



Elm Tree Primary School Bright Lights, Big City

The Elm Tree Way

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have Needs Met
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Key Words

United Kingdom England
Northern Ireland Wales
Scotland London
The Tube City
Landmark Map
Monarch Queen Elizabeth II
River Thames
The Great Fire of London

Big Picture

We will learn about what countries make up the United Kingdom and look closely at the capital city of England, London. We will look at different iconic London landmarks and the different types of transport that are used to get around London.

Important People



As **writers** we will be creating information texts about London and look at instructions for making bread and then write our own.
As **readers** we will look at the features of persuasive writing and how we can write instructions.
As **mathematicians** we will begin to understand multiplication and division and look at position and direction using maps.
As **artists and designers** we will design and make modes of transport.
As **musicians** we will explore traditional rhymes and songs and experiment with body percussion.
As **athletes** we will learn to run, jump and throw.
As **scientists** we will investigate forces and motion and how different forms of transport move.

English

- Look at <https://360.visitlondon.com/> # Write about a landmark that you find.
- Visit <https://www.royal.uk/> Find out some information about the Royal Family and bring them into class to share.
- Visit the London Zoo website. <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo> Think of some questions that you would like to find the answer to. Write them down and try to find out the answers on the website.
- Would you rather live in a town or a city? Do some research and talk with an adult about why you think this.



Bright Lights, Big City Home Learning Ideas

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Maths

- Can you find out how many people live in London? In the UK? Can you write these numbers in figures and words?
- Look at a map of London. Can you direct someone from one landmark to another?

Topic

- Four countries make up the United Kingdom. Use an atlas, map or the internet to find out the names of each of the four countries and the surrounding seas and oceans.
- All cities, towns and villages have many human features. Human features are man-made, such as buildings, roads and bridges. Write a list of the human features found in cities, towns and villages.
- Use an atlas, world map or online maps to look for a world city, such as Paris, Berlin, Lagos, Tokyo, Moscow or Barcelona. Choose one that you think looks interesting and use information books and the internet to help you to find out about the city. Write interesting facts about the city on a mind map.
- Make a junk model of a London landmark.
- Use Lego or other construction material to build a London landmark. Put a picture on Dojo.