



Téma: THE CITY OF LONDON

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THE CITY



- It is a financial quarter of London.
- The Great Fire destroyed almost all the City in 1666.
- Sir Christopher Wren rebuilt the City and designed lots of its churches e.g. St. Paul's Cathedral.
- The contrast between Victorian and shining modern buildings is the typical look of the City.

St. Paul's Cathedral

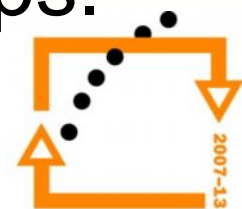


- It was designed by Sir Ch. Wren in 1672.
- The original design was too modern for its era.
- The dome is the second highest in the world – 110m.
- There are 259 stairs to climb up.
- There is the Whispering Gallery with a special acoustics.

The Tower Bridge



- It is one of London symbols.
- It was built in the Victorian era in 1894.
- There is a museum of the bridge history and an engine room in the bridge tower.
- Until 1976 there were steam engines to raise the parts of the bridge for big ships.





The Tower of London



- The Tower was built in 1066 as a royal residence, fortress and prison.
- The guards of the castle are Beefeaters.
- Nowadays there are 42 of them and they look after 9 ravens – the symbol of the living Kingdom.
- The White Tower - 60m high. In 1097 it was the highest tower in London.
- Crown Jewels and Royal Armoury are in the Tower.
- Many of the prisoners were brought to the Tower on a boat through the Traitors' Gate.

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