

England Notes

- Queen Elizabeth II
- Tower of London – where the crown jewels are kept
- Yeoman Warder - Beefeater – guard who works at the tower
- Buckingham Palace – queen’s official residence
- Westminster Abbey – where Kings and Queens are crowned, married and buried
- People buried in Westminster Abbey
- Prince Charles – Heir to the throne
- Princess Diana – She’s dead (1997)
- Prince William – next in line after Prince Charles
- Prince Harry
- Duchess Camilla – Prince Charles’ second wife
- Parliament – where the government is housed
- Big Ben – London landmark
- Gordon Brown – current Prime Minister
- 10 Downing Street - Official residence of Prime Minister
- Winston Churchill – Prime Minister during WWII
- Sun never sets on the British Empire during the 1800’s
- Tower Bridge – goes across the Thames River
- London Bridge – now in Lake Havasu, AZ

Famous British Authors

- William Shakespeare – Bard of Avon – wrote Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, etc.
- Globe Theater – where plays were performed
- JRR Tolkien – wrote Lord of the Rings
- Charles Darwin – wrote about the Theory of Evolution
- Charles Dickens – wrote Christmas Carol, A Tale of Two Cities, Oliver Twist, etc.
- HG Wells – wrote War of the Worlds, Invisible Man, etc.

- CS Lewis – wrote Chronicles of Narnia
- Geoffrey Chaucer – wrote Canterbury Tales
- Lewis Carroll – wrote Alice in Wonderland
- Rudyard Kipling – wrote The Jungle Book
- AA Milne – wrote Winnie the Pooh stories
- Sir Isaac Newton – explained gravity to the world

Famous British Monarchs

- Queen Victoria – Longest reigning Queen or King
- King Henry VIII – created the Church of England
- King Arthur – searched for the Holy Grail
- King George III – Americans revolted against him
- Oliver Cromwell – Lord Protector of England and beheaded King Charles

Other English Places

- Sherwood Forest
- Robin Hood – robbed from the rich and gave to the poor
- King John – signed the Magna Carta
- Magna Carta – limited the powers of the king
- Stonehenge – ancient calendar
- Bayeux Tapestry – chronicles the Norman invasion of England
- British Museum – houses many amazing treasures