

# SOUTHBANK CENTRE

## Sculpture and Heritage Trail

### 1. The Sunbathers

(Start at Level 2 Foyers, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall)

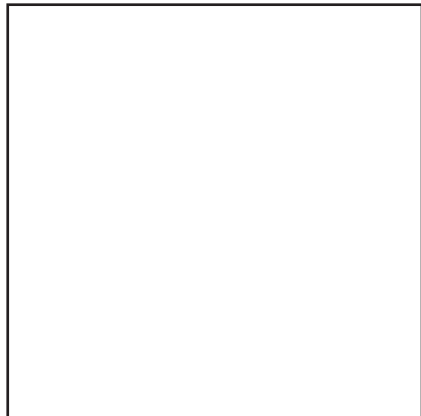
The Sunbathers is a sculpture that was first exhibited at Festival of Britain in 1951. When the festival closed the sculpture was lost for 65 years, but the sculpture was found in 2016 in the garden of a hotel. It was quite badly damaged but has now been restored and you can see it up on the wall.

Strike your best sunbathers pose and take a photo.

This sculpture was created by Peter Laszlo Peri who made his own concrete material, which he called 'Pericrete'. If you made your own material, what would you call it? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The Patchwork of the Century

(Go to the wall near Royal Festival Hall Box Office, Level 2)



Draw your own patch for the year you were born in. What big event/invention happened in Britain in that year? (It could even just be that you were born!) \_\_\_\_\_

What year are the Bone Shaker and Penny Farthing from? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years are there between these two patches? \_\_\_\_\_

How many aeroplanes can you count on the quilt? \_\_\_\_\_

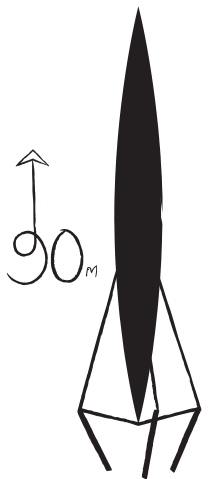
### 3. The Story of 51

(Cross over to the Blue Side of Level 2 Foyers, stop opposite Southbank Centre Shop)

Festival of Britain took place in 1951, right here on the Southbank. It showcased lots of scientific inventions, music and art, including sculptures like The Sunbathers and The Skylon. The Skylon is one of the most well-remembered. In this exhibition, try to find:

- The Skylon in the 3D model of the exhibition site.
- The Southbank Exhibition programme with The Skylon on the cover.
- The postcards that have The Skylon in their pictures.
- The small metal replica of The Skylon in a clear plastic cone.
- The black and white photograph of The Skylon on the wall.
- The painting of The Skylon on the wall.

How tall is it compared to you? \_\_\_\_\_



## 4. The Birdcage

(Take one of the big lifts up to Level 5 Balcony, Royal Festival Hall)

Do your best bird impression/pose next to the sculpture

Look out from the balcony and birdwatch

Can you name three famous buildings that you can see from the balcony?

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How many people do you think it took to move this sculpture here?

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Do you think you could fit it through the doors? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you see where it has been attached to the floor? \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Frederick Chopin Sculpture

(Take the Glass Singing lift downstairs to Level 1. Leave through the doors on your left. Go outside and turn right to find Southbank Parade.)

Chopin was from Poland. Work out the summer-themed crossword below.

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Clues:

- Hat to wear on sunny days
- No school!
- Shades for your eyes
- Cold treat for a summer's day that you might buy from a van

- Shoes to wear to the beach
- You can make these at the seaside with a bucket and spade. You might just find a princess inside

## 6. Zemran

(Walk up the grey staircase on your left. Turn right and walk towards the yellow staircase. Continue past the staircase, keeping to its left)

What is this sculpture made of? \_\_\_\_\_

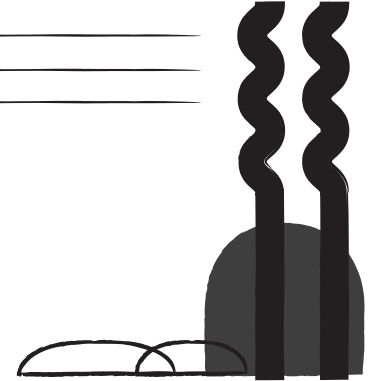
How was it made? Circle your answer: Carved/cast/welded/modelled?

Can you think of what inspired the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

(Clue: There's a lot of this in the Thames)

Come up with a two-line poem that includes the words 'water' and 'sun'

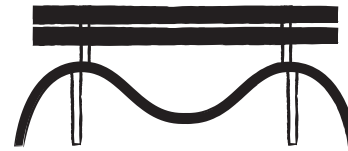
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## Bonus Round:

### Modified Social Benches NY

If you have a spare 30 minutes, find all ten of Jeppe Hein's bright orange Modified Social Benches NY around the Southbank Centre site.



Inspired by water	1 x 1949
It was welded	1 x 1944
6. It's made of steel	10 x 1940
6 = Sandcastle	1 x 1930
5 = Sandals	6 x 1915
4 = Icecream	1 x 1908
3 = Sunglasses	1 x 1903
2 = Holiday	21 aeroplanes in total
5. 1 = Cap	16 years between Bone Shaker and Penny Farthing.
	Penny Farthing = 1884.
	2. Bone Shaker = 1868.

Answers:

4. It took nine people to move this sculpture.