

London Resource Pack

London Songs

Oranges & Lemons

“Oranges and lemons” say the Bells of St. Clement’s
“You own me five farthings” say the Bells of St Martin’s
“When will you pay me?” say the Bells of Old Bailey
“When I grow rich” say the Bells of Shoreditch
“When will that be?” say they Bells of Stepney
“I do not know” say the Great Bells of Bow
Here comes a Chopper to Chop off your Head
Chip chop chip chop - the Last Man’s Dead

London Bridge

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with wood and clay,
Wood and clay, wood and clay,
Build it up with wood and clay,
My fair Lady.

Wood and clay will wash away,
Wash away, wash away,
Wood and clay will wash away,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with bricks and mortar,
Bricks and mortar, bricks and mortar,
Build it up with bricks and mortar,
My fair Lady.

Bricks and mortar will not stay,
Will not stay, will not stay,
Bricks and mortar will not stay,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with iron and steel,
Iron and steel, iron and steel,
Build it up with iron and steel,
My fair Lady.

London’s Burning

London's burning, London's
burning.
Fetch the engines, fetch the
engines.
Fire fire, Fire Fire!
Pour on water, pour on water.

Iron and steel will bend and bow,
Bend and bow, bend and bow,
Iron and steel will bend and bow,
My fair Lady.

Build it up with silver and gold,
Silver and gold, silver and gold,
Build it up with silver and gold,
My fair Lady.

Silver and gold will be stolen away,
Stolen away, stolen away,
Silver and gold will be stolen away,
My fair Lady.

Set a man to watch all night,
Watch all night, watch all night,
Set a man to watch all night,
My fair Lady.

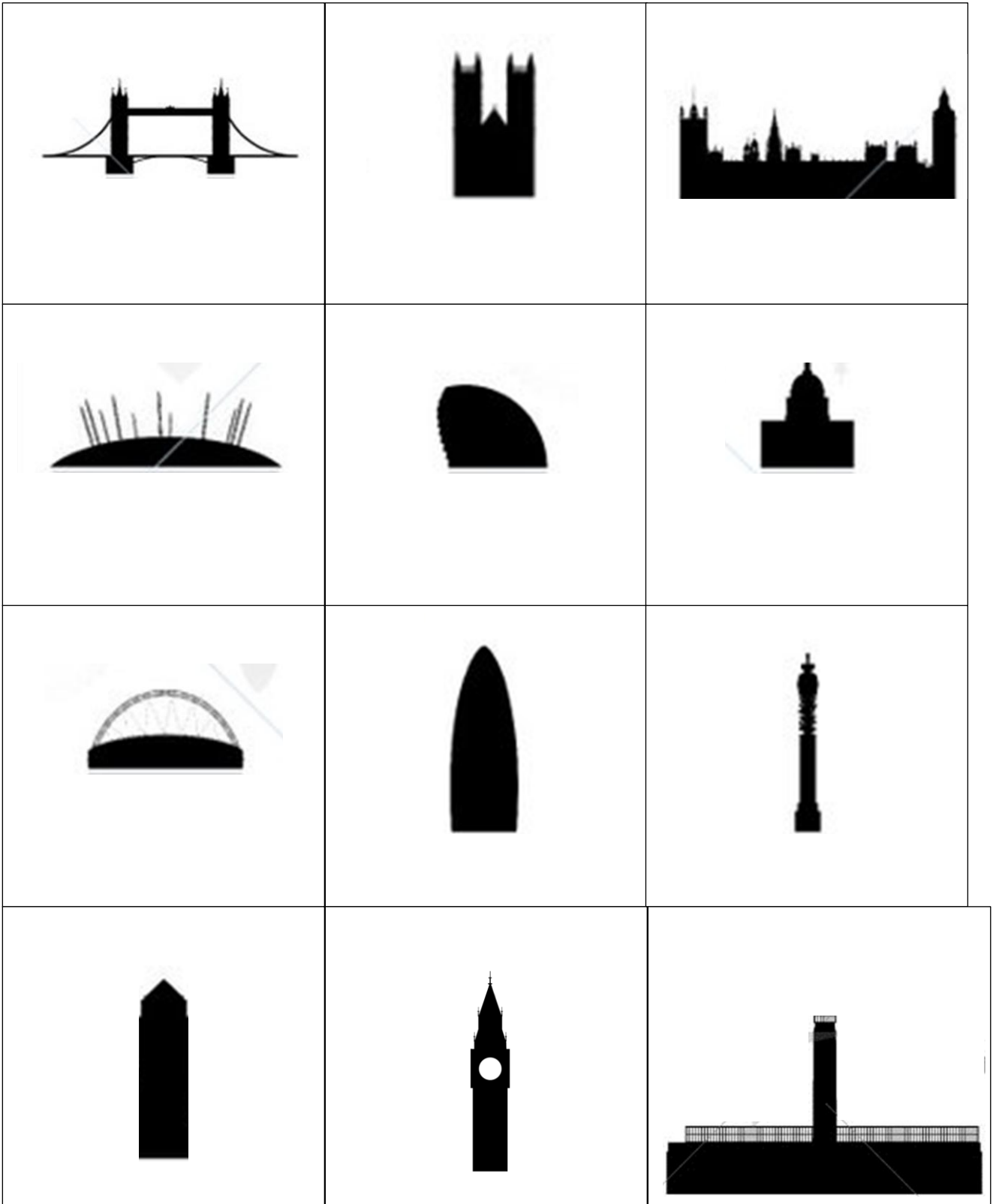
Suppose the man should fall asleep,
Fall asleep, fall asleep,
Suppose the man should fall asleep?
My fair Lady.

