

A picture of me after 8 weeks at sea...

Tudor Log Book

It was very important for the ship's captain to keep a record of all the things he saw during their journey. The information was kept in the 'ship's log'. Here is your own logbook to write your important notes in.

A picture of me on the day we set sail...

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A Sailor's Life!

The answers to all the following questions can be found in the "Exploration and Plunder" gallery.

Investigate the objects in the display case to the right. There is a very strange big tooth. What is it and what is it made of?

Object _____

Material _____

What is the link between this object and the life of a sailor?

Captain's Notes

Record any important information you have learnt about Tudor trade and exploration on this page.

Date

Latitude

Hunt in the gallery for objects to complete the following:

S _____

A _____

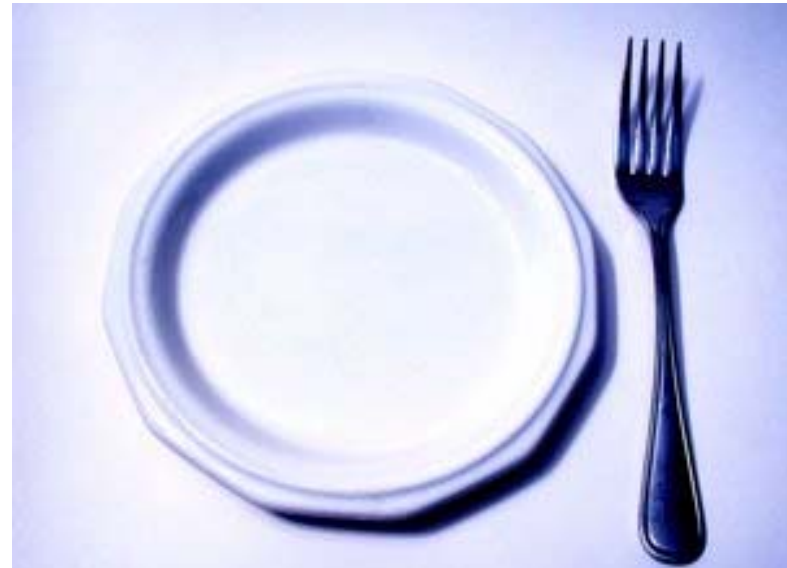
I VORY WHALE'S TOOTH

L _____

O _____

R _____

Find the sailors' daily ration. Draw and label their food in the dish below.



What is the difference between a sailor's meals and your meals?

What did sailors drink? _____

Why didn't they drink water?

What do you think it was like to live on board ship? Think of 3 adjectives to describe it.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

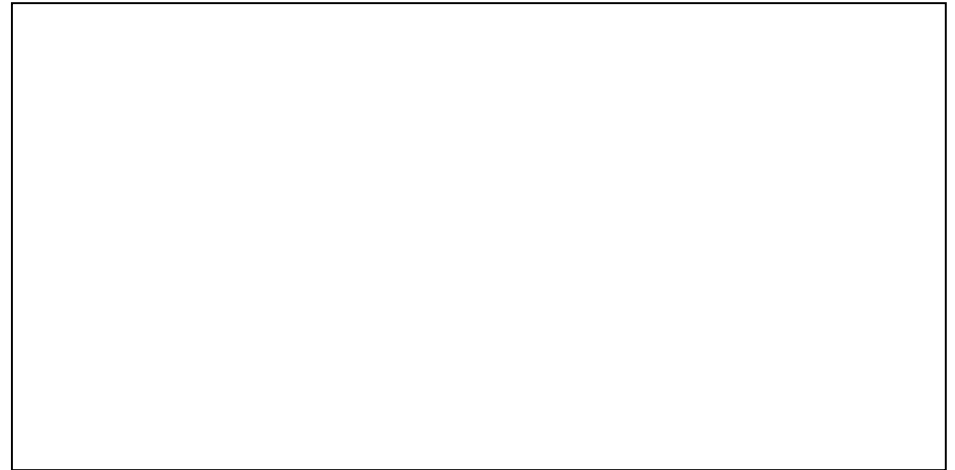
Do you think you would like to be a Tudor sailor? Why or why not?

