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# Lesson 1 - English


Learning Objective: To understand the importance of rivers for people and to make an information leaflet about different ways that people use rivers.

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# What features should be in an information text?

## ONBOARD FACILITIES


FREE onboard commentary on every boat.




There are cafes on all boats serving a wide range of hot and cold drinks, snacks and sandwiches. Most boats also have fully stocked bars.




All boats have toilet facilities in the main cabin or on the lower deck.











In general our boats are wheelchair friendly, some however offer extra benefits such as the Millennium Diamond which has a lift to the upper deck. Ask the team for further information.



## AUDIOGUIDE



Your free Audioguide is available on selected boats from the bar and is supplied with earphones if you don't have your own. Select the channel number as shown above for your chosen language. On most sailings there is also a live commentary in English given by a member of our knowledgeable crew.

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## TIMETABLE


From 26th March 2018 until 31st March 2019 inclusive


Westminster Pier departures			Tower Pier departures		
TO LONDON EYE PIER	TO TOWER PIER	TO GREENWICH PIER	TO WESTMINSTER PIER	TO LONDON EYE PIER	TO GREENWICH PIER
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1010
1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1050
1120	1120	1120	1115	1115	1130
1200	1200	1200	1155	1155	1210
1240	1240	1240	1235	1235	1250
1320	1320	1320	1315	1315	1330
1400	1400	1400	1355	1355	1410
1440	1440	1440	1435	1435	1450
1520	1520	1520	1515	1515	1530
1600	1600	1600	1555	1555	1610
1640 b	1640 b	1640	1635	1635	1650
1720 b	1720 b		1715	1715	1730
1800 b	1800 b		1755	1755	
1840 a	1840 a		1835	1835	
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			1915 *		
			1935 *		

London Eye Pier departures			Greenwich Pier departures		
TO TOWER PIER	TO GREENWICH PIER	TO WESTMINSTER PIER	TO TOWER PIER	TO WESTMINSTER PIER	TO LONDON EYE PIER
1010	1010	1030	1030	1030	1030
1050	1050	1110	1110	1110	1110
1130	1130	1150	1150	1150	1150
1210	1210	1230	1230	1230	1230
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■ All year long, except Christmas Day  
■ Extra services for spring to autumn: 26th March to 28th Oct 2018  
■ Additional extra services for high summer: 2nd July to 16th Sept 2018 inclusive  
 \* No return service available  
 a Return service runs only in high summer, 2nd July – 16th Sept 2018 inclusive  
 b Return service runs only in spring, summer and autumn, 26th March – 28th Oct 2018 inclusive

**IMPORTANT:** Actual times may vary depending upon the state of the tide and other river traffic. Always check with City Cruises staff and website for any changes to advertised services.





## A Leaflet Title

- Tells the reader what the text is about.

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**WE HAVE A  
DIFFERENT VIEW  
OF CHRISTMAS**

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# Opening Paragraph

- This contains the most important information in the whole leaflet.

We live for being on the river, setting sail every 40 minutes, every day of the year. Explore London's sights like you've never seen them before, from four fantastic Thames spots: Westminster Pier, London Eye Pier, Tower Pier and Greenwich Pier.

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# Heading and Subheadings

- Headings give sections of information their own title to break up the paragraph.
- Subheadings allows sections to be broken up into smaller pieces of information.

## WHERE TO BUY TICKETS

### At a pier

At any one of our piers, friendly customer service agents will accept cash and card payments. Please see our pier locations on the map below.

### Self-service

Some of our piers have self-service ticket machines.

### At a hotel or shop

From your hotel concierge or one of the ticket shops in central London.

### Online

[www.citycruises.com](http://www.citycruises.com)

### Email

[info@citycruises.com](mailto:info@citycruises.com)

