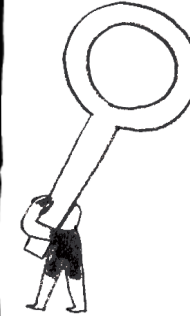


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THE CITY OF LONDON

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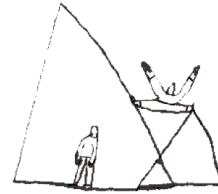


Key information:

- The City of London does not mean ALL of London!
- Look at the map - the red line and River Thames marks its edges.
- It was first settled by the Romans about 2000 years ago and is the country's historic financial district.
- Today it is still an important financial centre, and home to many banks and insurance companies.
- Sculpture in the City takes place in the eastern side of the City of London, mainly around the area near 'The Gherkin'.

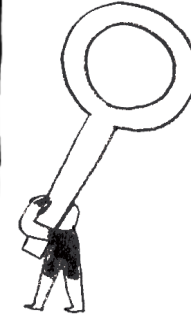
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THE CITY OF LONDON SKYSCRAPERS



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Key information;

- The City of London's Insurance District has some very tall buildings. This is to provide as much office space as possible!
- Tall buildings with over 40 floors are called Skyscrapers!
- Most of these skyscrapers have interesting shapes, that remind us of everyday 3D objects.



Think about;

- How many floors does your school have?
- How small is your school in comparison to a skyscraper?
- Are skyscrapers your favourite type of architecture?

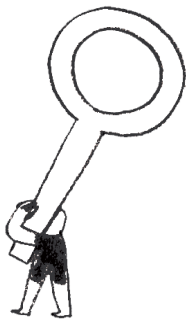
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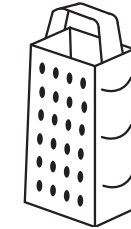
INSTRUCTIONS:

- Using the City of London drawing, try to match the 4 buildings listed below with the skyline buildings.
- Can you guess their heights?!



Look for:

- The buildings that look most like the drawn objects on the right hand side



'The Cheese grater'

Name: The Leadenhall Building
Architect: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
Open since: 2014

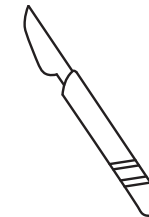
Height: _____ metres



'The Gherkin'

Name: 30 St Mary Axe
Architect: Foster + Partners
Open since: 2004

Height: _____ metres



'The Scalpel'

Name: 52-54 Lime Street
Architect: Kohn Pederson Fox
Open since: 2018

Height: _____ metres



'The Walkie Talkie'

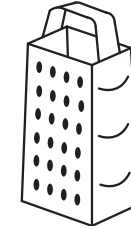
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Architect: Rafael Viñoly
Open since: 2015

Height: _____ metres

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ANSWER SHEET



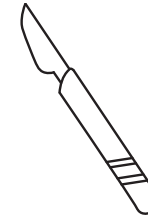
'The Cheesegrater'

Name: The Leadenhall Building
Architect: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
Open since: 2014
Height: 225 metres



'The Gherkin'

Name: 30 St Mary Axe
Architect: Foster + Partners
Open since: 2004
Height: 180 metres



'The Scalpel'

Name: 52-54 Lime Street
Architect: Kohn Pederson Fox
Open since: 2018
Height: 190 metres



'The Walkie Talkie'

Name: 20 Fenchurch Street
Architect: Rafael Viñoly
Open since: 2015
Height: 160 metres



Look for:

- The buildings that look most like the drawn objects on the right hand side