If there were 80 000 sailors on 400 ships, how many sailors were there on each ship?

Number of sailors on each ship = _____

Look behind you.

Which animal used to be turned into a hat?
Draw its picture here:



Move to the display cabinet to your right.

What products were whales used to make?

Do we use any of these products today?

Go to the left and examine the sitting room display.

Look at the picture above the fireplace. What do you think the people in the picture are drinking?

Do you drink this today?

Think about the other items you have seen in the museum. What things that the Tudors traded do you still use today?

Find the 1575 map of Bristol to your right.

The number of churches and big buildings show Bristol became rich from trading. See if you can find the following:

The old name for Bristol

Evidence of trade

Evidence of how the city was protected

Look at the information poster to your right.

When John Cabot set sail from Bristol he ended up in a place the Tudors had never been to before. What did he call it?

Which two other countries were trading overseas too?

What did the English explorers do to these sailors from other countries?

Can you find some of the 'plunder' the English might have been after? What is it?

Walk south to the wooden cabinet.

Have a look and a smell in the drawers.

Which of the spices that the Tudors used smells the nicest and the nastiest to you?

Nicest: _____

Nastiest: _____

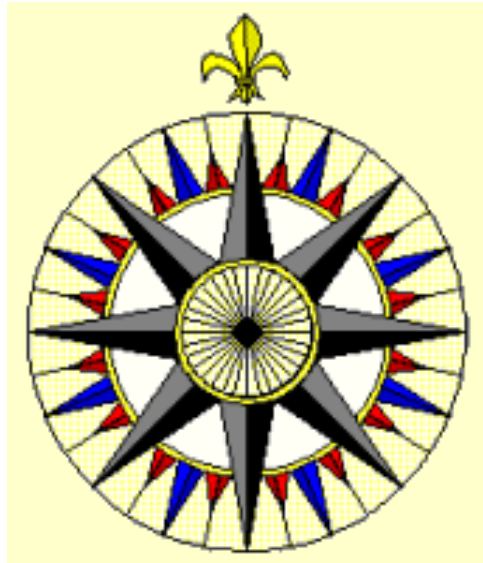
Why did the Tudors use spices?

Go to the 'Fabric of Empire' display cabinet to the left of the spices.

Which fabrics did the East India Company trade in?

Tudor Trade!

You are now going to discover what the Tudors traded with countries around the world. To start, look for a big compass on the floor:



Now stand on the compass. Can you work out which direction the following are in?

The Museum Entrance _____

Your School _____

Go to the Navigators Interactive in the middle of the room. Study three explorers and complete the table.

Explorer	Destinations and Discoveries
1.	
2.	
3.	

Have you been to any of these places? If yes, which?

Which of these countries would you like to visit?

You are now half way through your Tudor Trail!

Rearrange the letters below to make words to do with A Sailor's Life.

urm =

botac =

rapetsi =

noseac =

pam =

passcom =

resturea =

vany =

Find all the words to do with Tudor Trade in the word search below.

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c q n f q s t f c o o d o z a
w h m u f p r o i k l i s h k
q w i j t g a w n b i g o z u
n k r n h m d c n w k z t f z
o x s i a s e o a q w u k y v
t p e t e p m g m f h o o l z
t s p l a o l c o c h i l l i
o y a r n h v a n i l o p l e
c h u e p a g a t r e p p e p
w f y k n r s e b e v u h b u
q c z i g r e t x g s r a h y
h f l x x g c g c x t l s f m
m l f k j t w h n m j m g g h
a f s y a p y k o i w b v i n
f e x f h o g w l x g y w j w
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Chilli	China Plates	Cinnamon
Cotton	Fur	Ginger
Hats	Money	Nutmeg
Pepper	Silk	Tea
Trade	Vanilla	Whales