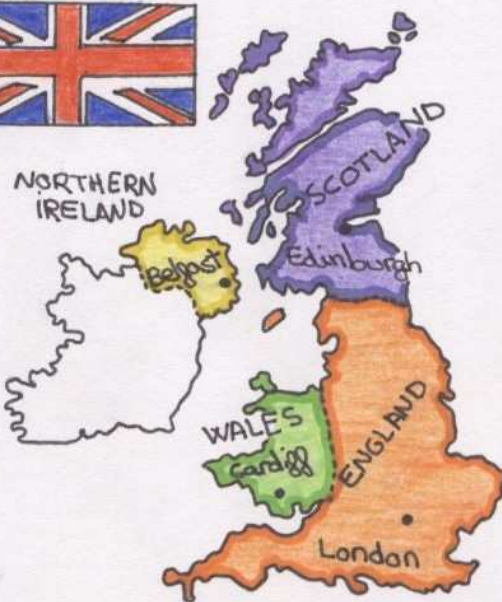


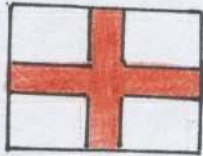
## THE UNITED KINGDOM



This map shows Great Britain. Great Britain is an island with three countries: England, Wales and Scotland. Together, Great Britain and Northern Ireland are called the United Kingdom (UK). The flag is white, red and blue.

Anna Jiménez

# ENGLAND



It's the biggest country in Great Britain. The capital is London. The flag is white and red. Liverpool is a very famous city in the north-west of England. It's a famous port. The famous pop group "The Beatles" were from Liverpool.

Mónica Beranuy

# WALES



Wales is in the west of Great Britain. The capital is Cardiff. The flag is white and green with a red dragon. There are lots of castles. In the south of Wales there's a big bridge between England and Wales called the Severn bridge.

CARLOTA COSTA

# SCOTLAND



Scotland is in the north. Edinburgh is the capital. The flag is white and blue. Scotland has got many lakes. Nessie is the famous Loch Ness monster. Scottish men wear a type of skirt called a kilt, and they play a Scottish instrument called the bagpipes.

Indaura Nieto Briones

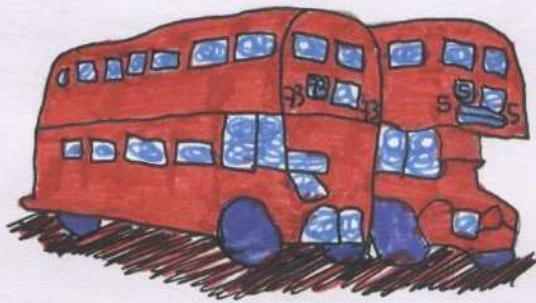
# NORTHERN IRELAND



Northern Ireland is also part of the UK. Belfast is the capital and the largest city. Northern Ireland is a very green country. There are legends about shamrock and leprechauns. St Patrick's Day is a traditional Irish holiday celebrated on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

María Rodríguez Lax

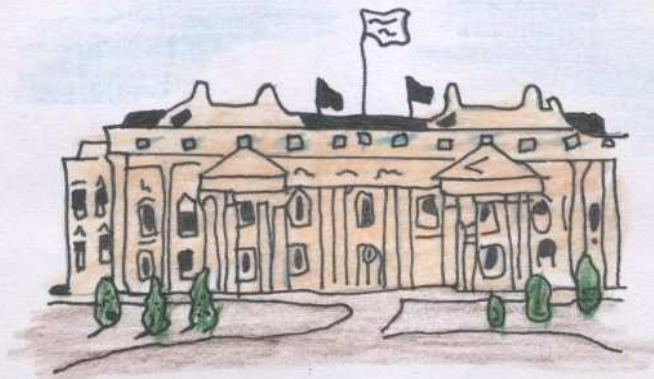
# LONDON!



• London is the capital city of the UK. It's on the river Thames. It's a very old city. There are a lot of monuments to see. Red double-decker buses are typical of London. The black taxis and the Tube, and, of course, red telephone boxes and postboxes are also very famous.

Laura Alvarez

# BUCKINGHAM PALACE

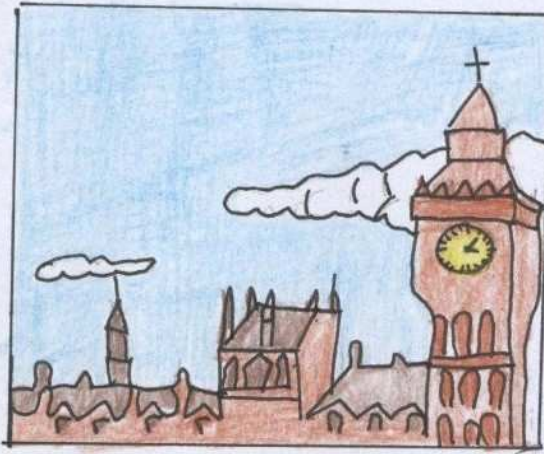


Buckingham Palace is very big; it has got lots of rooms. It's near St James Park.

