

Faces of London

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London's attractions



Discovering London

- ▶ Where are we now?
- ▶ What do you know about the London Eye?
- ▶ What sights of London can you see when you are on the London Eye?
- ▶ What can you tell me about Buckingham Palace? (you may use INFORMATION in your Virtual Tour)
- ▶ Go to Big Ben, look around, find the double decker bus 148. Where does it go to?
- ▶ What's Harrods famous for?



LONDON





Basic data

- ❖ Capital of England and the United Kingdom
- ❖ Population: 8 million
- ❖ Fashion, educational, culinary, financial center

SIGHTSEEING

The Big Ben



The Big Ben

- ▶ Big Ben = the bell of the clock
- ▶ Was built in 1858
- ▶ 96 m tall
- ▶ Celebrated its 150th birthday in May 2009



Trafalgar Square





Trafalgar Square Christmas



Piccadilly Circus



Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace

- ▶ Official place of the royals (they don't live there)
- ▶ Today more a tourist attraction
- ▶ Traditional Changing of the Guards takes place here

Buckingham Palace - inside



The Changing of the Guards



London bridge



London Bridge at night







The Tower







London Eye from outside...



...and from inside



Madam Tussaud's waxworks





British Museum



National Gallery



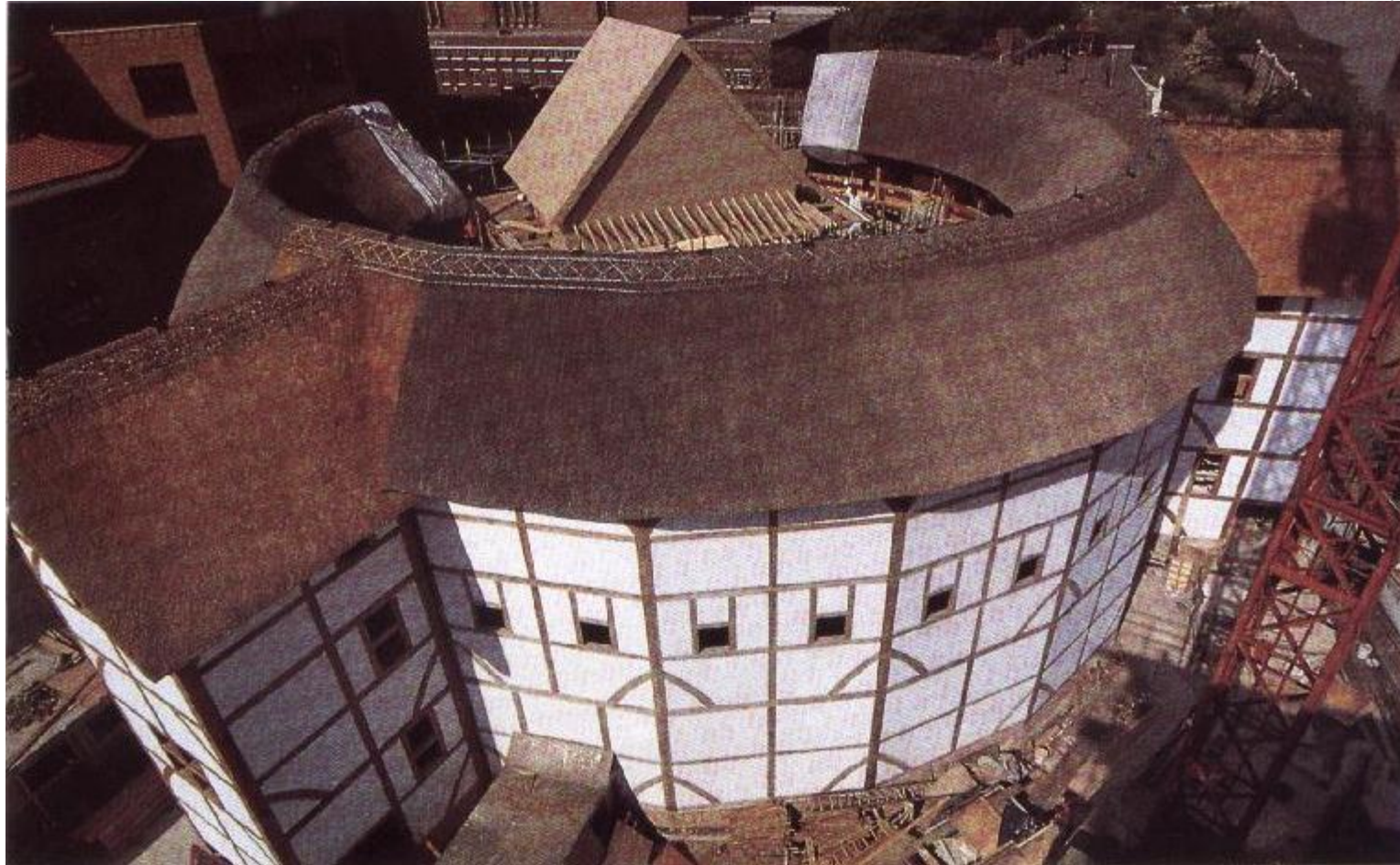
Westminster Abbey



The new Globe



The new Globe



The Globe from inside



William Shakespeare



Shakespeare 'the swan of Avon'

- ▶ 1564-1616
- ▶ Born in Stratford-upon-Avon
- ▶ Poet and playwright - 38 plays, 158 sonnets
- ▶ He got his inspiration from British history
- ▶ Most famous plays:

Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet

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▶ NIGHTLIFE



Pubs





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▶ TRANSPORT

► Metro = the TUBE



Buses, double deckers



SPORTS

- ▶ Home of the Olympic games in 1908, 1948 and will be in 2012
- ▶ Football is the most popular sport, the most famous teams are Manchester Unites, Arsenal and Liverpool
- ▶ Cricket is also very popular

Cricket



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