

## London's secret garden

London has many well-known landmarks, but it also has its hidden gems. In this video, you can learn about a garden paradise in the heart of the UK capital.

### Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

### Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

#### Vocabulary

1. .... a local
2. .... a blitz
3. .... a steeple
4. .... remains
5. .... situated
6. .... enchanting
7. .... to serve as a reminder
8. .... tucked away

#### Definition

- a. a church tower
- b. in a quiet or hidden place
- c. located
- d. to help people remember
- e. a person who lives in a particular area
- f. very interesting and attractive
- g. a military attack, usually with bombs
- h. what is left after something has been damaged or destroyed

### Task 1

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

1100	1666	Bridge	public garden
steeple	Tower	World War Two	

1. St Dunstan-in-the-East was built in around .....
2. It was seriously damaged by fire in .....
3. It was hit by a bomb during .....
4. It was almost destroyed, but two walls and the ..... remained standing.
5. It was turned into a ..... after the war.
6. It is located between the ..... of London and London .....

**Task 2**

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

direct hit	left behind	remains hidden
serve as a reminder of	tucked away	turned into

1. Pirates have searched for the treasure for centuries, but it ..... to this day.
2. The soldiers couldn't bring all the supplies, so they ..... some of their weapons.
3. The hairy green caterpillar ..... the most beautiful red butterfly.
4. There was one extra pack of biscuits ..... at the back of the cupboard.
5. The warship received a ..... and began sinking quickly.
6. The class photo will ..... our classmates.

**Discussion**

Are there any interesting places where you live that most people don't know about?

## Answers

### Preparation task

1. e
2. g
3. a
4. h
5. c
6. f
7. d
8. b

### Task 1

1. 1100
2. 1666
3. World War Two
4. steeple
5. public garden
6. Tower | Bridge

### Task 2

1. remains hidden
2. left behind
3. turned into
4. tucked away
5. direct hit
6. serve as a reminder of