

Silly Squad Lancashire Libraries Outdoor Challenge

Complete the challenge by the end of September and return your entry form to your nearest open library or email your entry to: ReadingAndLearningDevelopmentTeam@lancashire.gov.uk

At the end of September, each library will select one winning entry from each age category (4-7 years and 8-12 years) to be awarded with a brand new book.

Good luck!

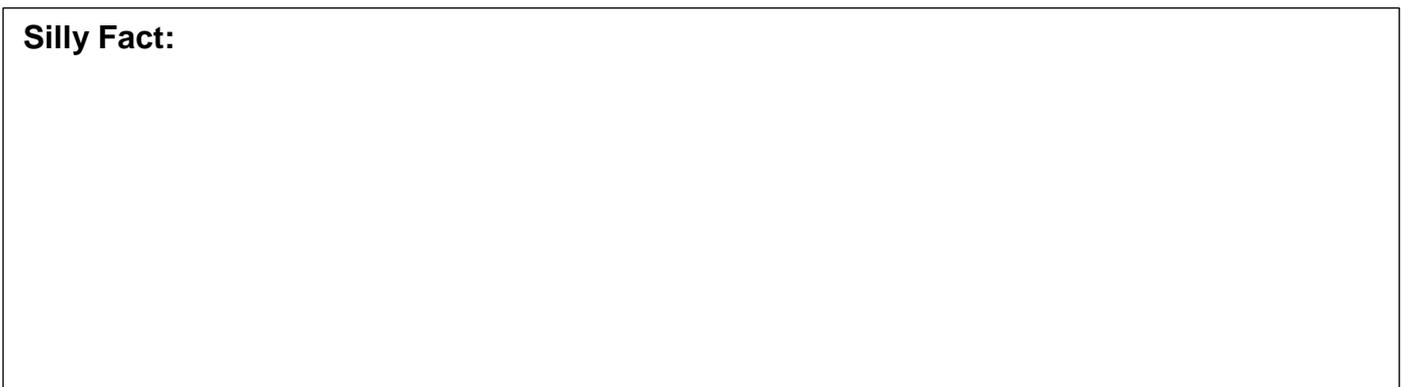
1) What is the oldest building that you can spot? Draw a picture of it here.