Give him a pipe to smoke all night,
Smoke all night, smoke all night,
Give him a pipe to smoke all night,
My fair Lady.

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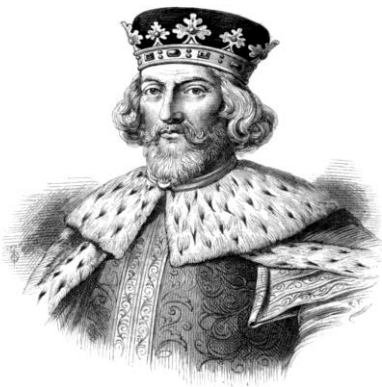
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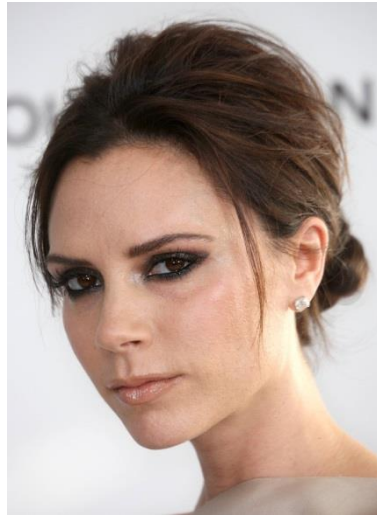
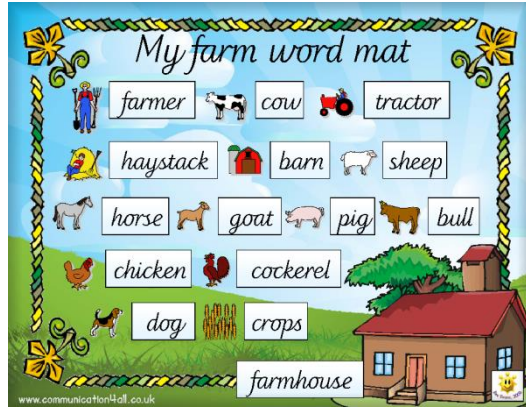


