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## The Queen and the Royal Family

### [Her Majesty the Queen – The Royal Family](#)

A useful website where teachers can search for detailed information about the Queen's early life, education, marriage, family and interests.

### [Queen Elizabeth II – BBC Primary History](#)

Child-friendly information, including key facts about the Queen, her family and early life as well as videos, sounds and images.

### [Virtual tours: Buckingham Palace – The Royal Family](#)

Experience a 360° view of the Grand Staircase, the Throne Room, the Blue Drawing Room and the White Drawing Room in Buckingham Palace.

## Transport in London

### [History of London Vehicles – London Transport Museum](#)

Vintage and modern images of London's transport, including buses, cabs, the underground and trams.

### [Museum Guide – London Transport Museum](#)

Detailed information for teachers about the history of London's transport over the last 200 years.

## Traditional songs and rhymes

### [Nursery songs and rhymes – BBC School Radio](#)

A range of animated nursery songs and rhymes, including *London Bridge Is Falling Down* and *Oranges and Lemons*.

### [Ring a Ring o' Roses – mfiles](#)

An MP3, MIDI or sheet music file can be downloaded for *Ring a Ring o' Roses* and other traditional nursery rhymes.

## The Great Fire of London

### [Samuel Pepys – BBC Primary History](#)

Child-friendly information, pictures and games related to Samuel Pepys.

### [Where There's Smoke – The Play House](#)

A collection of three videos containing key facts and observations in chronological order about the Great Fire of London from the perspective of Lucky the Cat and Samuel Pepys.

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## **London Zoo**

[Kids – ZSL](#)

The *Curious Creatures* section contains short videos, enabling children to meet unusual animals from around the world. The web page also contains videos about zookeepers.

## **Comparing London and Lusaka**

[William Whiskerson – Transport, travel and landmarks of London – BBC Bitesize](#)

A nine-minute video about a girl called Kulala who lives in London. It explains where she lives and how she travels around London, as well as looking at key landmarks.

[A Day in the Life of Lusaka, Zambia – YouTube](#)

A seven-minute video, without narration, that shows different locations, transport and buildings in Lusaka, Zambia. Teachers may choose a short extract to show what life is like in Lusaka.

[My Africa: Lusaka – YouTube](#)

A four-minute video that gives a good overview of what it's like to live in Lusaka. Some language is challenging for children.

## **Dick Whittington and his cat**

[Floella's Story Sack – Dick Whittington – CBeebies Radio](#)

A 10-minute audio version of *Dick Whittington and His Cat*.

[Dick Whittington: the true story – BBC Gloucestershire](#)

Detailed teacher information about Richard Whittington – the real Dick Whittington.

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