

Bright Lights, Big City!

We hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed finding out about Buckingham Palace.



Here is Mrs Mercer's Lego Buckingham Palace. She had a little help! It was tricky making the column sections and all the windows. How did you manage it?

There is a PowerPoint on Twinkl which tells you about the landmarks in London. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-20743-london-landmark-photos-powerpoint>

Our second landmark is Big Ben.

Activity ideas:

Find out information about Big Ben and write some facts.

- How many clock faces does it have?
- How many bells inside?
- What year was Big Ben built?
- How tall is the clock tower?
- What is the tower's real name?



Using this information design a poster about Big Ben.

Build Big Ben (Lego, blocks, K'Nex, junk modelling, wooden blocks)

Research famous towers around the world.

Where about in the world are they? You could look in an atlas to locate the countries.

Design your own tower

Use any materials you have at home (chalks, collage materials, pencils/felts, paint) Then label your creation with adjectives. Write a sentence using and.

Here's Mrs Mercer's:



My hollow tower is very tall **and** it has a round clock at the top.

Listen to 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke

<https://wideframe.co.uk/naughty-bus/>

Once you have listened to it try these:

Retell the story drawing pictures and writing sentences.

In your story writing remember to use:

*Finger spaces

*Capital letters for the start of a sentence and names of people and places.

*Full stops to show the end of a sentence

*Use -ing, -ed, -er and -est in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest)

You could change the story and write your own.

You could change the title of the story by using a different vehicle.

You could use a toy vehicle or make one (Easter egg box) and act out your story. You could travel around your house/garden or take your 'Naughty Bus' on a walk.

Remember to use different sentence openers like first, next, then, after that and finally.

London Bus

Research information about buses in London. Can you write a fact file?

Have you ever been on a bus? Where did you go? Talk about your own experiences and list places you have visited travelling by a bus.

You could design your own map and take your bus on an adventure. Where would you go? Who would you visit? What would you see along the way? What would the weather be like? What could you hear?

Get Creative:

