



**Dear Alan,**

My name is Evita Constantinou and I am a student in Paralimni Gymnasium. Since 2013, I have been participating in a Comenius project with the title "Roots and Wings". Part of my work is to research about your city, London.

Is it true that London is the capital of United Kingdom with a population of 8 millions?

I learned that London has about 50 non-indigenous communities and about 300 different spoken languages. Is it true?

I read that one important and also unique attraction is Big Ben. Big Ben is the nickname for the great bell and clock. By the end of March it will celebrate its 156th birthday. Am I correct?

Another attraction that I read about is the London Eye located next to Thames River. Its height is 135m and it offers a spectacular view. Is that true?

I also read about the famous Madame Tussauds museum. There are familiar faces, famous politician, scientists, artist and people of media. All the exhibits are made of wax. Is it true?

Finally, I read a lot about the Observatory of Greenwich. It is the oldest English Observatory founded in 1675. Time is set according to Greenwich. Is it true?

Best Regards

Evita Constantinou