



Tune Into London – Notes



- **Activity types:** video watching, comprehension questions, internet research.
- **Time:** 40 mins (more with follow up activities).
- **Note:** In May 2012 Tune Into English went to London to participate in the British Council ELTons Awards Ceremony. The following day it visited some famous locations made famous by music. This video is a document of that tour.
You can find more information on each location on the Tune Into London page of www.tuneintoenglish.com. There is also a list of related song worksheets.

Pre-Watching:

- 1) London is very famous for its music – ask students if they can think of any famous albums whose covers were photographed in London.
- 2) Give each student a folded copy of the first page of the worksheet. Can they match the six album covers to their titles? There is no need to correct at this stage, as they will hear the answers in the video.
- 3) Ask students to guess where each album was photographed, then to guess the order in which they appear in the video. Again, do not correct at this stage.

Key:

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| 6. Heddon Street | 4. EMI Offices | 5. Tower Bridge |
| 1. Berwick Street | 3. Battersea Power Station | 2. Abbey Road |

While-Watching

- 4) Play the video. Students check their answers, then feedback.
- 5) Tell students to unfold the worksheet, give them the second page and ask them to answer the 20 questions based on their previous listening, or simple guesswork.

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| 1. b, | 6. c, | 11. a, | 16. a, |
| 2. b, | 7. a, | 12. c, | 17. b, |
| 3. a, | 8. b, | 13. c, | 18. a, |
| 4. b, | 9. c, | 14. b, | 19. a, |
| 5. c, | 10. b, | 15. c, | 20 a. |

- 6) Students watch video again and check.

Post-Watching:

- 7) Ask students if they think the video is in the correct order in which Fergal visited the locations? In what order do they think he actually visited them? Ask them to work in pairs to check a map of London (on the internet if necessary) and plan the best route. (Note: the EMI Offices are in High Street Kensington)

Key:

Student's own.

Fergal's actual itinerary:

Abbey Road, Tower Bridge, Heddon Street, Savile Row, Carnaby Street, Berwick Street, EMI Offices (next day), Battersea Power Station (next day).

- 8) If necessary give students a copy of the written transcript and ask them to follow it as they watch the video again.
- 9) **PROJECT!** Group work: Ask students to choose one of the singers/groups from the video, then search the Internet for more information (see also www.tuneintoenglish.com) and prepare a presentation and questionnaire about them and the London location of their album cover. (5 questions, NO yes/no questions). The best questionnaire will be chosen and awarded.

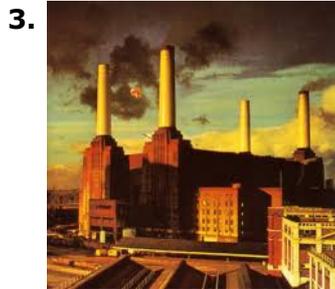


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Match the names to the album covers:

- a) David Bowie - Ziggy Stardust & The Spiders from Mars
- b) The Beatles - Abbey Road
- c) The Beatles - Please Please Me
- d) Oasis - (What's The Story) Morning Glory
- e) Pink Floyd - Animals
- f) Wings - London Town



Match the albums to the photo locations. In what order do you think they appear in the video?

Abbey Road – Battersea Power Station – Berwick Street - EMI Offices - Heddon Street - London Bridge

FOLD

Answer the following questions, then watch the video and check.

- 1) Why did Tune into English go to London?
 - a. To visit the famous sights of London.
 - b. To take part in the Eltons 2012 awards ceremony
 - c. To play some music in London.
- 2) How much is the Tube ticket for Zone 1 and 2?
 - a. £6
 - b. £7
 - c. £8
- 3) What is the number of the building where Ziggy Stardust was photographed?
 - a. 23
 - b. 1972
 - c. 40
- 4) Why is it impossible to photograph from the same perspective as the album cover?
 - a. There are roadworks
 - b. There is a restaurant / café in the way
 - c. The original site is no longer there
- 5) Why did Fergal not use the original telephone box from the Ziggy Stardust shoot?
 - a. It was too dirty
 - b. Someone was using it
 - c. It is no longer there
- 6) Which place, apart from Berwick Street, is connected with Oasis?
 - a. Oxford Street
 - b. Trafalgar Square
 - c. Carnaby Street
- 7) Why was the shoot for the cover of (What's The Story) Morning Glory done early in the morning?
 - a. To avoid traffic
 - b. The band had to fly to America that day
 - c. There would have been too many fans

- 8) Who took the tube to a concert in 2012?
 - a. Madonna
 - b. Rihanna
 - c. Beyoncé
- 9) Why did Tune film Baker Street?
 - a. Because Sherlock Holmes used to play the violin
 - b. Because many musicians play on the street there
 - c. Because there is a famous song with this name.
- 10) What was brought from the old EMI offices to the new EMI offices?
 - a. John Lennon's bicycle
 - b. A railing
 - c. A model of Big Ben
- 11) Where did Fergal take the photo of Battersea Power Station?
 - a. From a train
 - b. From a bus
 - c. From a taxi
- 12) What did the Sex Pistols do in front of Buckingham Palace?
 - a. They played a concert
 - b. They set up a stall with posters and CDs to sell
 - c. They signed a record contract
- 13) Where did the Beatles play their last concert?
 - a. Wembley Stadium
 - b. Abbey Road
 - c. Savile Row
- 14) Apart from The Beatles' last concert, why is this place famous?
 - a. For its florists
 - b. For its tailors
 - c. For its fish market
- 15) Paul McCartney's band Wings also featured:
 - a. his brother
 - b. his son
 - c. his wife
- 16) What is the difference between the front and the back of the album London Town by Wings?
 - a. The weather
 - b. The time of day
 - c. The people in the photo
- 17) What is so special about Abbey Road?
 - a. There is a famous Tube station
 - b. The studio where the Beatles recorded all their albums is here
 - c. There are many zebra crossings where people take photos.
- 18) What is one of the differences Fergal points out between this and his previous visit?
 - a. You used to be able to get closer
 - b. There were more people
 - c. It was raining
- 19) Why is the street sign no longer there?
 - a. It kept getting stolen
 - b. Someone crashed into it
 - c. It fell on someone
- 20) What does Fergal do at the end of the tour?
 - a. He has fish and chips
 - b. He goes to a concert
 - c. He meets an old friend

