## TIIAME LONDON





#### Basic data

Capital of England and the United Kingdom

Population: 8 million

Fashion, educational, culinary, financial center





#### The Big Ben

Big Ben = the bell of the clock

Was built in 1858

96 m tall



Celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in May 2009

Trafalgar Square







#### Trafalgar Square Christmas



# Piccadily Circus





## Buckingham Palace



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 Official place of the royals (they don't live there)

Today more a tourist attraction

 Traditional Canging of the Guards takes place here



# The Changing of the Guards



## London bridge



# London Bridge at night







#### The Tower



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# London Eye from outside...



## ...and from inside



#### Madam Tussaud's waxworks







#### British Museum



National Gallery



# Westminister Abbey

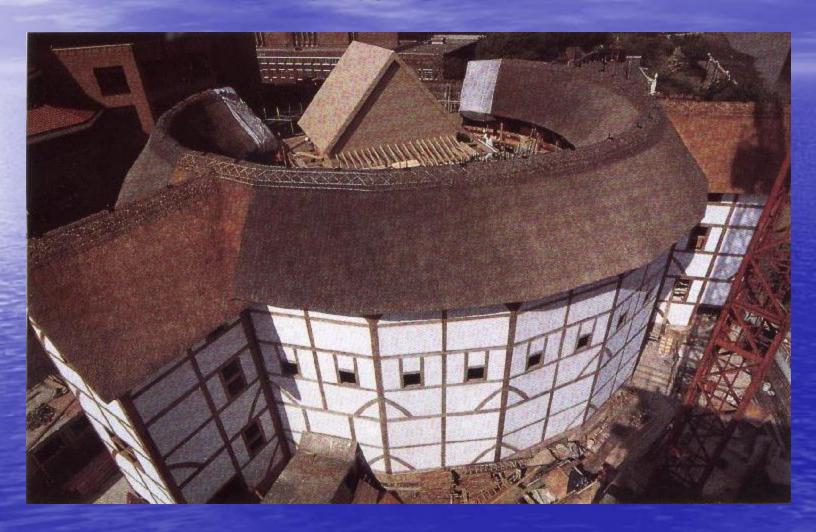




#### The new Globe



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#### The Globe from inside



## William Shakespeare



#### Shakespeare 'the swan of Avon'

- 1564-1616
- Born in Stratford-upon-Avon
- Poet and playwright 38 plays, 158 sonnets
- He got his inspiration from British history
- Most famous plays:

Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet













#### • Metro = the TUBE



#### Buses, double deckers





- Home of the Olympic games in 1908, 1948 and will be in 2012
- Football is the most popular sport, the most famous teams are Manchester Unites, Arsenal and Liverpool
- Cricket is also very popular

## Cricket

