



TRAVEL LONDON

5 videos with questions at A2 Level

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1. About London



When . . .

When did London's underground start? **In 1863.**

When was the Mousetrap first shown? **In 1952.**

When did Madam Tussaud bring her exhibition of wax models to London? **In 1802.**

What . . .

What does the horse like about London? **The museums, especially the British Museum.**

What is the most popular store? **Harrods.**

What did Dr Johnson say? **"When a man is tired of London, he's tired of life."**

What is the other name of London's underground? **The Tube.**

What are the colours of the buses in London? **Red.**

Where . . .

Where did Charles Henry Harrods open his store? **In the East End of London.**

Where can you walk, jog or have a picnic? **At Hyde Park, Regent's Park and St. James's Park.**

Where can you take a waterbus? **On the Thames.**

Where can you go when the museums close? **To the restaurants, discos, pubs and clubs.**

How many . . .

How many bridges are there in London nowadays? **27.**

How many people live in London? **Nearly 7 million.**

How many people shop in Harrods every day? **Thirty-five thousand.**

How long . . .

How long has the Mousetrap played at the same theatre? **52 years.**

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2. The Royal Family



When . . .

When did Queen Victoria start to live in Buckingham Palace? **In 1837.**

When can you watch the changing of the guard? **Every day at 11:00 am.**

When are the Queen's birthdays? **One the second Saturday of June and the 21st of April.**

When can you visit Buckingham Palace? **In the summer.**

What . . .

What does the red, white and blue smoke represent? **The British flag.**

What are the Queen's foot guards responsible for? **Protecting the Royal Palace.**

What is famous about the Guard's uniform? **The big black bearskin hat.**

What is the Busby hat made off? **It's made of real bear fur.**

What is the Queen's surname? **Windsor.**

Where . . .

Where are the Royal Family when they wave to the crowds? **On the balcony.**

Where are the Queen's foot guards from? **Five different military regiments.**

How many . . .

How many birthdays does the Queen have? **2.**

How many official members of the Royal House are there? **21.**

How long . . .

How long has the royal family lived at Buckingham Palace? **170 years.**

3. Cinema and Theatre



When . . .

When do the actors of a film come to Leicester Square's cinemas? **For the first screening of their films.**

When are cinemas and theatres cheaper? **At 3 or 4 in the afternoon.**

What . . .

What is Leicester Square the centre of? **London's entertainment.**

What can you buy at Leicester Square? **Tickets for theatre and cinema.**

What is "The 39 Steps" comedy based on? **A Hitchcock film.**

What is the oldest theatre in London? **The Royal Haymarket.**

What is the musical "We Will Rock You" about? **Queen and Freddy Mercury.**

Where . . .

Where can you buy tickets in Leicester Square? **In kiosks and booths.**

How many . . .

How many big cinemas are there in Leicester Square? **5.**

How many theatres are there in Leicester Square? **40.**

How long . . .

How long has the Mousetrap played? **60 years.**

4. London Transport



When . . .

When you see a taxi what do you have to do to stop it? **Put out your arm.**

When is the bus slow? **In the morning and evening traffic.**

When is the tube expensive? **When you don't pay with an Oyster Card.**

What . . .

What are the names of a taxi and its driver in London? **Cab and cabbie or cab driver.**

What do you have to be prepared for in rush hours in the tube? **To stand up.**

What does the tube's voice tell you? **The name of the station and the connections available.**

Where. . .

Where can you buy tickets for the tube? **At the ticket office.**

Where do you have to stand on the escalators? **On the right.**

Where do you have to mind the gap? **On the tube.**

How many . . .

How many public transports are there in London? **3.**

How many lines are there on the tube? **12.**

How much . . .

How much money do children pay at London's Tube? **£1.**

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5. Multicultural Britain



When . . .

When does Borough Market start? **Early, at 2 o'clock in the morning.**

What . . .

What can you find at Borough Market? **People from different cultures selling ethnic food.**

What can you find at Chinatown? **Chinese food shops and restaurants.**

What is Borough Market? **One of the biggest and most popular markets.**

What can you find at Brick Lane? **Lots of curry restaurants.**

Where . . .

Where is Borough Market? **Near London Bridge Station.**

Where does Chimichurri sauce come from? **Argentina.**

Where is London's Chinatown? **In the West End of London.**

Where is Brick Lane? **In the East End of London.**

Questions for short talk or discussion

(The aim is to encourage each child to talk about his, or her, experiences in London or another city. This might be done in pairs and/or as a class group. They then might be encouraged to prepare a short talk at home to give to their classmates, or write about their visit.)

Have you ever been to London?

If the answer is 'yes'.

Tell me about it. Who did you go with? How did you get there? Where did you stay? How long did you go for?

What did you see? What did you do?

Did you meet other people who spoke English? Where? Tell me about them. Did you talk to them. What about?

What was the best thing about the holiday? What was the best thing about London? .

What was the worst thing about the holiday. What was the worst thing about London?

Did you ever get lost? Tell me about it.

If the answer is 'no'.

Have you ever stayed in another city abroad? Tell me about it. (as above)

Have you ever stayed in another city in Spain? Tell me about it. (as above)

How will you spend your next holidays. Tell me about it. (Answer questions from above, where appropriate?)

Where would you like to go if you could? (Answer questions from above, where appropriate?)

What's the best place you've ever been to? Tell me about it.

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