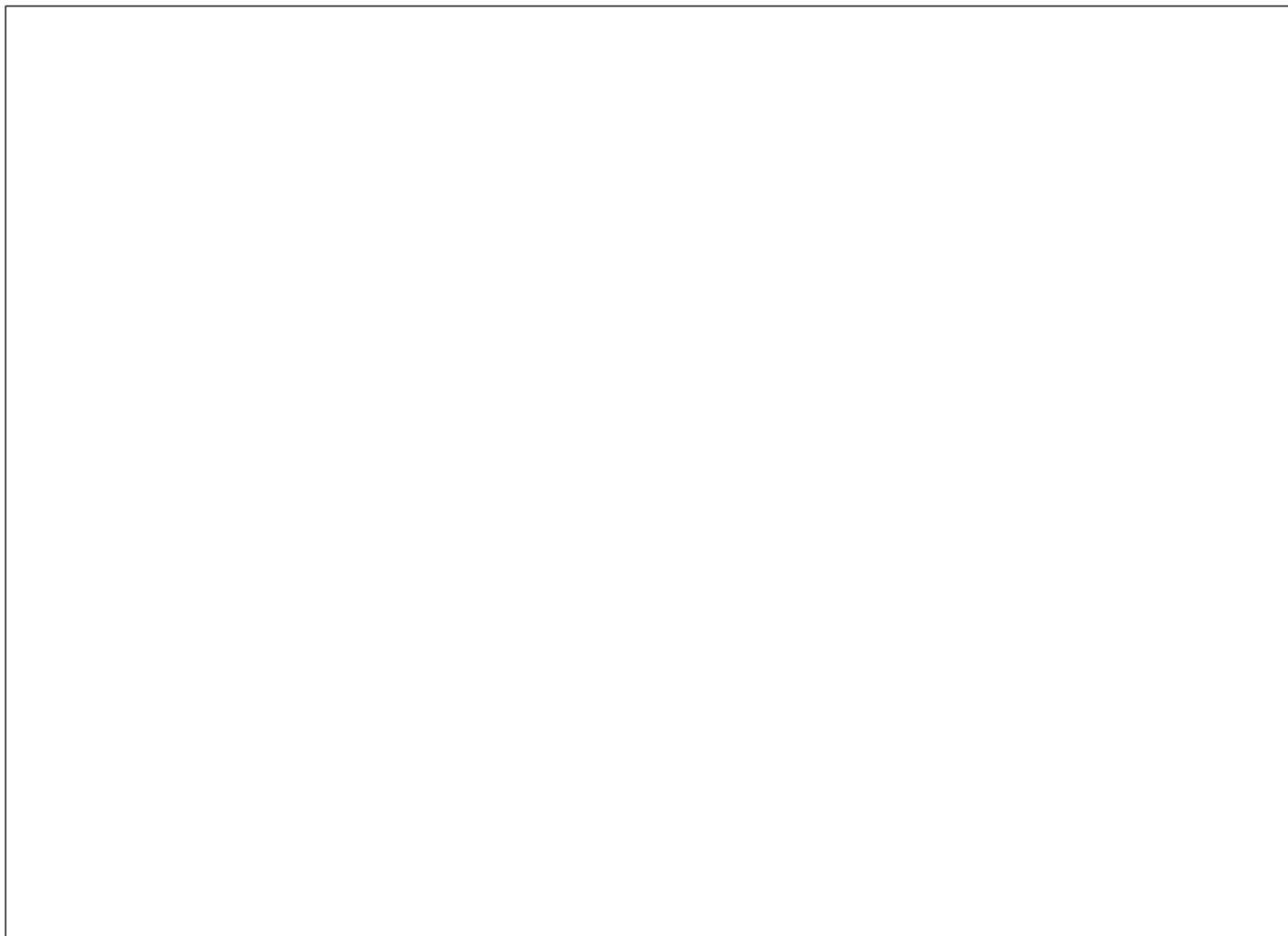
Now give us a silly fact about it. Here's an idea but you can come up with your own.

Example – It would take over 100,000 library books to fill Clitheroe Castle!!

Silly Fact:



2) Find a bit of nature – a park, a patch of grass, a garden or a window box. Draw some of the leaves, flowers and insects that you can see and create your own world of wildlife.



Tell us 3 words that would describe it:

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3) We love bright colours so next have a look for the place near you that has the brightest colours. It could be a shop window, a patch of flowers or whatever you can spot. What can you see and which colours can you find?

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4) Sounds are all around us. Give us some fun words to describe what you can hear. What's the loudest thing you can hear and what's the quietest?

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The loudest thing you can hear

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The quietest

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5) Find a rough surface and do a rubbing to show the texture.

For this you'll need a pencil or crayon, place this sheet down onto the rough surface and crayon / pencil over the surface this should transfer the pattern onto your paper.

What does your rubbing look like?



6) Count how many animals, birds or insects you can spot in 60 seconds. How many did you see?

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Now tell us a silly fun fact about one of them.
Example: I saw a dog that looked like a bear!

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7) This year's reading challenge is about silly and fun things. We want you to spot things that you can see, hear, feel or smell near where you live that spell out S I L L Y (example S could be shop, smelly snails, smelly sausages, soggy doggies, snow, itchy feet, soft petals, sweet roses) Remember to wash your hands and clean after you touch anything

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8)

Draw the tallest thing you can see

Use your imagination to make up a short story, poem, sentence or joke about your tallest thing – you can make it as silly or fun as you like

9) Now look up and see what the sky is like today. Tell us what colours, textures and shapes you can see. Is it sunny, cloudy, windy or rainy? Come up with 4 words to describe it.

10) Finally have a look at the people you can see. What jobs do they do or if they are relaxing and having fun what activity are they doing.

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Now ask a grown up to complete the details below and drop off at your nearest open library or email to: ReadingAndLearningDevelopmentTeam@lancashire.gov.uk

Name

Address

Age Your library

Library Card Number 20118

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Parent /carer please sign above to consent for entry to the competition

We will contact you if you are a winner and arrange collection of the prize.