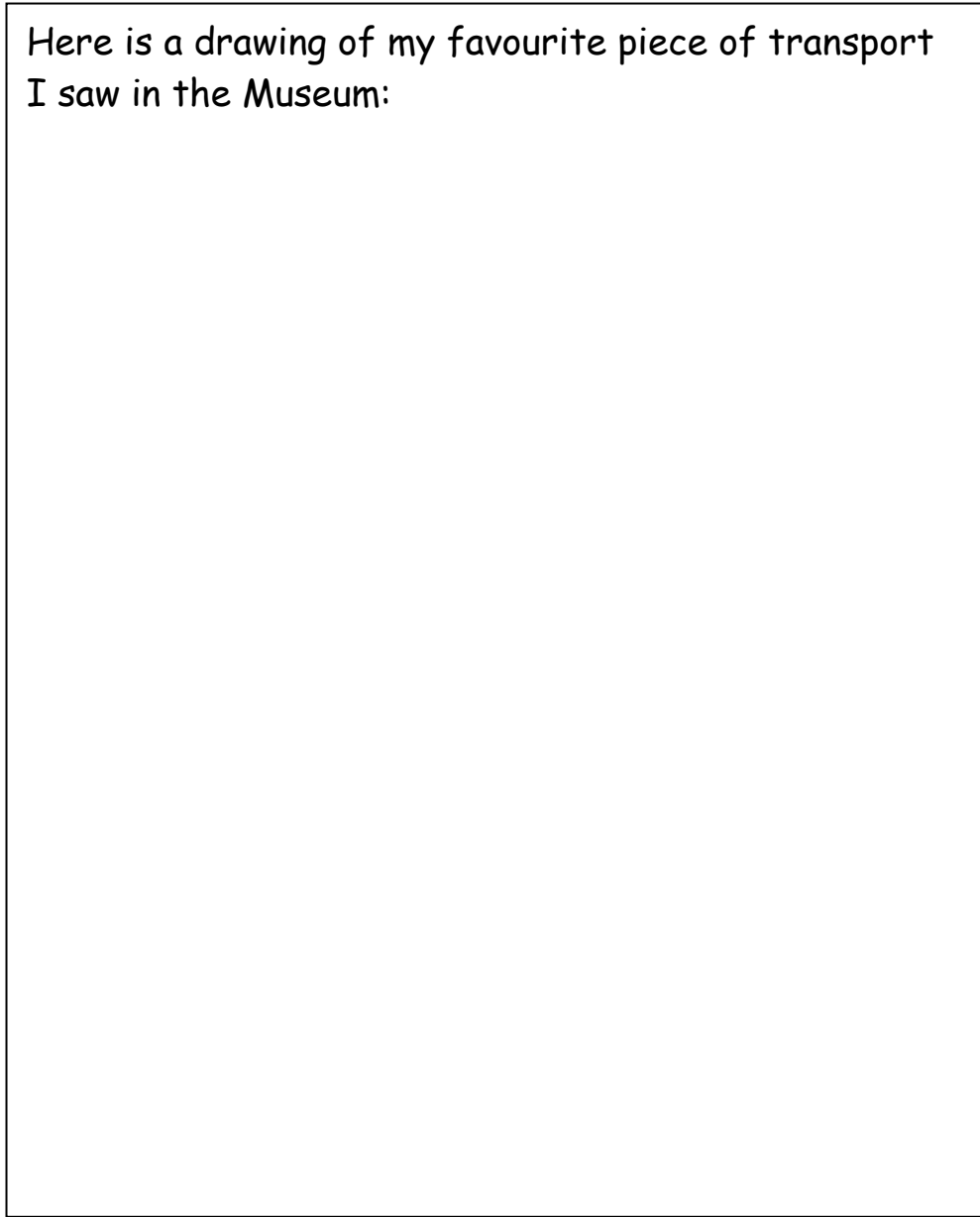


Here is a drawing of my favourite piece of transport  
I saw in the Museum:



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# Transport Trail

As you travel around the Museum, use this  
booklet to help find out about different  
kinds of transport from long ago and far  
away...

A drawing of me travelling to the  
Museum:



**empire**  
and us  
THE BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH MUSEUM

*Eye Spy in the Museum.*

Below is a splatter of transport words.  
Draw a circle around each vehicle that you see - they might be a model, an object, in a painting, very small or very large:

