

Key Vocabulary

capital city	A city that is home to the government and ruler of a country
city	A large town often with a cathedral.
cathedral	A large, important church.
country	A large area of land that has its own government.
settlement	A place where people live and work.
landmark	A feature, such as a building or statue that can be seen from far away.
queen	A female ruler of a kingdom or wife to a King.
United Kingdom	Is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Island.
diary	A diary is a form of recount where the writer explains what is happening in their life.
The Great Fire of London	In 1666 a huge fire that started in a tiny bakery burned down most of London. The fire lasted for 4 days.

Landmarks

A landmark is a feature, such as a building, that can be seen from far away. A landmark can help you to describe your location. London has many famous landmarks.



Houses of Parliament



Tower Bridge



Royal Albert Hall



London Eye



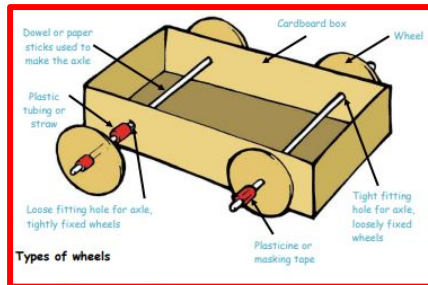
St Paul's Cathedral



The Gherkin

DT - Taxi!

Design and make a moving vehicle using wheels and axles.



HM Queen Elizabeth II

- Elizabeth II is the queen of the United Kingdom.
- She was born in 1926 and became queen in 1952. This year is her platinum jubilee.
- The Queen is married to Prince Philip.
- She is very important and lives in Buckingham palace in London.



Samuel Pepys

- Samuel Pepys was a navy officer who was born in 1633.
- He lived in London and kept a diary between 1659 and 1669 which gave lots of information about the fire of London.

The Great Fire of London

	The Great Fire of London happened between the 2nd and the 5th September in 1666.		People had to live in tents because their houses had been burnt down.
	The fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane.		Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remember the Great Fire of London.
	Many houses were made from wood and straw.		More than 70,000 people were made homeless.
	People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirts to put out the fire.		When houses were rebuilt, a lot of them were made with bricks instead of wood.
	The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes.		It hadn't rained for 10 months so the city was very dry.