



# I - Spy: Towers



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place visited: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points: \_\_\_\_/200

Next time you visit a city or town take a look around at the buildings and other structures you see. Can you spot any towers? If you are visiting the coast or countryside you might see towers there too. Use this sheet to record the towers you see.

You could take a photograph and paste it onto the sheet or you could draw a thumbnail sketch. Each type of tower spotted is worth points so don't forget to **add up your total**. Happy hunting!

<b>Clock Tower</b> (30 point score)	Where spotted:	Sketch/Photo:
Spotter tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clock towers were sometimes built as memorials.</li><li>• A good place to spot them is in central town/city locations. Before everyone had watches public clocks enabled people to see what time it was.</li><li>• Clock towers sometimes form part of a building.</li></ul>		

<p><b>Church Tower</b> (20 point score)</p> <p>Spotter tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ornamental church tower with a pointed spire on top is known as a steeple.</li> </ul> <p><b>BONUS POINTS</b> If you spot a steeple score an extra 10 points.</p>	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>
<p><b>Lighthouse</b> (50 point score)</p> <p>Spotter tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may find you need to be nearer the coast to spot one of these.</li> <li>• There are numerous lighthouses along the North East region's coastline and some of them are open to the public.</li> </ul>	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>

<p><b>Windmill</b> (40 point score)</p> <p>Spotter tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were once a number of operational windmills in the North East region.</li> <li>• Although many North East windmills are now in ruins some have been restored.</li> <li>• Not all North East windmills are in the heart of the countryside. Some can be found in built up areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>
<p><b>Pele Tower</b> (50 point score)</p> <p>Spotter tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pele (or peel) tower was a strong, fortified home.</li> <li>• The tower had between two and four storeys (levels).</li> <li>• Pele towers were usually only lived in during times of trouble.</li> <li>• Many pele towers were built in the North of England border region during the mid 14th to the 17th century.</li> </ul>	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>



## Top Tips:

If you cannot visit a town/city or the countryside/coast to hunt for towers why not try the following:

### **SINE website**

You could search through the image collection to find pictures of different types of tower. To get you started here are a few you may want to look at:

- Whitley Bay railway station
- Chimney Mill, Spital Tongues, Newcastle upon Tyne
- Old Lodge in the grounds of Raby Castle, County Durham

### **Search Engines**

Try using a search engine such as Google to find websites with pictures of these famous towers.

- The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy
- The Canadian National (CN) Tower, Toronto, Canada

**TOP TIP:** If the search engine allows it try using the image search option to see what pictures you can find.

Search for pictures of any other famous towers you can think of. Which is the tallest?

### **Library**

In your school or local library look for books about the following:

- Modern architecture
- Famous buildings and historic buildings
- Books about your local area (local history books or collections of photographs of the area)

**TOP TIP:** Try to pick books which have lots of illustrations/pictures which you can easily photocopy.