

Discovering Eurostar



Discover all there is to know about
Eurostar!

Use the information on our website to help you!



Name: _____
Age: _____

Eurostar International and Children's University

Eurostar International Limited is pleased to be recognised as a learning destination with the Children's University.

Eurostar is the only high speed train that directly links the UK with mainland Europe via the Channel Tunnel.

Children's University provides children between the ages of 5 and 14 with the opportunity to learn creatively outside of school.

For general enquiries about the Children's University, please visit www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

How To Complete

1. Download and print this activity pack*, and complete at home. You do not need to travel on a Eurostar train to be able to answer the questions.
2. Do not forget to fill in your name on the front, and your address on the back!
3. To earn your Children's University Learning Credits, please take the completed pack to your school or send to your local CU office.
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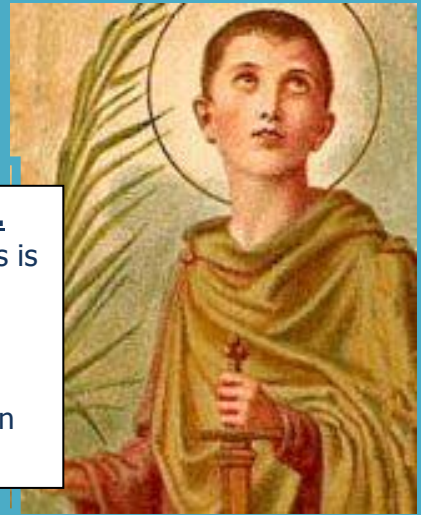
Good luck!



EUROSTAR'S TRAINS AND SERVICES

Find out all there is to know about Eurostar's services

1. Which three stations does the Eurostar depart from in the UK? Can you name where they are?



Did you know?...

One of our stations is named after the patron Saint of Children. Can you guess which station this is?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. Eurostar travels to 8 destinations in Europe all year round (excluding the UK). Fill in the missing letters below to find out what they are.

_AR_S

DI_NEY_AND

CA__IS

L__N

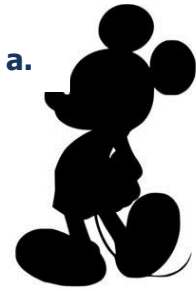
L_LL_

_VI_NON

BR_SSE_S

MAR_E_LLE

3. Can you match the silhouettes of these European attractions with their location?



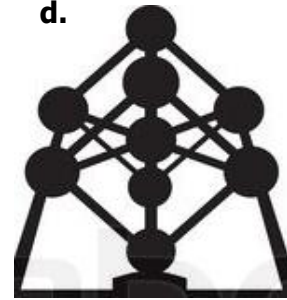
London



Brussels



Paris



Disneyland

Hint: Visit <http://goo.gl/A0iZbX> for help!

4. Draw your favourite landmark from London, Brussels, Paris or Disneyland!



Fun Fact!

It only takes 2 hours to get from London to Brussels on the Eurostar!

5. Can you write three reasons why travelling to Paris or Brussels is better with train than by plane?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. Unscramble the words below to find Eurostar's three classes of service.

sesubsins mrperier

dsntdaar eimrrpe

ddnrstaat



7. WORDSEARCH

Can you help our train manager find all the words in the grid below?

M	D	F	G	F	S	T	X	C	D	N	E	V	S	I	K
H	A	D	B	C	G	R	G	H	I	A	U	G	E	S	M
S	S	R	U	B	P	A	R	I	S	E	R	D	O	F	F
T	U	G	S	V	F	I	V	B	N	P	O	N	E	H	D
A	F	B	I	E	Q	N	F	F	E	S	S	E	R	H	S
N	R	F	N	V	I	I	D	D	Y	J	T	F	U	I	S
D	T	D	E	B	F	L	F	A	L	G	A	B	G	T	A
A	G	O	S	G	G	O	L	P	A	F	R	D	A	J	E
R	A	U	S	L	G	F	G	E	N	U	F	T	G	F	D
D	U	M	P	L	O	J	C	R	D	F	I	G	B	G	O
D	G	H	R	B	C	N	L	L	N	O	C	D	F	O	V
F	F	T	E	S	T	P	D	I	N	N	E	E	E	O	E
M	I	F	M	F	F	D	F	O	E	E	F	G	H	J	F
Q	U	H	I	D	S	V	O	A	N	Y	A	R	D	H	D
L	T	N	E	C	R	Y	I	U	O	V	G	K	P	N	D
P	G	B	R	U	S	S	E	L	S	S	C	D	T	Y	E

Did you know?...

The job of a train manager is to ensure that the passengers on board are safe and comfortable?

MARSEILLE

TRAIN

EUROSTAR

PARIS

LONDON

STANDARD

DISNEYLAND

BUSINESS PREMIER

STATION

BRUSSELS



Let's discover Eurostar's history with the next questions!

- 8. When did Eurostar start running high-speed services between London and Paris/ Brussels?**
- 9. Who is the special person who opened St. Pancras International Station in November 2007?**
- 10. When did Ashford International Station open?**

Hint: Visit <http://goo.gl/yTe9in> for help!

