

A Day in London

Day 5

Today we have 2 fact sheets about London. Choose one of them to read with your adult.



The Tate Modern



The River Thames

- 1. Choose which landmark you would like to learn more about.**
- 2. Read the fact sheet with your adult.**
- 3. Create your own fact sheet. Can you find out additional information?**

The Tate Modern



The Tate Modern is England's national museum of **modern art**. It was opened as a museum in May 2000. By 2007 over 5 million had visited it. It is built on the bank of the River Thames.

Did you know?

The museum is being made bigger in time for London hosting the Olympic Games in 2012. This will cost about £215 million!



This massive spider is one of the works of art at the Tate Modern. This was built by the artist Louise Bourgeois who is 95 years old!

The main hall is called the *Turbine Hall* and has large works of art that change every few months.



Transportation

The River Thames



The River Thames is 215 miles long and flows through the centre of London. Many of London's **landmarks** can be found on the banks of the River Thames. Many people who live in London take water taxis on the river on their way to and from work each day.



Did you know?

In 1683 the River Thames was completely frozen for 2 months.

To stop the river flooding, the Thames Barrier was built in 1982. It cost £535 million!



London Bridge was one of the first bridges across the river. This old picture of the bridge shows that people used to live on it!



My Famous London Landmark

Here is

Facts about _____

More facts

Did You Know?

When you have chosen your landmark, you can complete your own fact sheet.

1. Draw a diagram and label it.
2. Write down facts about your landmark.
3. Can you find out even more information?
4. Enjoy learning about the city that you live in.

Please complete the task.

Task: 1. Read the two leaflets with an adult.

2. Choose which one you want to find out about and write an information leaflet.

3. Use the internet or information book to add more information about the landmark.

Next, choose **one of the challenges** below.

	Challenge 1: Can read the leaflet and underline important words?
	Challenge 2: Can you select important information about the landmark?
	Challenge 3: Can add did you know facts?