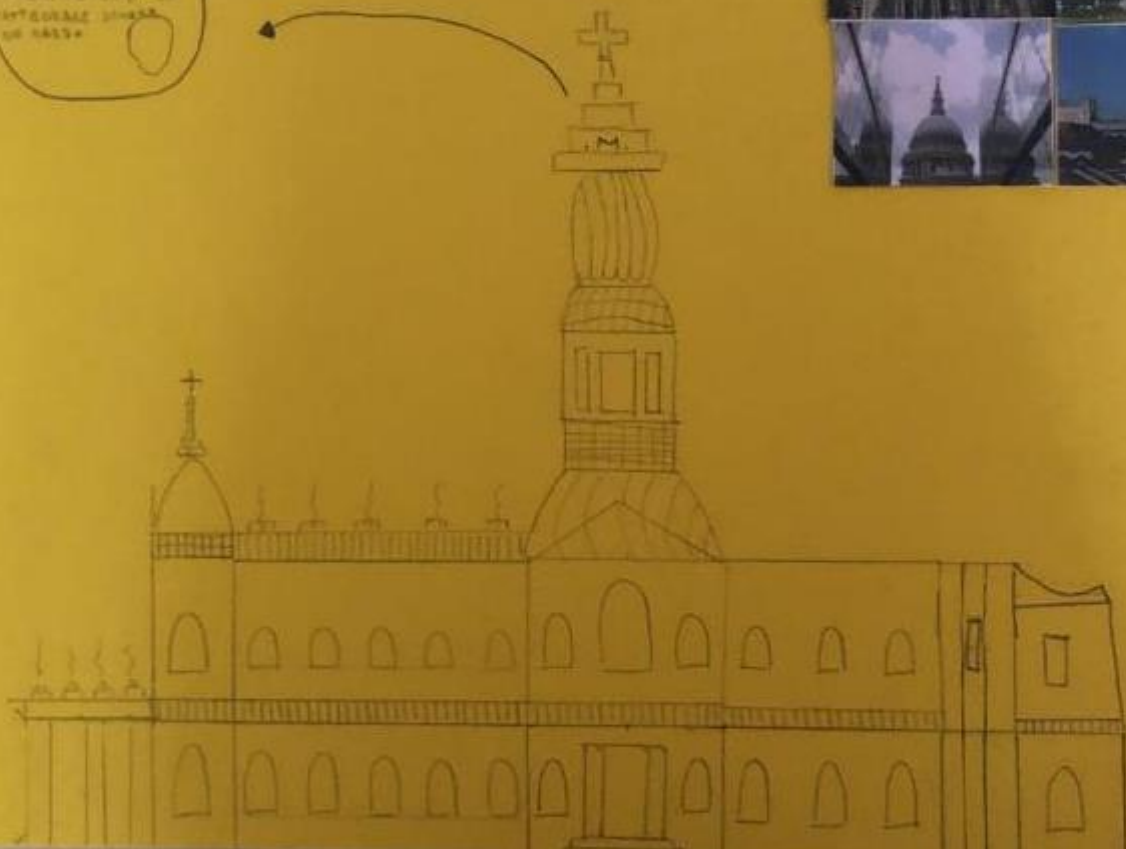
Emma Sironi



Saint Paul's Cathedral

It is an important work in English Baroque Architecture. It is 110 meters high and it is considered one of the most characteristic symbols of the London Skyline.

In this church Prince Charles and Diane got married.



The taxi of London

The black cabs are the licensed and official taxis of London. They are black with a lot of London style, they host up to 5 people, the taxi driver can embellish it as he wishes.



So, now, grab your wallet and get one of these beetles and speed towards Tower Bridge, Big Ben, London Eye and other beautiful buildings in London.

Niccolò Vigoni

The London Eye



History of the black taxi (CAB)

The world-famous London taxi is not just a transportation car, it has its culture, glorious history and national tradition.

The history of London taxis dates back to 1850, when they first appeared.

Since then, cabriolet cars

have been common on

the street of London,

and their abbreviated name, **cab**,

has remained the official name of a London taxi.

The last typical London taxis were produced in 2014.



Dmitrij Zhilenkov.