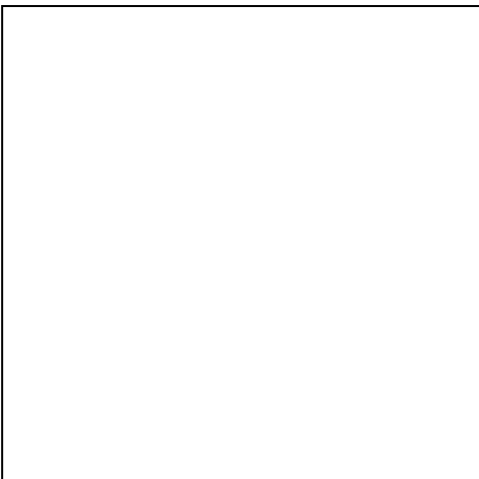
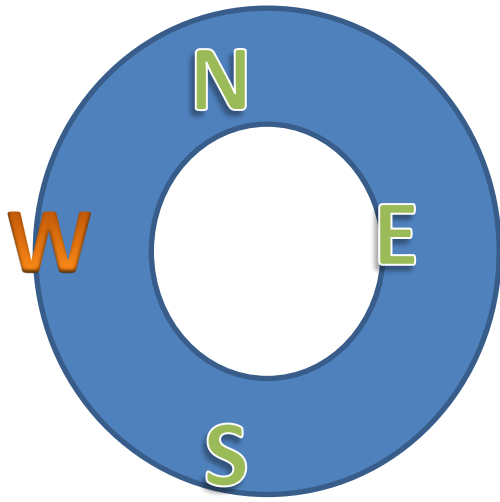
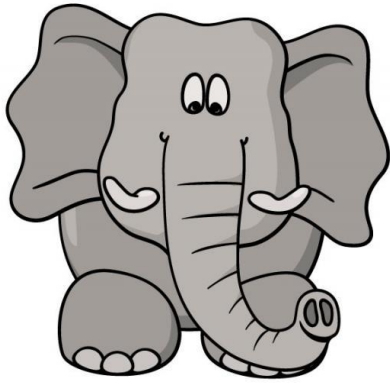
Cockney Rhyming Slang

Adam and Eve	Believe
Apples and Pears	Stairs
Army and Navy	Gravy
Artful Dodger	Lodger
Bacon and Eggs	Legs
Barnet Fair	Hair
Brass bands	Hands
Bread and Honey	Money
Butcher's Hook	Look
Christian Slater	Later
Currant Bun	Sun
Danny Marr	Car
Dicky Bird	Word
Dog and Bone	Phone
Donkey's Ears	Years
Ham'n'cheesy	Easy
Jam Jar	Car
Lemon Squeezy	Easy
Loaf of Bread	Head
Pete Tong	Wrong
Plate of Meat	Street
Plates of Meat	Feet
Pork Pies	Lies
Rabbit & Pork	Talk
Syrup of Figs	Wig
Tea Leaf	Thief
Weasel & Stoat	Coat
Whistle and Flute	Suit

Name the Station











Name the station answers

White City
Green Park
Blackhorse Road
Kings Cross
Chalk Farm
Wood Green
Victoria
Seven Sisters
Elephant & Castle
West Ham
Lime House
Whitechapel
Canada Water
Marble Arch
Knightsbridge
Star Lane
Clapham
Bank
Heron Quays

London Underground Anagrams

Work out the London Underground station by solving the anagram:

1. Seal ran
2. Cab an rib
3. Down mac ten
4. Nicole lad
5. Mash tea
6. Rewaged
7. Horn lob
8. Tonken
9. Brale charm
10. Trees Told

London Underground Anagram Answers

1. Arsenal
2. Barbican
3. Camden
4. Colindale
5. East Ham
6. Edgware
7. Holborn
8. Kenton
9. Marble Arch
10. Old Street

London Underground Cryptic Clues

Work out the London Underground station from the cryptic clue:

1. Bad news for Napoleon
2. Bigger than big
3. Alpine Dwelling
4. It's falling down
5. Weapon store
6. Stop here for the Men's singles and doubles
7. The Longest Reign
8. A Bear
9. Ballet and Vegetables Here
10. Heavenly Messenger
11. Irate Monarch
12. Where the Money is
13. Where Blackboard Materials are Grown
14. There's One on Merseyside
15. Royal Route
16. Oriental Pigmeat
17. Elementary My Dear Watson
18. A Television School
19. You won't Find Acrobats at This University
20. Do Rabbits live in This Thoroughfare
21. Mad Dogs Stop Here
22. Big Gun Road

