Activity

**PENGUIN PASSPORT**

Draw and create a penguin character and take him or her on a trip!

## What should I do?

Draw your penguin

You are going to draw and create your own penguin and then take him or her on a journey. Watch this video to learn how to draw simple penguins:

https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/videos/draw-along-with-maggie-li

Practise drawing lots of different penguins before you choose your penguin to take on a trip. You can give your penguins different clothes, hats, glasses, beards, jewellery!

When you have chosen, you are going to make their passport for the trip:

- Draw your penguin in the 'photograph' box.
- Give them a name and make up an address: write it in the name and address section.
- Sign how your penguin would sign in the signature box.

Take a trip

Look at Maggie Li's book 'Big City Atlas'. You can see part of it here:

https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/activities/big-city-atlas-activity-fun

In her book, a penguin visits lots of different places in the world and writes about what he sees.

- Create a page where your penguin visits somewhere that you know. It could be your town, somewhere you have visited or somewhere you know lots about.
- Talk to an adult about the place your penguin is going to visit. Make sure you know at least four facts about it.
- Draw the map and add some captions with information about the place.

Share your work

How will you share your work with your friends and your teacher(s)? Talk about this with someone to help you decide.

*You can tweet what you've been up to using the Twitter handle @BabcockLDPEng and the hashtag #BabcockEnglishAtHome.*
*You may also want to tag Maggie Li @mmaggieli and LoveReading4Kids @lovereadingkids.*

**IMPORTANT: If you decide to share your finished work publicly, just remember everything you have been taught about staying safe online, and do check with the person who looks after you before posting anything.**

Things that could help me

BBC Bitesize Geography pages have lots of videos and information about places. The Barnaby Bear videos would be useful to watch to give ideas: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1

Change it up! ...Go further!

A) You could take your penguin to other places and create your own version of the 'Big City Atlas'.

B) Research one of the places in more detail and write a fact file about it.

C) Why not create an imaginary place for your penguin to visit?

Notes for parents and teachers

You can register for free at www.lovereading4kids.co.uk and that will allow you to download the text extract (and lots of others too!).

You could use Google Street View to take virtual tours of cities or towns with children before they create their map.

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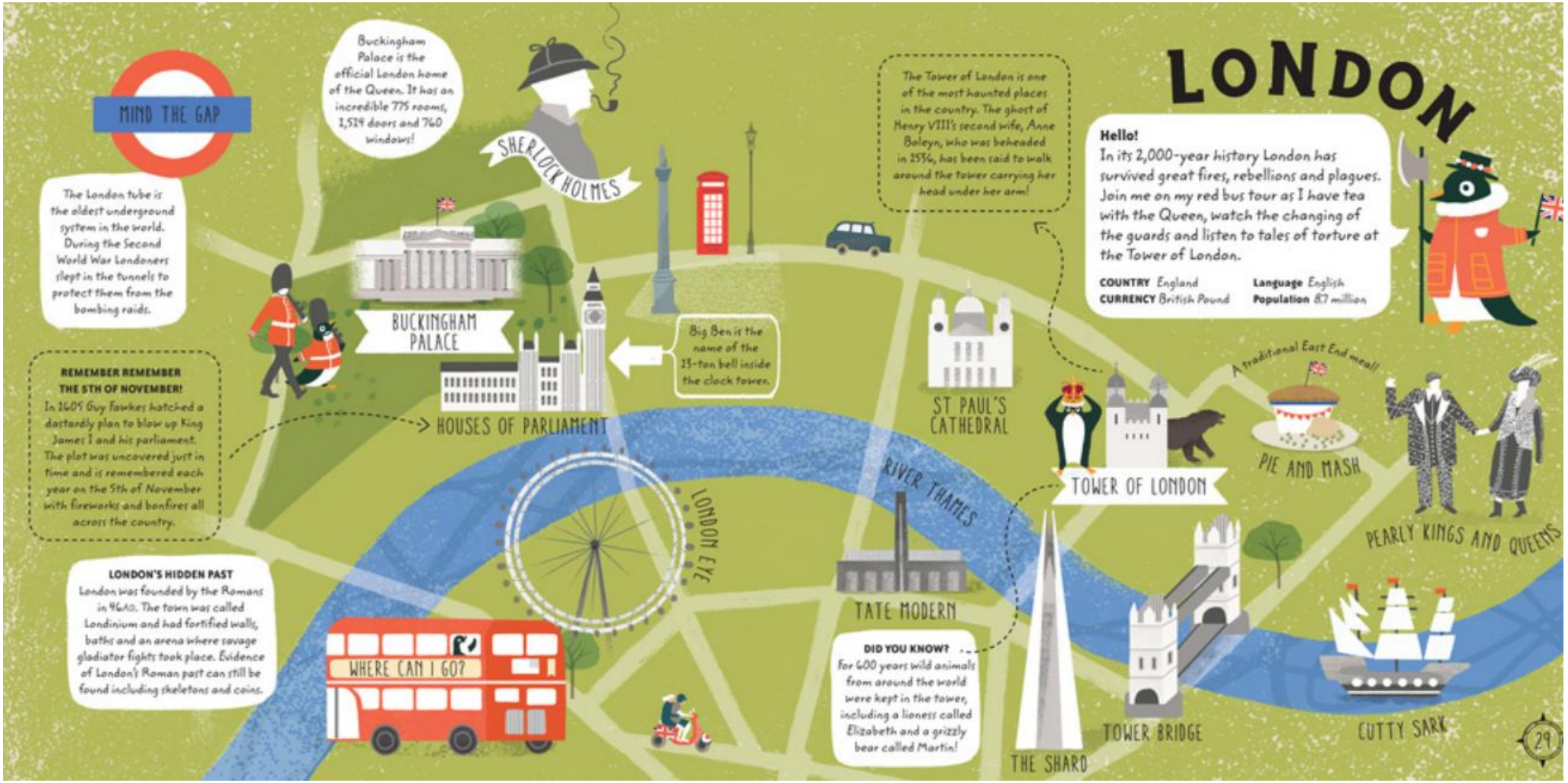
Extract from *Big City Atlas* by Maggie Li https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/activities/big-city-atlas-activity-fun

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