Queen Elizabeth II lives there. Many people visit the Palace to see the changing of the guard. The soldiers have got red jackets and funny black hats.

Roxanne

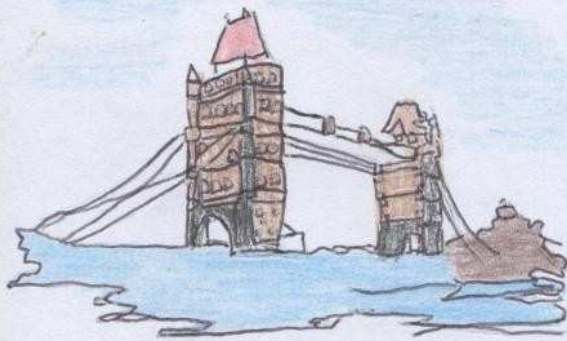
# BIG BEN



Big Ben is a part of the Palace of Westminster, also known as the Houses of Parliament. It's 106 metres tall. Most people think Big Ben is the name of the tower. But really it's the name of the bell inside the tower. The bell is very loud.

Esther López López.

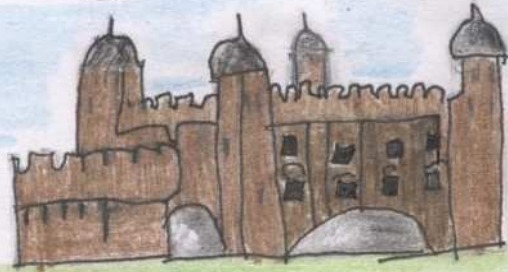
# TOWER BRIDGE



There are a lot of bridges over the river Thames in London. One of the most famous is Tower Bridge. It's next to the Tower of London. It's more than 100 years old. This bridge opens and closes

Alison

# The Tower of London\*



The Tower of London is a famous castle in London. It's next to Tower Bridge. It's very old. It's also a museum. You can see the Crown Jewels at the museum. Beefeaters look after the Crown Jewels.

Christian

# TRAFALGAR SQUARE



It's a very famous square in the middle of London. The national Gallery is there and Saint Martin's church is also there. You can see lots of beautiful art in the National Gallery. Nelson's column is a famous monument in Trafalgar Square. It's a very tall statue.

Victoria G.

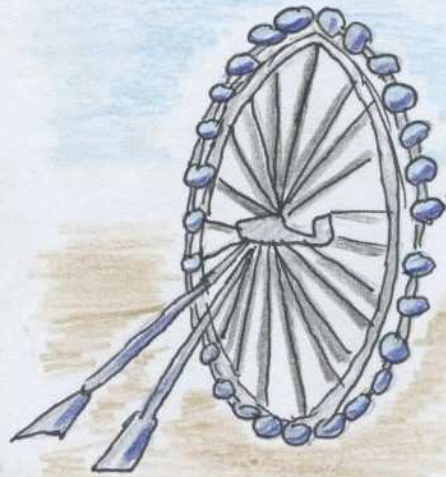
# SHOPPING



Shopping in London is fantastic! There are lots of shops. You can go shopping in Oxford Street or Piccadilly Circus. They are very busy. Harrods is a big department store. Hamleys is a toy shop.

Annie Adina Peralta

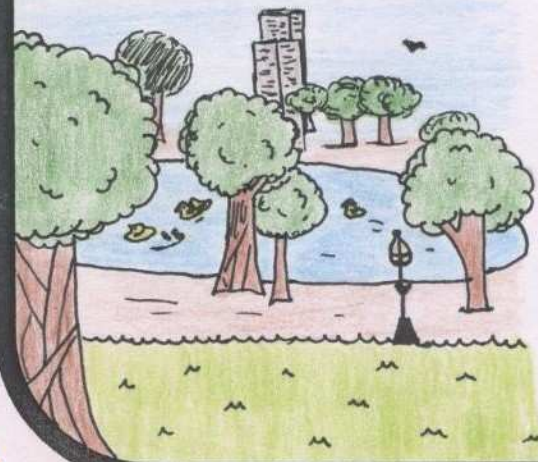
## LONDON EYE



London is a very old city but the London Eye is very new: It's a big wheel. It is 135 metres tall. It's in a great position at the heart of London. You can see all of London from the top. It's amazing! It's the most popular attraction in the UK.

Carlos Arteaga

# HYDE PARK



It's a very big park in London. There are lots of trees and a lake in the middle of it. You can ride a horse hire a boat and sail on the lake. There's a statue of Peter Pan. Do you remember, that little boy, the character of the fairy tale?

Wendy