sailing ship

canoe

rickshaw

elephant

steam train

steam ship

palanquin

camel

horse-drawn sleigh

hot air balloon

car

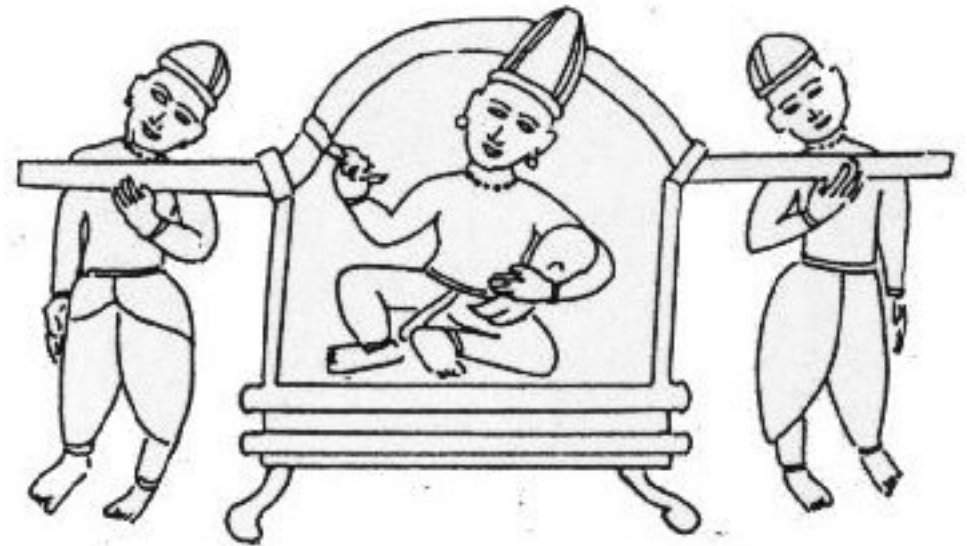
tank

Chinese sailing junk

In the gallery called "Developing Dilemmas" look for the green wooden palanquin hanging on the wall.

This was used to transport Sikh brides to and from their wedding.

You can colour this picture of a palanquin when you get home.



Here's a Palanquin song:

"Lightly, O lightly we bear her along,  
She sways like a flower in the wind of our song,  
She skims like a bird on the foam of a stream,  
She floats like a laugh from the lips of a dream."

(by Sarojini Naidu)

➤ Can you make up a tune to go with it?

In the gallery called "Shrinking the globe", find one form of transport which used steam to make it move:

➤ What is it called? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Where does the steam come from? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Which part of the transport makes it go forward? \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Why don't we use steam transport nowadays? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the gallery called "Exploration and Plunder", find the answers to the following questions:

• What is the name of the picture on the floor that helped sailors in Tudor times find their way around the world?

C \_\_\_\_\_

• Complete the name of this explorer:

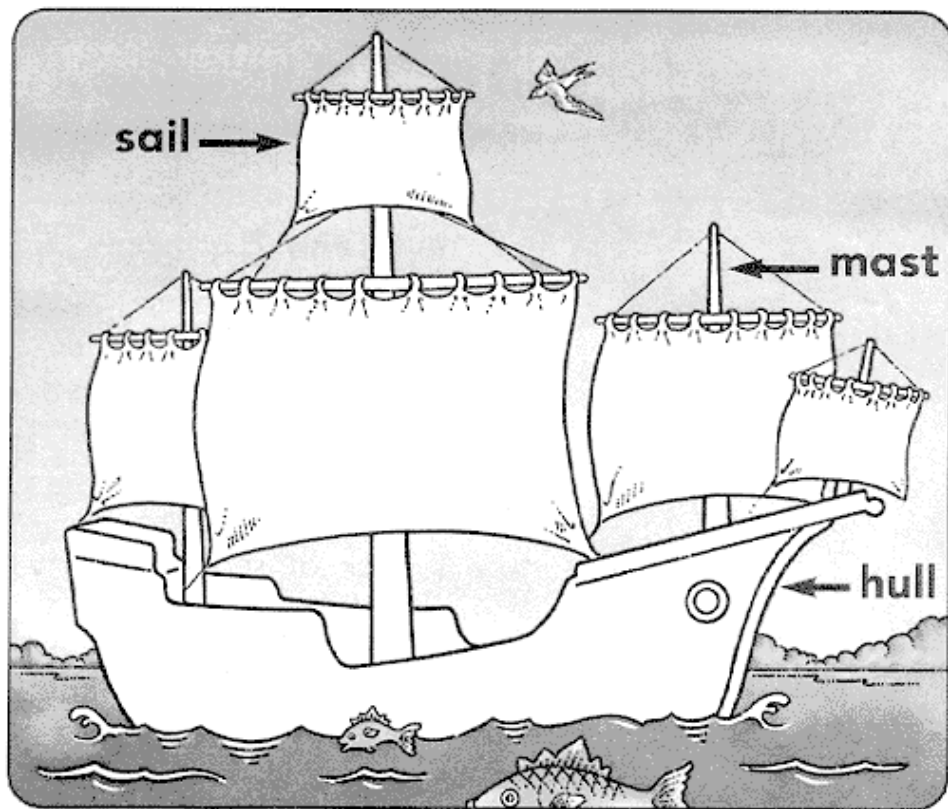
Sir W \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

• Find the model ship - what made ships like this move? \_\_\_\_\_

• What country did John Cabot find in 1497?

N \_\_\_\_\_

Here is a diagram of a sailing ship to colour at home



- Look in the large glass case in the first gallery - name 2 things sailors ate in Tudor times:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

In the gallery called "Conflict and Control" look at the big painting of the 1903 "Delhi Durbar". It shows a procession of elephants and people celebrating Edward 7<sup>th</sup> becoming King of England and the new Emperor of India.

Draw a picture of one of elephants carrying people on it's back

