

Learning Question:

- How can I recognise landmarks in Asia

Success Criteria

- Know what a landmark is
- Find different landmarks in Asia
- Describe some different Landmarks
- Use maps/internet to help find answers and further information

What Is a Landmark?

Can you remember
what a landmark is?



What Is a Landmark?

A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river, a sculpture or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size. A landmark makes a place recognisable. This means you could look at a picture of a landmark and know straight away where it is.



What Is a Landmark?

Do you recognise any of these **famous landmarks** from around the world?



What Is a Landmark?

The Eiffel Tower, France



What Is a Landmark?

Sydney Opera House, Australia



What Is a Landmark?

Tower Bridge, UK



The Great Wall of China

Now, let's explore the continent of **Asia**! This is the Great Wall of China, which is in China.



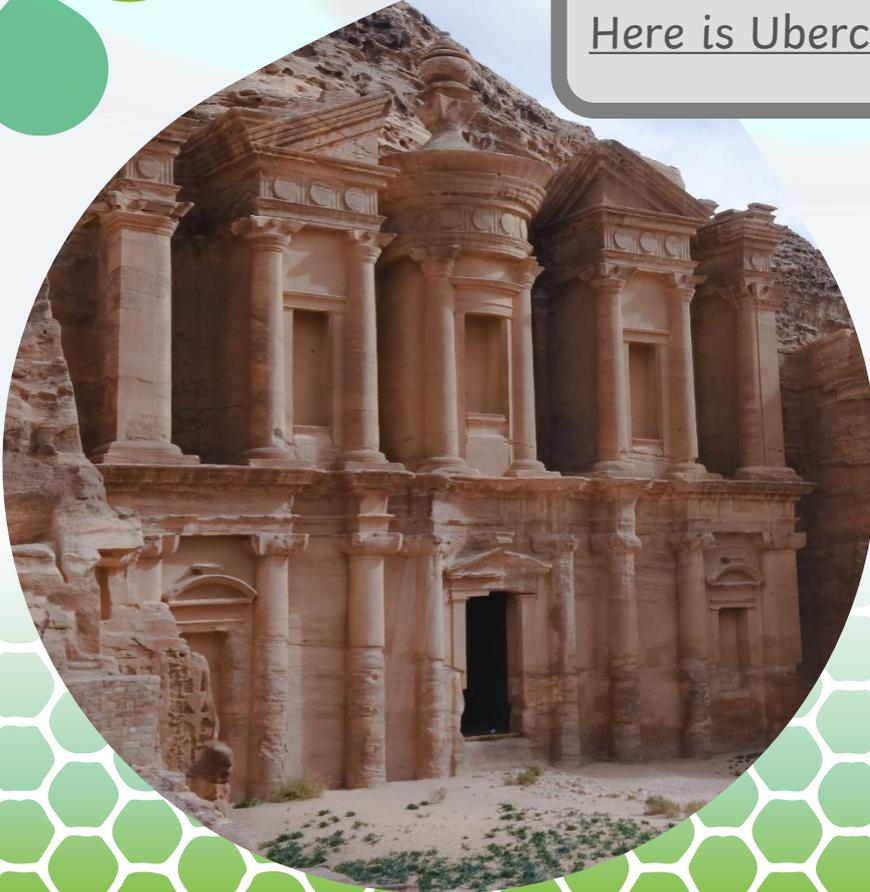
Burj Khalifa, Dubai



I love a tall building and Burj Khalifa is the tallest man-made structure in the world! It is 828 metres tall. It is also known as **the Jewel of Dubai**.

Petra, Jordan

Petra is in Jordan. It is carved into rock.
Here is Ubercorn to tell us more about it.

