

Where do I live?

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In September, we will be studying where we live in Geography! In order to prepare, we would like you to do some research on the country we live in - England. Everyone will need to have something to share on the first week back. In class, we will be exploring different attractions in our local area (Wembley) and London. Use this information and some of your own to make your project.

Your project can be about our local attractions: Wembley Stadium etc. and London attractions: Big Ben, London Eye, Buckingham Palace or any other ideas you may have. You can present this through a poster, leaflet, map, writing piece, picture or use resources to build a model-Big Ben/London Eye/Wembley Stadium/bus.



Buckingham Palace

- Is the residence of the British **monarch**.
- Is the first ever **monarch** to live there was Queen Victoria.
- Queen Elizabeth II uses it as her official residence.
- The building was built in 1705 and has 775 rooms.
- Is the most recognisable building in Great Britain and is located in the heart of London.

The London Eye

- From the top of the **London Eye**, you can see 25miles away.
- On a clear day, you can make out Windsor castle.
- It takes 30 minutes for the **London Eye** to make a full circle.
- The **London Eye** can carry 800 people at one time.



Big Ben

- Is the most famous clock tower in London and one of the most visited tourist spots in England.
- It is situated in Westminster, London.
- Its construction was completed in 1859.
- In 2012, the official name of the tower was changed to the **Elizabeth Tower** to celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee** of Queen Elizabeth II.

Wembley Stadium

- Is a football **stadium** in London, England.
- It was built from 2003-2007.
- It has 90,000 seats.
- The new stadium has an arch designed not to cast a shadow over the stadium whilst games are played and to help hold part of the roof up.



Key Vocabulary

Wembley Stadium: Football Stadium in Wembley.

The London Eye: Tall wheel on the South bank of the River Thames.

Big Ben: Clock tower at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London.

Buckingham Palace: headquarters of the monarch.

Monarch: Head of state/King or Queen.