### Telephone

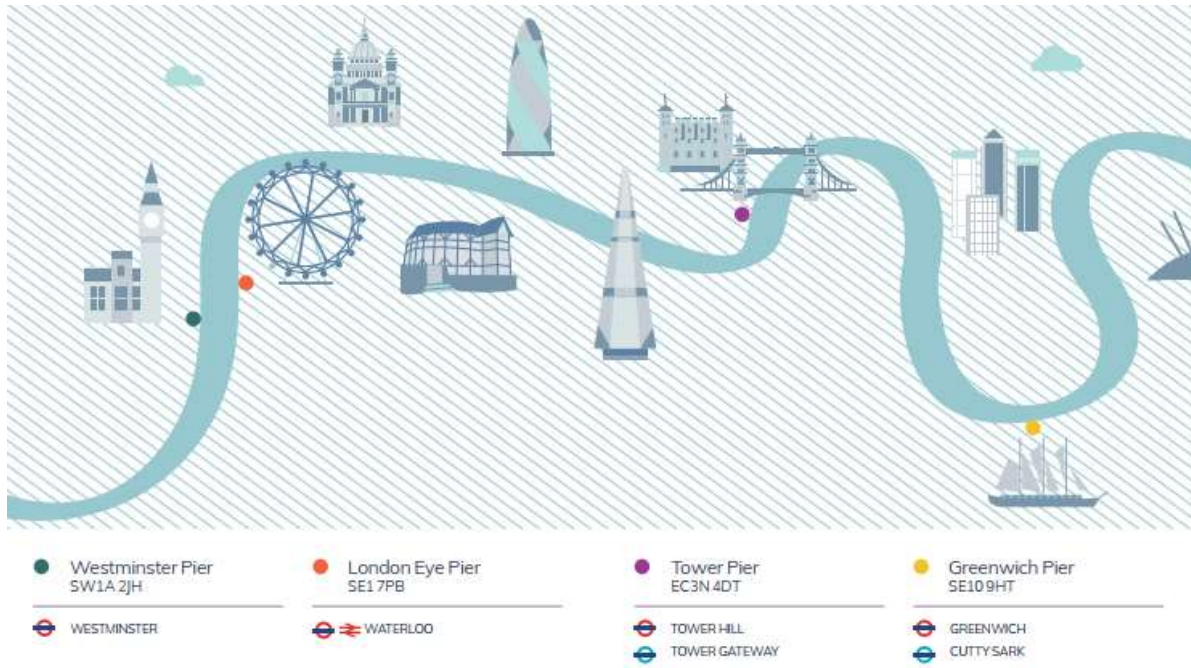
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The logo for CityCruises, featuring the word "citycruises" in a bold, red, lowercase sans-serif font. The "i" in "city" has a dot, and the "s" at the end is a simple horizontal stroke.



# Draw or present diagrams or pictures

A diagram is a picture, map or illustration that is a labelled to show the reader something important that was mentioned in the leaflet. It should have a title and a caption to state what the image shows. You may also see photographs used in this way.



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# Bullet Points

- Some of the information should be presented as bullet points so that people can quickly understand the important pieces of information.
- Bullet points are short pieces of information rather than full sentences.

## Your ticket includes:

- Glass of sparkling wine
- Canapés
- Live music
- 2-hour cruise

	Fri to Sun in winter
Boards	6:15pm
Departs	6:30pm
From	Westminster Pier
Returns	8:30pm

## Your ticket includes:

- Welcome glass of sparkling wine
- Three-course meal
- 3-hour cruise

Cruise days	Friday
Boards	7:45pm
Departs	8:00pm
From	Westminster Pier
Returns	11:00pm

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## Text Boxes

- Information should be presented in boxes as part of the design of the leaflet. This will allow the reader to pick out relevant information that they need.

### Lunch Cruise

What better way to make lunch really memorable, than dining out on the river sights too? Enjoy a delicious two-course lunch while we cruise along the Thames through the heart of London. It's your time to enjoy the view and the company.

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# Pictures and Captions

- Add captions and small pieces of information underneath the pictures you place in the leaflet.

DEPARTS GREENWICH	No service	No service	10.30	11.10	11.50	12.30	13.10	13.50	14.30	15.10	15.50	16.30	17.10	17.50	18.30
TOWER PIER	10.00	10.40	11.15	11.55	12.35	13.15	13.55	14.35	15.15	15.55	16.35	17.15	17.55	18.35	19.15
WESTMINSTER	10.40	11.20	12.00	12.40	13.20	14.00	14.40	15.20	16.00	16.40	17.20	18.00	18.40	19.20	Arrives 19.45
ARRIVES LONDON EYE	10.50	11.30	12.10	12.50	13.30	14.10	14.50	15.30	16.10	16.50	17.30	18.10	18.50	19.30	No service

 All year long, except Christmas Day

 Extra services for spring and autumn: 7<sup>th</sup> of April – 1<sup>st</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

 Extra services for summer: 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

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## Lesson 2 - Geography

Learning Objective: To understand the importance of the River Thames to London and to make an information leaflet about different economic, social and leisure uses of the River Thames and the people who use it.

