

World Peace Flame FUN FACT

LONDON

- 1. Over 300 languages are spoken in London.
- 2. The Queen lives in Buckingham Palace. Although she has many other royal residences, the Queen still sometimes resides in Buckingham Palace. When she's home, you can see her royal flag flying from the flagpole.
- 3. The Millennium Dome is the biggest structure of its kind in the world. The Millennium Dome is so big that it can fit the Great Pyramids of Giza comfortably under the roof.
- 4. There was nearly a 60 foot stone pineapple at the top of St Paul's Cathedral. Sir Christopher Wren, who built the landmark, saw them as a symbol of peace, prosperity and hospitality. Thankfully he settled for golden pineapples on top of the two western towers - Have you every spotted them?
- 5. Despite it's reputation London isn't actually that rainy. It gets an average of 583.6 millimetres of rainfall per year, making it less wet than Rome, Istanbul, Barcelona, Sydney, Miami and New York City.

