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Newham heritage fact: Tate and Lyle

Tate and Lyle is a large business in Silvertown E16. It produces ingredients for the food industry but was originally a sugar refinery.

The company was formed in 1921 when two companies, Henry Tate & Sons and Abram Lyle & Sons joined together.

Henry Tate started work as a shopkeeper. He also loved buying art and gave his paintings to the nation in 1897. You can see them at Tate Britain, a gallery in West London.

Lyle's Golden Syrup logo is the oldest design of a brand that is still in use, according to the Guinness Book of Records.

The tins are very strong. One was taken on a trip to the South Pole in 1910 and found still in good condition in 1956!

Answer the following questions.

1. Where is Tate and Lyle?
2. When was the company formed?
3. What is Henry Tate's gallery now called?

True or False.

4. Lyle's Golden Syrup is in the Guinness Book of Records.

True

False

5. A tin was taken to the North Pole in 1910.

True

False

Finish the sentences.

A well known food company in my country is

In 2020 about 364,346 people lived in

Discuss with a partner.

Tell me about your favourite sweet food when you were a child.