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# Google Earth

Show Google Earth to remind students of all the leisure activities that can be done on the River Thames.

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**Make a list of all the Economic. Social and Leisure  
Activities you saw on the River Thames**

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## Can you think of any more?

- Boating
- Fishing
- Bird Watching
- Sight Seeing
- Riverside Restaurants
- Riverside Art Galleries – The Tate Modern
- Walking
- Theatre – The Globe, The National Theatre
- Concerts – Queen Elizabeth Hall
- Historical buildings – The Tower of London, Greenwich Naval College
- City offices and the financial district
- Housing
- Tourist attractions
- Government buildings
- River boat activities

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**Make your leaflet**

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## **Lesson 3 - History**

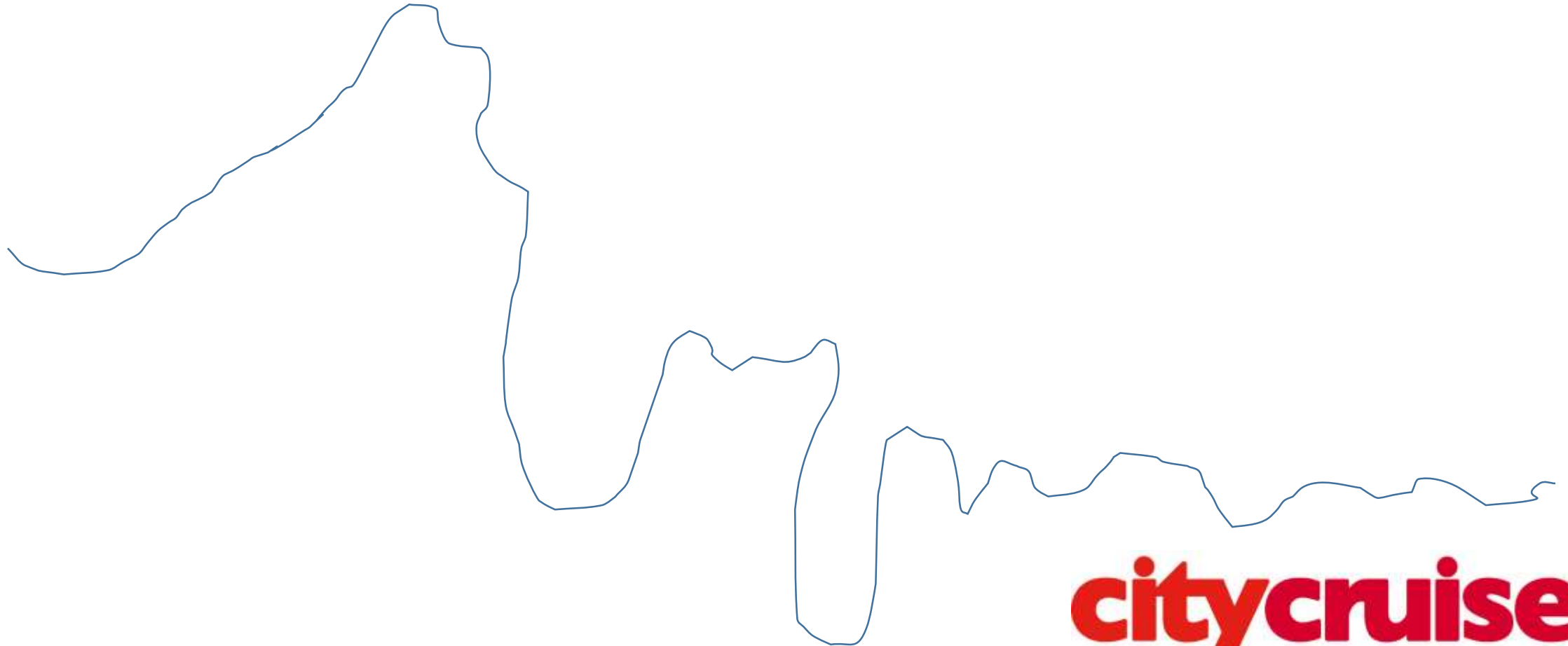
Learning Objective: To recognise the importance of the River Thames in the creation and development of London.

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**The River Thames has an ancient history**

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**Using the worksheet, create a timeline and research the events**



## Choose an event

- Using the internet and books from the library, choose one event in the timeline to research in depth.
- Make a class book for the history of the River Thames.

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