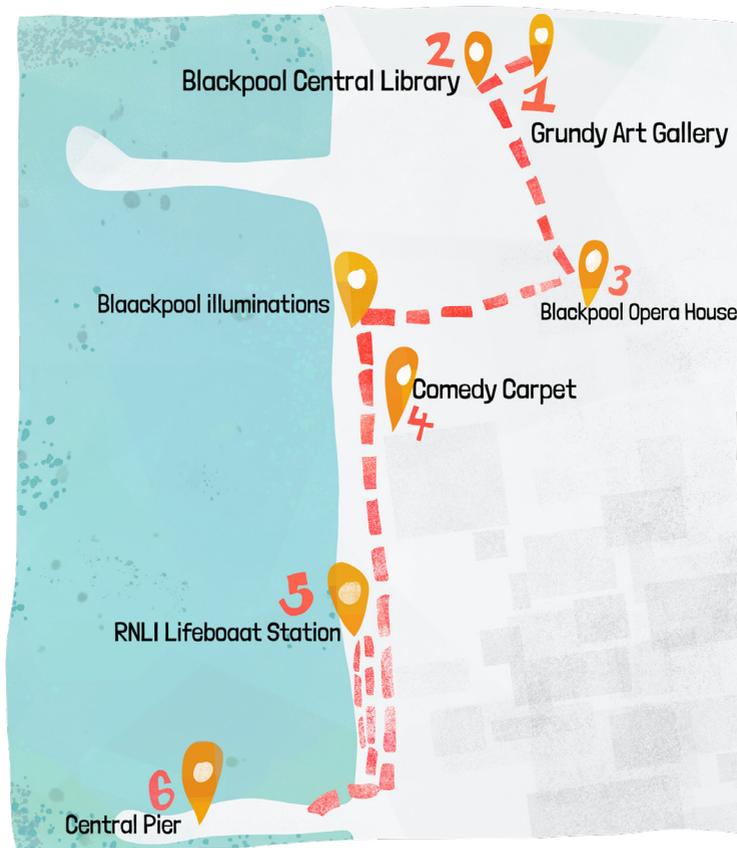




# Blackpool

## Walk and Talk Trail



Take a walk through Blackpool and discover the town's sights and landmarks! Use the map above to follow the trail and answer the questions below. You can begin the trail at Grundy Art Gallery, or follow the steps backwards and start at Central Pier.

**You can drop off this sheet to Blackpool Central Library when you've finished, and swap it for a free book!**

The trail takes about 30 minutes from start to finish. Please check the most up-to-date library times by visiting the Blackpool Council Libraries website: [blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-arts-and-heritage/Libraries/](https://blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-arts-and-heritage/Libraries/)

Don't forget to share your photos of the trail on social media!

You can tag us on Facebook @GetBlackpoolReading and @NationalLiteracyTrust or on Twitter and Instagram @Literacy\_Trust.

Make sure to use the hashtag #ConnectingStories

## Top Tips for Families

Chat with your child about what you see on the trail. **Ask open-ended questions to avoid “yes” or “no” answers and stimulate conversation.** Introduce new words into the conversation. **When you use a new word, explain what it means.** If your child is interested, encourage them to do some research about the word when they get home. **Talk about the day on your way home.** Ask your child which part of the trail they enjoyed the most and what their favourite new word is.



## 1. The Grundy Art Gallery

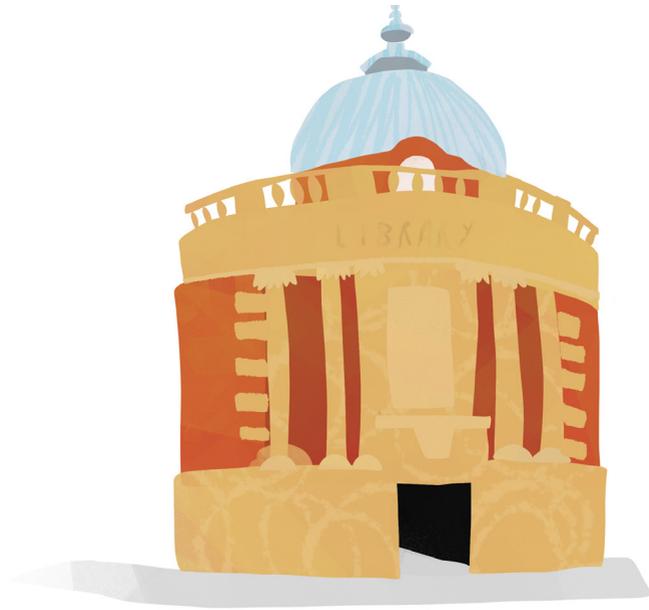
What four colours can you see on the pillars outside?

