

Royal London – a Scavenger Hunt



Kurzbeschreibung: Bei diesem Projekt, erstellt von den StudienreferendarInnen Sandra Strigel, Ute Häffner, Anke Soeller und Steffen Barth, handelt es sich um eine klassische Schnitzeljagd. Die Schülerinnen und Schüler sollen sich dabei eigenverantwortlich mit dem Thema ‚Royal London‘ auseinandersetzen und folgen somit anhand der Vorgaben einem thematischen Stadtrundgang. Dabei finden historische sowie aktuelle Bezüge zur britischen Monarchie Beachtung: der in Stein gemeißelte ruhmreiche Glanz vergangener Tage zeigt sich den Schülerinnen und Schülern ebenso wie die auf Leinwand verewigten Gesichter britischer royaler Macht.

Im Gegensatz zu dem zur Schau gestellten Pomp ist diese Schnitzeljagd extrem preisgünstig. Eintrittsgelder fallen nicht an, Unkosten entstehen lediglich durch die notwendige Verwendung von Papier und Stiften.

Link: National Portrait Gallery: <http://www.npg.org.uk/live/index.asp> (Antiterror-Gesetz beachten)

Hilfsmittel: Papier, Stifte, Karten von London und (evtl. selbstverfertigte) vom Trafalgar Square

Trafalgar Square



1. There are many statues at Trafalgar Square. Which one is the king? Mark the statue on your map of Trafalgar Square and write down the name of the king.
2. In Germany we use metres, centimetres etc. Find out which measurements the British use. (Clue: The information you need is close to the statue of the king that you have just located.)
3. Trafalgar Square is named after the famous Battle of Trafalgar. However, other battles are also remembered. Which battles are mentioned? (Clue: Have a close look at Nelson's column.)

National Portrait Gallery

Information for teachers:

- Please check online if the portraits are in the National Gallery to make sure the pictures aren't on loan.
- Guidelines in the gallery: no photos, no food/drink, no running/messing around

1. Find pictures of the present Royal Family.
2. Whose portraits are displayed?
3. Have a closer look at the following pictures:
 - a. Portrait of HRH The Prince of Wales (Pic 2)
 - What clothes does the man wear?
 - How is he related to the Queen?
 - b. Portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. (Pic 1)
 - Where and when was this woman crowned?
 - c. Portrait of Lady Diana Spencer (Pic 3)
 - How was this woman related to the man in Pic 2 at the time the portrait was painted?
4. Four hundred years ago, another queen was called Elizabeth.
 - Find portraits of her in the gallery.
 - What's Elizabeth's family called?
 - One portrait shows the queen at her coronation. Which are the symbols of her royal authority?
 - Look at the information next to the Darleigh Portrait. How is Elizabeth's reign characterized?
 - Elizabeth I. wasn't married and didn't have any children. Her successor was a member of the Stuart family. Find his portrait in the gallery. What was his name and where did he come from?
5. The 17th century was a very difficult time for the British monarchy. It was an era of civil war and riots. The king was executed in 1649 and Britain became a republic.
 - Go to the IT Gallery and find out how the monarchy developed afterwards.
 - When was the monarchy re-established in Britain?
 - Scroll down the list of monarchs and find out who was the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

Admiralty Arch

Leave the gallery and make your way towards Admiralty Arch. This arch was built by Edward VI.

When was it built?

Buckingham Palace



On the way to Buckingham Palace you will pass St. James's Palace

1. Who lives there today?
2. Make your way to Buckingham Palace.
3. Go to Queen Victoria's Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace. Choose one of the four statue arrangements that are displayed at the bottom of the memorial. Find members of your group to copy the arrangement in a 'freeze frame' and take a picture.
4. Have a close look at the gate of Buckingham Palace. On the gate you will find the Royal Coat of Arms. How many animals are displayed on the Coat of Arms?
5. Go to the church where Lady Diana's funeral service took place.

Westminster Abbey



Go to the church where British monarchs are crowned. There you will meet with your teachers.