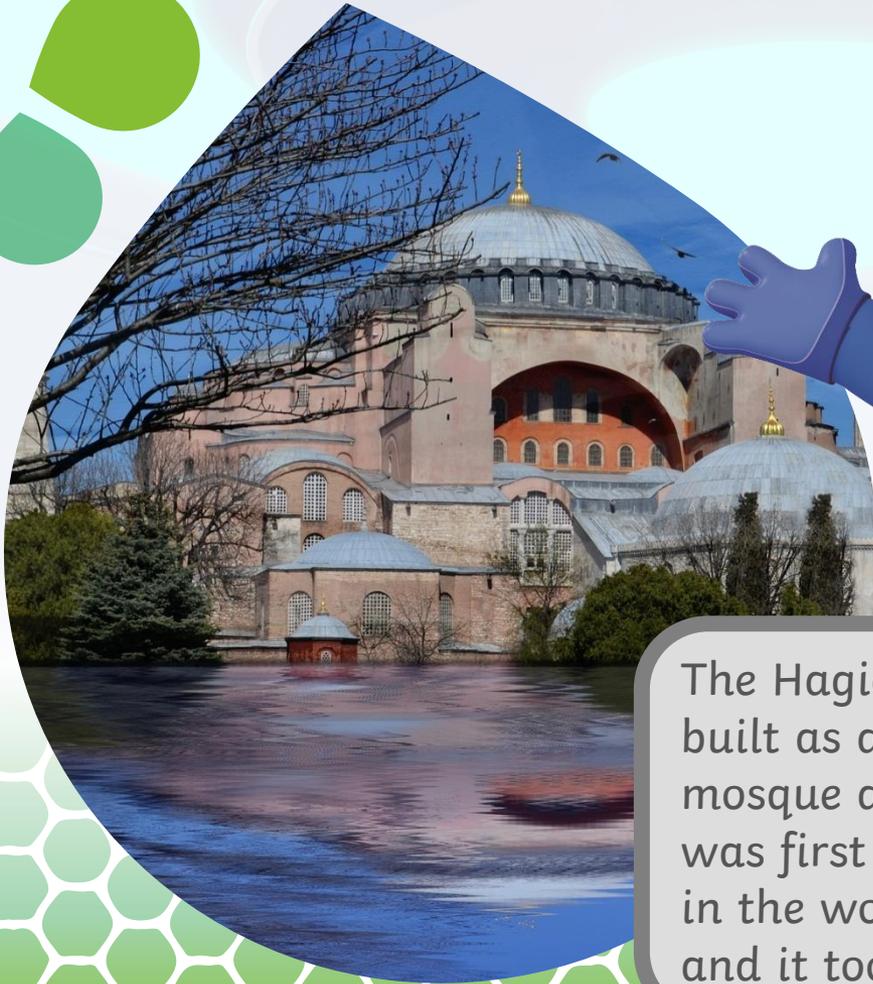


Ha Long Bay, Vietnam

Look at Ha Long Bay in Vietnam. It is a beautiful bay with many islands and cliffs made from limestone and covered in different types of plants. The wind and waves have made these unusual looking islands over many years. **Souvenir selfie!**

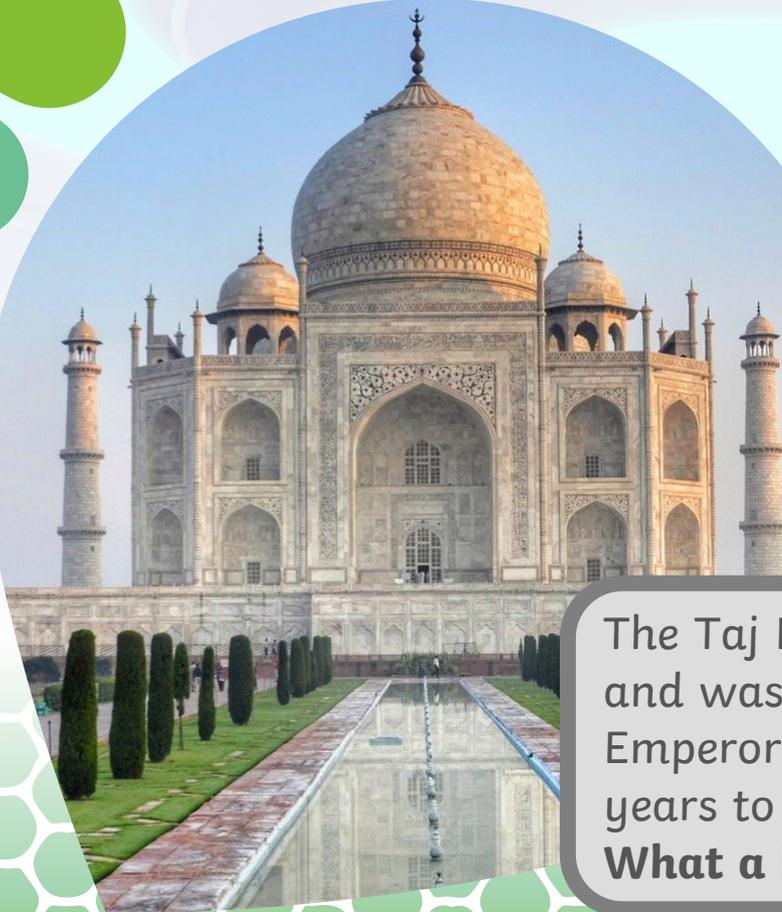


Hagia Sophia Museum, Turkey



The Hagia Sophia Museum was originally built as a church, then it became a mosque and now it is a museum. When it was first built, the church was the biggest in the world for over a thousand years and it took 11 thousand people to build it!

The Taj Mahal, India



The Taj Mahal is made of white marble and was built in memory of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan's wife. It took 16 years to build and is over 300 years old!
What a building!

Dead Sea

The Dead Sea is actually a lake in Asia.



Osaka Castle, Japan



In 1583, the beautiful Osaka Castle was built where a special temple had once been, but it burnt down during a war 16 years later. It was rebuilt but it has been struck by lightning and burnt down again since then!

Turtle Rock, Mongolia



Turtle Rock in Mongolia is also known as Melkhi Khad. It is formed from granite and is 24 metres high. That's almost the same height of 6 double decker buses! It is called Turtle Rock because its shape reminds people of a turtle. **Awesome!**

Banaue Rice Terraces, Philippines



The Banaue Rice Terraces were created by people, by hand, over 2000 years ago. They were made so that rice could be grown on them and the people could sell the rice to passing traders.

TASKS

HARD – Choose 2 landmarks and create a fact file about it. You can include:

Name

Country

Dates

Description

HARDER – Same as hard but choose 4 landmarks

HARDEST – Choose 6 landmarks – can you create an interesting fact file (pictures, fun facts etc)