



'London Landmarks' Family Home Learning: The Landmarks

Learn all about the amazing landmark buildings we have in London.

Reading

- Read the information in your pack on London's Landmarks.
- Read the London Landmarks fact sheets. Can you add any more 'Did you know?' facts to any of the landmarks?
- Listen to and read along with Salvatore Rubbino's '**A Walk in London**'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9bn8798SyY>
- For more confident readers, download a kindle version of '**Horrible Histories: London**'

Choose your favourite London Landmark

- **See what else you can find out about it.**
- When was it built? Why?
- How? Using what materials?
- How is it used now?
- Where is the nearest tube station?
- Draw and label a picture of it.
- Challenge: draw an aerial picture (birds' eye view) looking down on your landmark with a view of the buildings/landscape around it.

London Landmark Drawing

- Look at Stephen Wiltshire's drawings of Landmarks from around the world. Which of these do you recognise?
- **Pick your favourite landmark to draw.** You might want to try drawing it over a number of days to practise and improve your drawing skills.

Build your own Landmark

- Use the things you have at home to build your own London Landmark.



Tourist information Centre

- Create your own mini-tourist information office in part of your home. Invite 'visitors' to come and speak to you about what they'd like to see and do.
- OR create your own information sheet about a London Landmark to share information with tourists who might want to visit it.

Design your own landmark for Poplar

- Imagine you have been asked to design a new Landmark for Poplar. What would it be? (a museum, office, leisure centre, hotel, park...)
- Who would use it?
- Draw a picture of your plan.
- Write a letter to Tower Hamlets Council persuading them to allow your landmark to be built.

Staying in touch

- Look at our **website** for updates – go to the home learning section.
- Check out what we are saying on **Twitter**.
- We're looking forward to keeping in touch with you.