London Underground Cryptic Answers

1. WATERLOO
2. WAPPING
3. SWISS COTTAGE
4. LONDON BRIDGE
5. ARSENAL
6. WIMBLEDON
7. VICTORIA
8. PADDINGTON
9. COVENT GARDEN
10. ANGEL
11. KINGS CROSS
12. BANK
13. CHALK FARM
14. LIVERPOOL STREET
15. QUEENSWAY
16. EAST HAM
17. BAKER STREET
18. GRANGE HILL
19. OXFORD CIRCUS
20. WARREN STREET
21. BARKING
22. CANNON STREET

Lord Mayor Resource Pack

The Story of Dick Whittington

A long time ago there was once a poor boy called Dick Whittington who had no Mummy and Daddy to look after him so he was often very hungry. He lived in a little village in the country. He'd often heard stories about a faraway place called London where everybody was rich and the streets were paved with gold.

Dick Whittington was determined that he would go there and dig up enough gold from the streets to make his fortune. One day he met a friendly waggoner who was going to London who said he would give him a lift there, so off they went. When they reached the big city Dick couldn't believe his eyes, he could see horses, carriages, hundreds of people, great tall buildings, lots of mud, but nowhere could he see any gold. What a disappointment, how was he going to make his fortune? How was he even going to buy food?

After a few days he was so hungry that he collapsed in a ragged heap on the doorstep of a rich merchant's house. Out of the house came a cook:

"Be off with you" she shouted "you dirty ragamuffin" and she tried to sweep him off the step with a broom.

At that moment the merchant arrived back at his house and, being a kindly man, took pity on poor Dick.

"Carry him into the house" he ordered his groom.

When he was fed and rested, Dick was given a job working in the kitchen. He was very grateful to the Merchant but, alas, the cook was always very bad tempered and, when no one was looking, used to beat and pinch him. The other thing that made Dick sad was that he had to sleep in a tiny room at the very top of the house and it was full of rats and mice that crawled all over his face and tried to bite his nose.

He was so desperate that he saved up all his pennies and bought a cat. The cat was a very special cat, she was the best cat in all of London at catching mice and rats. After a few weeks Dick's life was much easier because of his clever cat who had eaten all the rats and mice and he was able to sleep in peace.

Not long after, Dick heard the merchant asking everyone in the house if they wanted to send anything on board his ship they thought they could sell. The ship was going on a long voyage to the other side of the world and the captain would sell everything on the ship so they could all make some money. Poor Dick, what could he sell?



Suddenly, a thought came to him

“Please sir, will you take my cat?”

Everyone burst out laughing, but the merchant smiled and said:

“Yes Dick, I will, and all the money from her sale will go to you”.

After the merchant had left from the city Dick was on his own again with the mice and rats crawling over him by night and the cook being even nastier in the day because there was no-one to stop her. Dick decided to run away.

As he walked away the bells of all the churches rang out and seemed to say:

“Turn again Dick Whittington
Three times Lord Mayor of London”

“Goodness, gracious, gosh” thought Dick astonished. “If I’m going to be Lord Mayor I’d better stay. I’ll put up with cook and the scurrying mice and rats, and when I’m mayor I’ll show her!”

So back he went.

Across the other side of the world, the merchant and his ship had arrived at their destination. The people were so pleased to see them and were so welcoming that the merchant decided to send some presents to their king and queen. The king and queen were so delighted that they invited them all to a feast. But, believe it or not, as soon as the food was brought in hundreds of rats appeared as if by magic and gobbled it all up before they had a chance to eat.

“Oh dear” said the king “this is always happening - I never get a chance to eat my apple pie. What can I do?”

“I have an idea” said the merchant “I have a very special cat which has travelled with me all the way from London, and she will gobble up your rats faster than they gobbled up your feast.”

Sure enough, to the king and queen’s joy, the next time a feast was prepared and the rats appeared, the cat pounced and killed all the rats as quick as lightning.

The king and queen danced for joy and gave the merchant a ship full of gold in return for the very special cat.

