**Informative Material**

**Buckingham Palace**



The Palace has been the official home of the British monarch since Queen Victoria (1838-1901) and is located in central London. You can tell if the Queen is at home by the flag flying above the palace: The *Royal Standard* if she is in *residence*, and the *Union Jack* if she is elsewhere.

The Palace has many interesting rooms, like the Throne Room used for receiving guests and official functions. Besides that, there a lot of beautiful works of art. The Buckingham Palace is open for the public during summer months, when the Queen is not in the Palace.

The Buckingham Palace in London

The Queen’s Guard stand at the official entrance to Buckingham Palace and are responsible for guarding the Palace. The palace’s guard is changed every day and visitors can watch the changing of the guards.



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| *Royal Standard* – | Die Flagge der britischen Königin |
| *residence* – | (ständiger) Aufenthaltsort,  Wohnsitz, Ansässigkeit) |
| *Union Jack* – | Die britische Nationalflagge |

The Queen's Guard

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