

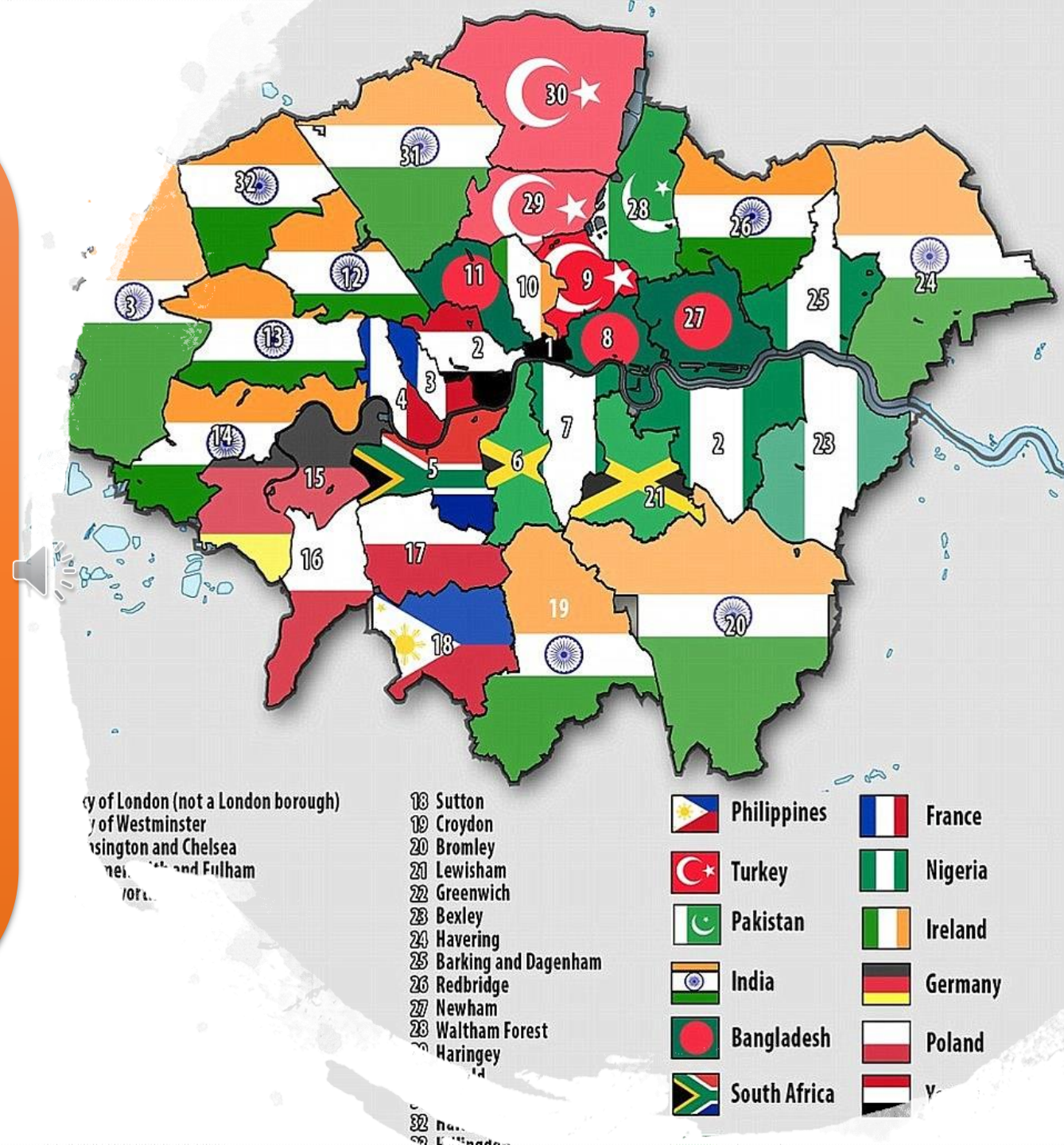
The UK & London

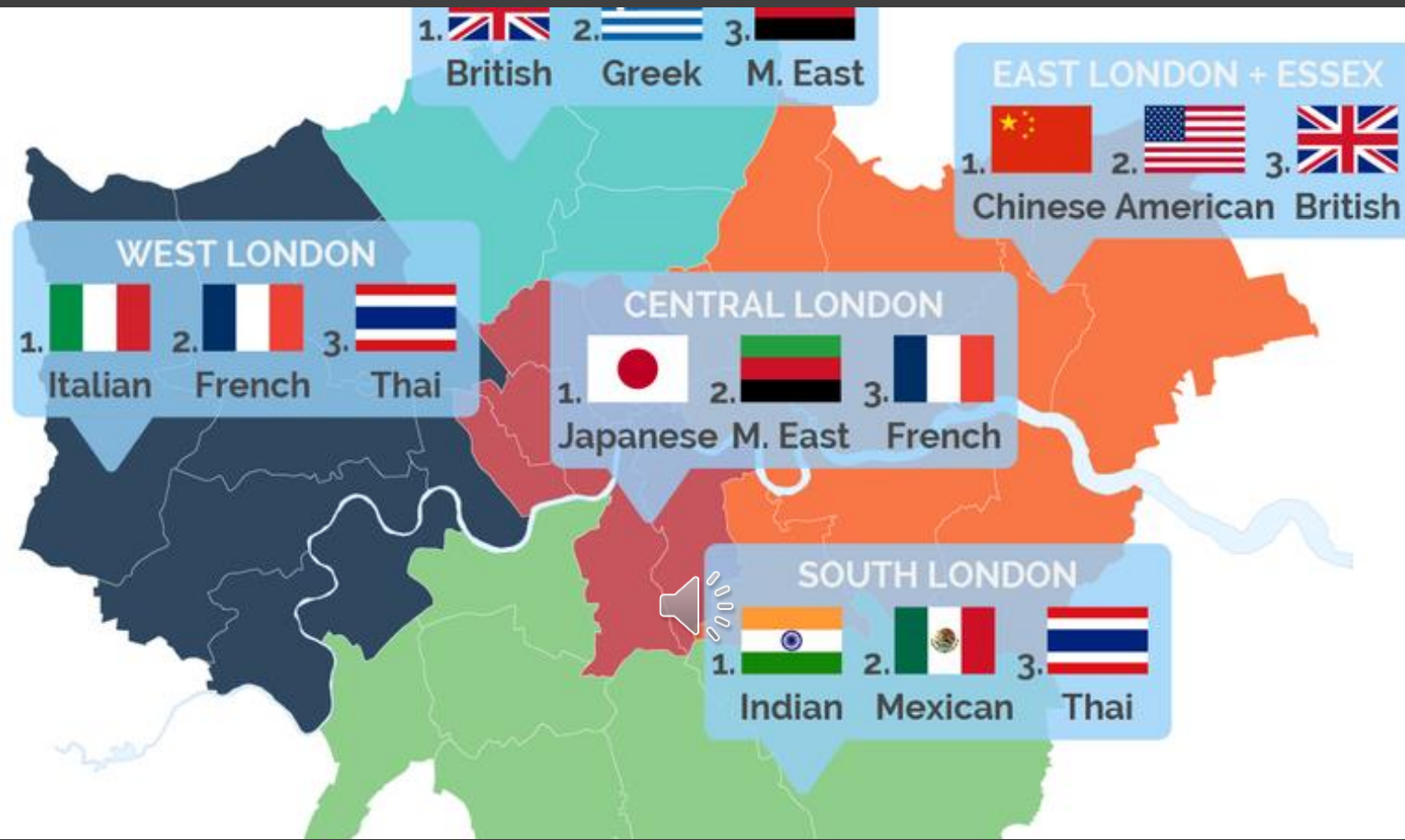


The United Kingdom (the UK) is in the north-west of Europe. It's a group of four countries. They are England, Wales, Scotland and northern Ireland. London is the capital city of England. It's in the south-east of England and it's on the River Thames. It's over 2,000 years old. The name London is from the Roman city of Londinium. Today it's a very modern and exciting city.

• *London and its people*

The population of Greater London is over 12 million. It is a multicultural city. The Indian, African, Chinese and Caribbean communities are all very big. There are over 300 different languages in London.





- **Food**

London is a great city for international food. Indian, Chinese, Thai, Greek, Japanese, French, Italian and, of course, British restaurants are all very popular.



- ***Tourist attractions***

London is famous for its tourist attractions, too. The Tower of London is a very important castle. It's nearly 1,000 years old. The London Eye is a new attraction. It's a big wheel. The views of the city from the London Eye are fantastic.

- ***Museums & Galleries***

London is also famous for its museums and art galleries. The British museum, The Tate Modern Art Gallery, The science Museum and the National Gallery are all very popular. Madame Tussauds is a cool Museum.

