

Landmarks and Monuments!

LO: To be able to design a monument or landmark.

Success Criteria:

- Compare London then and now.
- Identify landmarks that were in London and if they are still there
- Design a monument or famous landmark.



What is a landmark?

- A landmark is a feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, most of them have some sort of historical importance.

The most famous bell in Europe.



Do you know any Landmarks which are in London today?



Do you think any of these landmarks were in London in 1666?

- Most of these landmarks were not in London when the Great Fire of London happened. This is because they either had not been built yet or they did not exist yet.
- What is the name of the **river** in London called?
- Can you remember the name of this **cathedral** in London?
- The **River Thames** and **Saint Paul's Cathedral** were both around in 1666 when the great fire of London happened.



Although the River Thames and Saint Paul's Cathedral were around in 1666, do you think they looked the same as they do now?

- In 1666, the River Thames was not as bendy as it is now, it only had a few soft curves.
- St Paul's Cathedral was not made out of bricks and stone like it is now, it had lots of wood which surrounded it. This is why it burnt down in the Great Fire.



Let's watch this video to learn about a monument that was built in London to remember the Great Fire. When lockdown is over, maybe you could try and visit it! See if you can spot any famous landmarks we've talked about.

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tIKb3Zb_QU

Your task...

You are going to create, build or design your own famous landmark or monument for London. It might be a statue, tower, or unusual building but it must be tall enough to look across the sights of London.

You could build it using junk boxes/cardboard, Lego etc...

You could paint it and label it.

You could sketch it and explain what is in each part of the monument or tower.

CHALLENGE: See if you can research and find some more famous landmarks in London and see if they were around in the year 1666.

