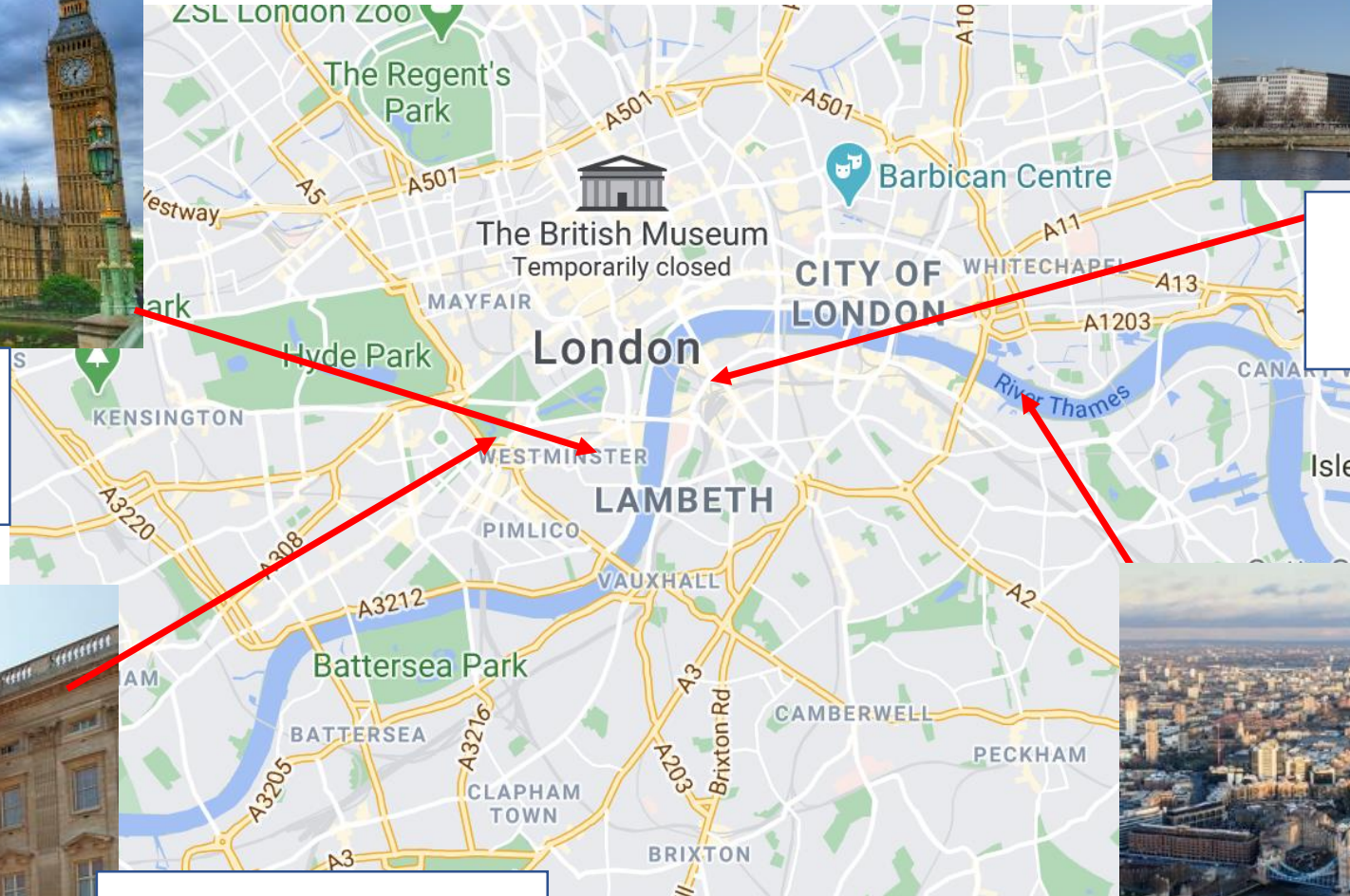




Lesson 2: To locate places  
and describe features



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# Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is one of the Queens many houses.

The palace has 775 rooms, and the garden is the largest private garden in London.



# London Eye

The London Eye, or the Millennium Wheel, is a observation wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. It is Europe's tallest cantilevered observation wheel, and is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom with over 3 million visitors annually.



# Houses of Parliament and Big Ben

The Houses of Parliament is where the two Houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom (the House of Lords and the House of Commons). It is the place where laws are debated and passed. Parliament has met here since around 1550.



Big Ben is the nickname for the Great Bell of the striking clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster.

The tower was designed by Augustus Pugin and was completed in 1859, its clock was the largest and most accurate four-faced striking and chiming clock in the world.

# River Thames

The River Thames, is a river that flows through southern England including London. At 215 miles (346 km), it is the longest river entirely in England.