What is the

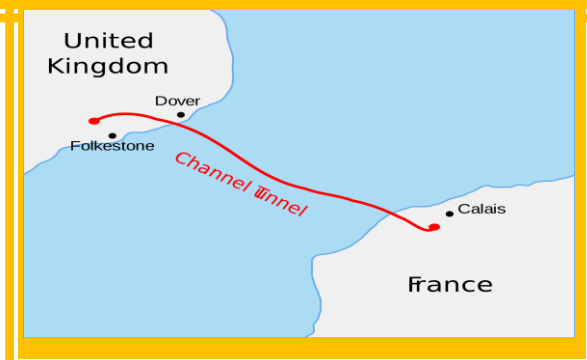


Did you know?...

The English Channel is the body of water that separates the UK from the rest of Europe, and Eurotunnel is the name of the owner and operator of the Channel Tunnel.

AND

The very first sketches of the Channel Tunnel were made in 1802?



11. Complete the sentences below

Eurotunnel's shuttle trains take people in their _____ between Dover and Calais

Eurostar takes people from city centre to city centre via the Channel Tunnel by _____



Discover Eurostar's brand new trains!

12. Spot the difference

Below are two pictures of one of our Standard Premier carriages. There are six differences between the pictures one and two.



Can you spot them all? Write them here!



a. What is the name of our brand new trains?

e_____

b. How many trains has Eurostar bought?

c. What is the maximum number of passengers on our brand new trains?

d. Up to how many passengers can our original trains carry?

e. How long are our trains?

_____m

Hint: Visit <http://goo.gl/QzXDyy> for help!

Fun Fact!

Our brand new train is named after its top speed in km/h



14. The company which designed our brand new trains is Pininfarina. Can you guess which country the designer is from? Circle the correct flag.





CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The CSR programme is Eurostar's way of giving back to charitable organisations, communities and the environment. Find out how we are doing this!

Did you know...?

The different species of invertebrates that live at Temple Mills include rare creatures like red legged spiders, Roesels bush crickets, spider hunting wasps and different types of ladybirds?

Now you try drawing one of the creatures at Temple Mills!

15. TRUE OR FALSE?

Find out whether the following statements are true or false!

Hint: visit <http://goo.gl/I9ENZL> to help you!

- a. By travelling on Eurostar your journey will emit 80% less carbon than making the same journey by plane**

True/ False

- b. In 2012, the creatures at Temple Mills welcomed honey bees into their neighbourhood**

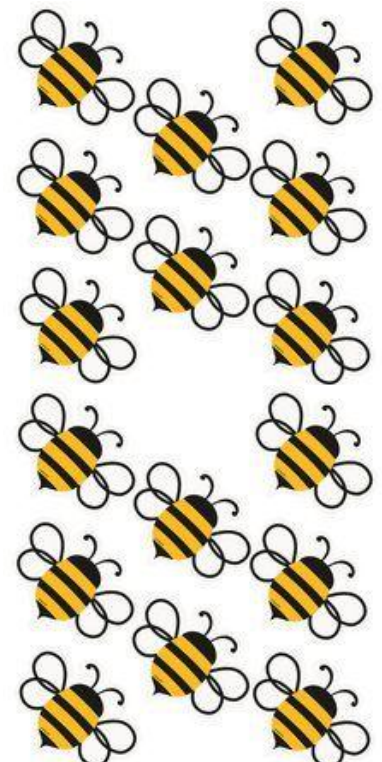
True/ False

- c. The name of the technical college Eurostar is working with is called Stratford High**

True/ False

- d. Eurostar uses recycled water to wash its trains**

True/ False





Congratulations!

You have completed the Discovering Eurostar activity pack and you are now a Eurostar Professional!

Why not complete the Travelling on Eurostar activity pack to become a Eurostar Expert?

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Answers

1. St. Pancras International, Ebbsfleet International, Ashford International
2. Paris, Calais, Lille, Brussels, Disneyland, Lyon, Avignon, Marseille
3. Disneyland, Paris, London, Brussels
5. Any of the following : City centre to city centre travel, generous baggage allowance, more leg room, lower average cost, 30 minute minimum check in time, higher rate of punctuality, shorter overall journey time.
6. Business Premier, Standard Premier, Standard,

7.

M D F G F S T X C D N E V S I K
H A D B C G R G H I A U G E S M
S S R U B P A R I S E R D O F F
T U G S V F I V B N P O N E H D
A F B I E Q N F F E S S E R H S
N R F N V I I D D Y J T F U I S
D T D E B F L F A L G A B G T A
A G O S G G O L P A F R D A J E
R A U S L G F G E N U F T G F D
D U M P L O J C R D F I G B G O
D G H R B C N L L N O C D F O V
F F T E S T P D I N N E E E O E
M I F M F F D F O E E F G H J F
Q U H I D S V O A N Y A R D H D
L T N E C R Y I U O V G K P N D
P G B R U S S E L S S C D T Y E

8. 14 November, 1994
9. The Queen
10. January 8, 1996
11. Cars, trains
12. Information screen, tree in the window, sticker above far window, Eurostar sign on glass panel, glasses on table, emergency break glass tool on wall
14. 320, 17, 894, 750, 400
15. true, true, false, true