

Lesson 1: A letter to the Queen. Where is London? What is it like? Why is it significant?

Explain that this is a project about London. Remind that the Queen lives in London—at Buckingham Palace. We will find out lots about London but first we need to tell her about Keyworth and what is here.

Activity: Write a letter to the Queen and tell her what is here. What jobs do people have? What landmarks do we have?

You could also practise writing your address at the top and the Queen's address on an envelope.

Lesson 2: Map Work.

Look at the email sent by the Queen. She mentions lots of famous landmarks. What is a landmark? Which did she talk about?

Consider: Why are there large landmarks in London?

Activity: Symbols worksheet

Look at landmarks on the map and on google maps. Which is easier to use and why? Use language: North, south, east and west to describe where places are. Eg. London Bridge is... Compare the landmarks in Keyworth/London.

Lesson 3: Comparing London and Keyworth

Using the pictures of both Keyworth and London, sort and spot differences. What has London got that Keyworth doesn't have? What things are the same? Why does London have more landmarks and buildings than Keyworth?

Activity: Write some sentences explaining what you would like Keyworth to have. E.g I would like Keyworth to have a train station because then I could travel about more easily.



Lesson 4: Transport in London and Keyworth.

Start by thinking about different ways we get about in Keyworth. How do people move around in London? What is different? (underground, boats, aeroplanes, black cabs red buses, train stations).

Share some information about Heathrow airport. It has 6 terminals, is 14 miles outside of central London, international destinations (see info sheet).

Activity: Using the world map, find: China, Australia, Libya, Chile, Canada, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, UK. Find somewhere you would like to go to and explain why. Eg. I would like to go to America because...

Lesson 5: Creating a London factfile

You could use ICT to create a factfile (inserting pictures) to show some of the information learnt during this project or you could do this using pencil and paper and drawing your own pictures to accompany.

Lesson 6: Landmarks

Think again about what a landmark is. What landmarks do you know? (Eiffel tower, Taj Mahal, Sydney Opera House, Statue of Liberty, Big Ben, Great Wall of China, Leaning Tower of Pisa, The Acropolis etc).

Activity: Do some research about one of these landmarks and make a model of one. You might be inspired to make a lego landmark like this:

