

Your job is to design and plan a visitors' guidebook to London. Think about which places you have read about in the story. Read the ideas below and then complete your planning sheet.



Hints

- Choose three places you would like to write about: e.g. Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and the waxworks.
- Choose the name of your guidebook: e.g. 'Come to London!' Read through the planning sheet.
- 3. Focus on the reader make them feel involved and that you want them to visit London. E.g. '**You** would really like it!' 'Why don't **you** come along?'
- **4. Use commands** to tell your readers what to do. Use verbs: for example, **'See** the sights and **hear** the crowds.'
- **Describe** how wonderful everything will be.
- 6. Add a **special offer** or **bargain**: E.g. 'It's only £5.99 to go on a boat. What a bargain!'
- 7. **Repetition** you could repeat some of your words to make the reader want to visit London. 'You won't want to miss this. If you miss this, you'll miss out.'

Planning sheet – use this sheet to help you plan your visitors' guide.

Come to	What is the name of the place you would like them to visit first?
You can see	Describe what is there – choose some brilliant adjectives to describe the place.
You should take a photograph of	Write about what they should take a photograph of. Why should they take a photograph?
Next, you should visit	What should they go and see next? Tell the reader how they should travel to get there.
You will see	Explain what they should see and do when they get there.

Don't forget to visit	
	What else can they do in London?
You won't believe your eyes when you see	
Around London you will hear	Senses — what will they feel, touch, taste, see and hear? Try to be really descriptive.
Your taste buds will be tingled when you	
	What special offers are there? For example, 'Only
	£5.99 to go on a fantastic boat trip.'

Ask your friend to read this through. Then copy it out in neat and add your own pictures of London!