When the ship returned to London Dick was overwhelmed with the amount of gold the merchant gave him for his cat. Over the years he used his money so wisely, and did so much good for all the people around him and who worked for him, that he was elected Lord Mayor of the City of London three times. But he never forgot his kind friend the merchant, who had been so honest in giving him all the money that the cat had earned and kept nothing for himself. When Dick grew up he fell in love with Alice, the merchant’s beautiful daughter, and married her. They lived happily ever after as people do in stories.

“Turn again Dick Whittington
Three times Lord Mayor of London”

They were right you see

Cat & Rat

Equipment - whistle

Method - Line the girls up in four straight lines, each girl holds hands across from left to right. Two girls are chosen, one as the cat and one as the rat, and they chase each other up and down the lines. When the whistle blows, the girls standing in the lines turn at right angles and form new lines going down, by holding hands with the girls in the new line. Each time the whistle blows the lines change in this way. When the cat has caught the rat a new pair is chosen.

Tips - Pick well matched opponents as cat and mouse. The game can be made more complicated by shouting "change" to turn the cat into the rat and vice versa.

Parachute Version

Everyone kneels on the floor and holds the parachute around the edge. Someone becomes a rat and goes underneath. Someone else becomes a cat and goes on top. The rest of the group try to hide the rat by moving the chute up and down. The cat has to catch the rat.



Cat Biscuit Game (similar to Beetle - but messier!)

You need:

- Rich Tea biscuits
- Thick glaze icing.
- Chocolate buttons (cut into triangles - for ears)
- Smarties - for eyes (2 each)
- Jelly tots - for noses
- Red laces - for whiskers (6 each)
- A dice to share with a partner.

A throw of the dice means:

1 = biscuit

2 = icing

3 = nose

4 = eyes

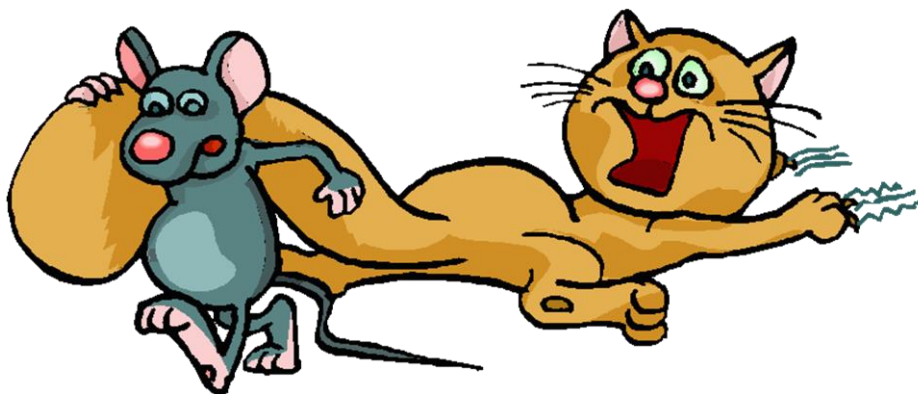
5 = ears

6 = whiskers

Girls take turns to throw the dice but they may both 'build' their cat face whilst the next girl takes their turn.

Girls must throw a '1' to start and a '2' next so that they have biscuit and icing as a base. It may take several turns of throwing before the dice lands on number needed.

The ears, eyes, nose and whiskers can be put on in any order but they must throw the dice for each ear, eye and whisker, e.g. they would need to throw a '4' on two occasions to gain both eyes, a '6' would need to be thrown six times to gain all whiskers.



Energy of Life Resource Pack

Rainbow Bookmark

You need:

- Shallow pan/take away carton (filled with water)
- Strips of black paper
- Clear Nail Varnish
- Pencil
- Drying area (will take about 30 mins to dry)

Instructions:

1. Holding onto one end, slide the paper into the water and make sure it is completely under the water (apart from the bit you are holding).
2. Use the nail varnish brush to drip one drop of the clear nail varnish onto the surface of the water. Watch what happens - the polish instantly spreads out into a thin film.
3. Lift the paper out of the water. The film of nail varnish will have stuck to the paper and there will be a rainbow effect.
4. Leave to dry for 30 minutes.

