

# Trip to London

Many people think London is beautiful and they're right.

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. There are many sights there, and we visited some of them.

At first, we visited Tower Bridge. It's in the centre of London. It's more than 130 years old! Next, we visited Buckingham Palace. It's an official residence of British monarchs, with the biggest royal office in the world. And the last thing we did was a ride on the London Eye. The London Eye, or the Millennium Wheel, is the Europe's tallest cantilevered observation wheel. It's 135 metres high and the ride took us half an hour.

Overall London is a beautiful city with many historical sights so we recommend visiting it and experiencing its unique atmosphere in person.

Jan Cieslar, Filip Nemec





# **Queen Victoria & Victorian Era**

Queen Victoria was born on 24 May 1819 in Kensington Palace as a princess Alexandrina Victoria of Kent. Her coronation was on 28 June 1838



when she was only 18. In February 1840 she married her cousin Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and they had nine children together. At the end of her life she was very fat. Victoria died on 22 January 1901. She died forty years after her husband. She reigned for 64 years and that period is called the Victorian Era.

The Victorian Era was the golden age of English literature. Some of the most famous writers of that

time were Charles Dickins, the three Bronte sisters, George Eliot and Thomas Hardy. They mostly wrote novels.

The British Empire was the largest empire in the world during the Victorian Era. One fourth of the world's population lived in the British Empire at that time.



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# Have you ever heard about ARCTIC MONKEYS?

Not yet?

Well, then let us tell you about them. It's a band of 4 fellas from the UK. They make indie rock music. Nowadays indie rock is very popular, and so are they.





#### FIRST SUCCES

They blew up in 2013 after they released their fifth album AM with their most famous song 'Do Wanna Know'.



#### IS THERE MORE?

The frontman of the band, Alex Turner, is also a member of a band called The Last Last Shadow Puppets.



#### Do you know what's amazing?

ARCTIC MONKEYS ARE HAVING A WORLD TOUR!

This year, they're having about 72 concerts all around the world. Unfortunatelly, they have already been to Prague:/. But they are going to be in Munich, Germany in April.







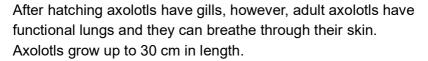
INDIE ROCK is a genre of alternative rock that is mostly spread on the undergroung music scene. It got its name from the word independent.

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## **Axolotl**

Axolotl is an amphibian lizard. Axolotls are originally from Mexico.

#### **Points of Interest**



Axolotls are carnivores. When they are young, they eat larvae, ants and similar small creatures, as adults they also eat earthworms and small fish.

Researchers proved that adult axolotls can regenerate even parts of their brains.

Although axolotls may live for up to 15 years in captive, in the wild axolotls live only for about five or six years.

#### **Housing Axolotls**

If you wanted to have an axolotl at home, you would need at least a 56-75 litre tank. Also, you would have to make sure that

the tank has a secured top as it's not uncommon for these animals to try to jump out.

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### Social media

Social media are part of our everyday life. People love using them but unfortunately they don't always have a positive impact on our lives.

#### Problems connected with use of social media

It is a known fact that young people easily become addicted to social media. A normal 15-20 year old Czech spends 3 hours of his free time on social media a day. Social media negatively affect their sleep and



quality of their studies. Those young people, who get addicted, then get stressed, or they can even start being depressed.

#### **Evolution of social media**

The first social media ever was a Bulletin Board System called BBS. It didn't look anything like the social media we know today. It was just a website with some online

information, e.g. news, media, technology, medicine, etc. However, in 2004, Harvard student named Mark Zuckerberg and his friends created the biggest and the most famous social media called Facebook. Many people use Facebook to this day.



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## **LACROSSE**



Lacrosse is the oldest organized sport in North America. The first people to play it were Indians.

Lacrosse is a team sport where two teams play against each other. Players pass the lacrosse ball to each other using lacrosse sticks. Players use the head of that lacrosse stick to carry, pass, catch and shoot the ball. They score when that lacrosse ball hits the goal.

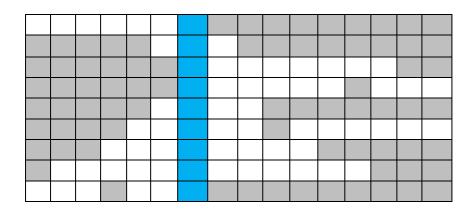
Lacrosse (men's version) is played both indoors and outdoors. The indoor game of lacrosse is called "box lacrosse" and is played by teams of five players and a goalkeeper. The outdoor lacrosse game is played on the lacrosse field. There are ten players in each team in the "field lacrosse".

The playing time of the match is 60 minutes, divided into 4 parts of 15 minutes each.

Lacrosse is a physically demanding sport.



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- 1. Language in which the Arctic Monkeys sing.
- 2. The month in which Queen Victoria was born.
- 3. Lakros in English.
- 4. Ferris wheel in central London.
- 5. NumberNumber of Arctic Monkeys members.
- 6. Famous London bridge.
- 7. Most popular social media.
- 8. Axolotl's special ability
- 9. Famous Famous clock tower in London.

#### Halloween poem 👄



Knock, knock, here I come. A bag of flour, a bag of gum. You can choose, the trick-or-treat. Please, leave me something sweet to eat.

#### Halloween story

It's Halloween, and George and Mary are on their way to visit their friend Lucy. Lucy lives on the other side of the graveyard so George and Mary decided to go through the graveyard because it was much quicker. As they entered the graveyard its gate closed by itself and they heard a girl's laughter. They got really scared and started to run to the gate on the other side of the graveyard. Suddenly, someone grabbed George by his arm, but Mary didn't notice it and kept on running as fast as she possibly could. When she got to the other side of the graveyard, that gate was closed, too. She turned around and realized that George was gone. Then someone grabbed her by her shoulder. It was Lucy! She was laughing really badly at how terrified George and Mary both looked. Lucy came up with all that just to scare them, and it worked.

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