



# Galleries of Modern London

## Family activity trail

### 4-7 years

#### Incredible journey



All aboard for an amazing time-travel journey through London!

Your journey starts in  
Expanding City: 1670s-1850s.

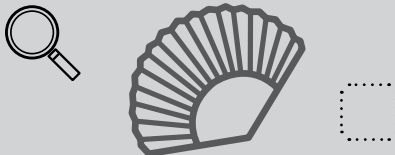
#### 1. Be prepared

Journeys in the past could be difficult and dangerous. Put a tick in the boxes when you have found:

Something to protect yourself with



Something to keep you cool and blow away bad smells



Something to tell the time



Something to help you see far away objects



## 2. Dressed to go

Find the dolls in a little glass case.

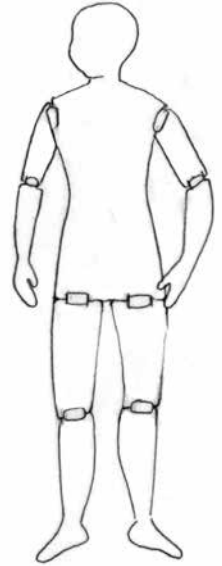


Follow the words 'LONDON MADE' on the floor and go down two steps.

These dolls belonged to a princess.  
She made some of their clothes herself.  
When she grew up she became Queen Victoria.



Draw some warm clothes on the doll so that he or she is ready to go on a journey!



## 3. A bumpy ride

You are ready to start your journey.  
Find a special box to travel through the streets of London in.



It is near the prison cell.



How many men would you need to carry this box?  
How fast do you think you could go?

Pretend that you are standing in the street and want to hire one.  
Call out: 'Chairs!'



Draw the box here and yourself inside it.



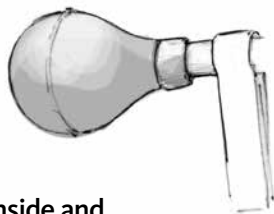
## 4. Beep beep!


Take a break from your journey to enjoy the Pleasure Gardens! Afterwards you can go into the Victorian Walk and choose some more things to take with you on your journey. Then continue your travels in People's City: 1850s-1940s.


You've travelled forwards in time now. Find a motor taxi for hire. Put out your hand and call 'Taxi!' to make the driver stop.

**DISCUSS** How is it different to taxis today?  
How fast do you think it can travel?

London roads are still very busy with horses and carriages. Can you see the horn the driver can press to warn them he is coming?




 It is on the driver's side, half inside and half outside the taxi.

 Complete the drawing of the horn on the right.


## 5. Time for tea

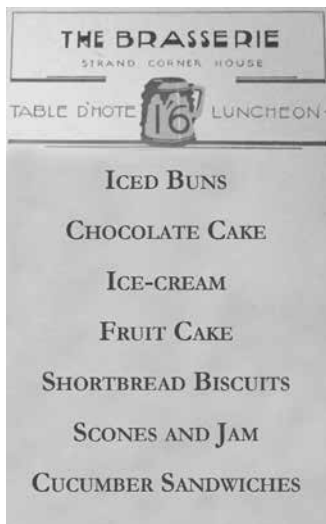
Pretend that your taxi is taking you to tea at Lyons Corner House. Find the restaurant's window in the gallery.

 It is near the red telephone box.

Have you spotted the waitress in the window?

What would you like for tea?

 Tick your choices on the menu on the right.



## 6. Vroom vroom!

**Leave this gallery and travel through to World City: 1950s-today.**

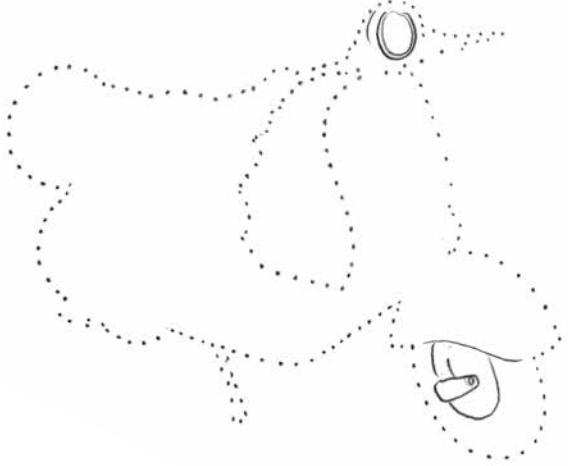
You have nearly reached the end of your journey.



Join up the dots on the picture below.

Your grandparents might have ridden on one of these when they were young!

Find the vehicle you have drawn.  
What is it called?



If you were riding it,  
which of the outfits in  
the cases would  
you choose to wear?

**End your journey in the City Gallery**