

KS1 History Quiz - Buildings in the United Kingdom 2 (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical buildings in the United Kingdom and their importance.

There are many historical buildings in our country, the United Kingdom, but what is their importance? Buildings serve all sorts of purposes, from homes to businesses, for politicians or royalty. They can often offer glimpses of how life was at the time they were built. Young children may enjoy finding out more about the importance of historical buildings in the countries which make up the United Kingdom and the reasons they were built. This is the second of two quizzes on the subject.

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- The smallest church ever built
- The church destroyed the most times
- The prettiest church in England

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- Elizabeth II
- George VI
- Henry VIII

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- Adrian's Wall
- Hadley's Wall
- Benjamin's Wall

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- Buckingham Palace
- Covent Garden
- The Houses of Parliament
- The London Eye

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- People keep stealing bricks
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- It is clinging on a cliff edge

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- Blackpool Tower
- York Minster
- The Shard, London
- Edinburgh Castle

7. The Outlook Tower in Edinburgh was once an exhibition and science centre. Now it houses what?



- A small zoo
- A wool shop
- A bakery
- Optical Illusions

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- Built a strawberry-shaped bathroom
- Laid a banana-shaped garden
- Gave it a pineapple-shaped roof
- Filled its rooms full of grapes

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- The Vikings
- The Normans
- The Romans
- The Saxons

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- The Lord of the Rings
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It was built in the 7th century and is also known as St. Andrew's Church

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The palace was also known as Greenwich palace and was demolished in the 17th century

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The wall was built to keep the Scots out of the Roman Empire

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It is where politicians meet and work to run the country

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The castle is said to have been an inspiration to the author C.S Lewis

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It is 306 metres (1,004 ft) tall

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There are six floors of attractions and it is the oldest purpose built attraction in the city

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He was so impressed with the pineapple during his travels, he decided to make a reminder!

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The baths attract more than a million visitors every year

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Some parts of the cathedral were added by computer to turn it into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry