

# CAN WE SEE BOUDICA IN LONDON?

## FINDING EVIDENCE FOR BOUDICA IN LONDON

### Introduction activity

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Remind the class about the attack by the Iceni on London, the reason behind the rebellion and the events.

Ask the class to think of some of the important buildings and statues that are in London.

Show the class the 'London landmarks resource' and explain that these are some statues that have been placed in different parts of London to celebrate people or events.

Ask the class if they recognize any of these landmarks and if they know of any others in their local environment.

### Main part of the lesson

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Look at the statue of Boudica image on the Romans in London site.

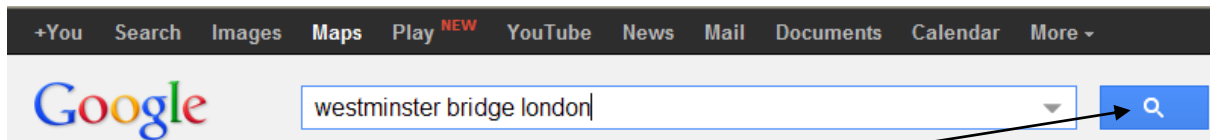


Explain that this is a statue that has been erected on Westminster Bridge.

Explain that there are two notable statues at either end of Westminster Bridge, Boudica on the Parliament side near Westminster pier and the Coade Stone lion on the South Bank (London Eye side) of the river. The Boudica statue was designed and made by Thomas Thorneycroft and unveiled in 1902.

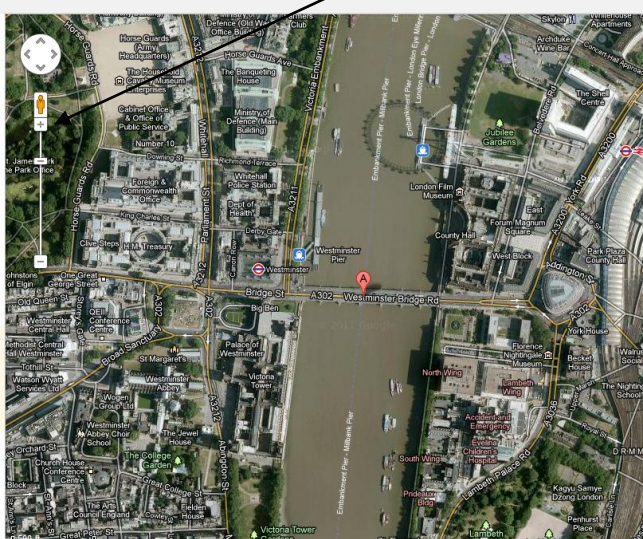
Explain that in this lesson you would like pupils to use Google Maps to investigate the location of both of these statues that are on the bridge.


Ask the pupils to go to [Google maps](https://www.google.com/maps) and type in 'Westminster Bridge London' into the search box.



Then press search.

From here the pupils can use the zoom tool to zoom into the bridge



When they are close to the bridge pupils, can 'pick' up the street view icon  and place it on the bridge.

Now pupils will be on the street view and can 'walk' over the bridge.



Ask pupils to 'walk' and locate both statues on either side of the bridge.

## Plenary

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Ask pupils how they think Boudica would feel if she knew that every day she was still being looked at and remembered by thousands of Londoners and tourists as they walk past her statue.

Pupils could use the drama technique of hot seating where one pupil sits in a chair and the others in the class ask them questions whilst they remain in the role of Boudica.