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....



## 2. Blackpool Central Library

What date did the Mayor, Alderman W. H. Broadhead, officially open the library?

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As you walk down Abingdon Street, you will see the old post office. How many red post boxes can you see?

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### 3. The Opera House, Blackpool Winter Gardens

There are two of the same animal above the Winter Gardens sign, what are they?

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### 4. The Grand Theatre

Take a right down Church Street until you see The Grand Theatre, opposite Corporation Street.

Look up! Can you see the word ART on the left side of the building? Which word can you see on the right side?

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## 5. Comedy Carpet

Continue down Church Street until you see the promenade. You will see the Tourist Information Centre opposite. Cross the road and turn left until you reach the Comedy Carpet.

Write down a joke!

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## **6. Blackpool Tower**

What shape can you see on the Blackpool Tower?

**A HEART**

**A STAR**

**A SPIRAL**

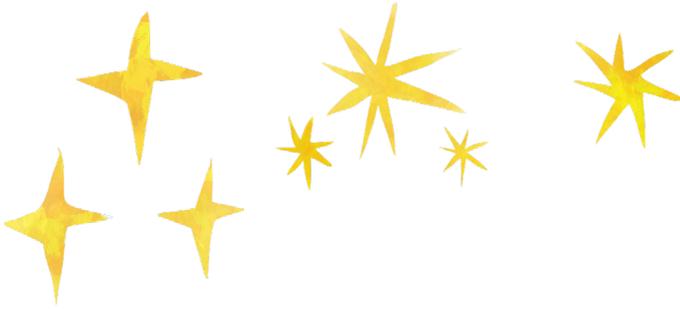
**A SMILEY FACE**

## **7. RNLI Lifeboat Station**

Next up along the prom is the RNLI Lifeboat Station. What are the two picture icons on the RNLI logo and flag?

1.....

2.....



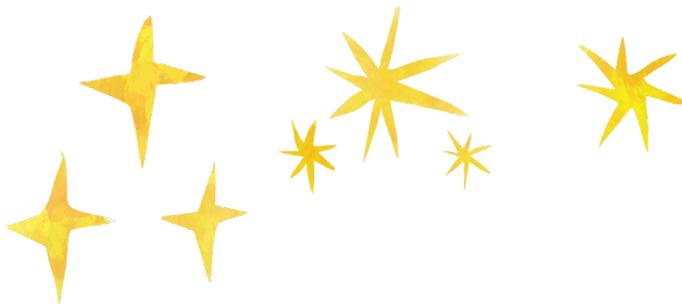
## 8. Blackpool Illuminations

As you walk along the prom, you will see some of Blackpool's famous Illuminations! Can you name the three characters from The Sooty Show that have their very own illuminations, opposite The Sea Life Centre?

1.....

2.....

3.....



Create your own illumination:



## 9. Orange Buoy



What can we do to help the animals that live in our ocean? Find the orange buoy sign and scan the QR code to find out more. Name one simple thing we can do to keep Blackpool's beach clean and tidy.

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## 10. Central Pier

Ahoy maties, you've made it to Central Pier and the Pirate's Bay Family Bar! Write down the name of a pirate story you have either read or watched a film about.

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Congratulations, you've finished! You have completed Blackpool's Town Centre Trail. Return this sheet to Blackpool Central Library to choose your free book! While you're at the library, don't forget to ask about the Summer Reading Challenge. Get ready for #WildWorldHeroes and see where your reading adventure takes you!



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