

Young Explorers Logbook

The Royal Navy has always been involved in exploration, so why don't you sail through time with us on a voyage of discovery through the galleries.

Name of young explorer _____

Date of voyage _____



Don't forget
to complete
your logbook
as you go!

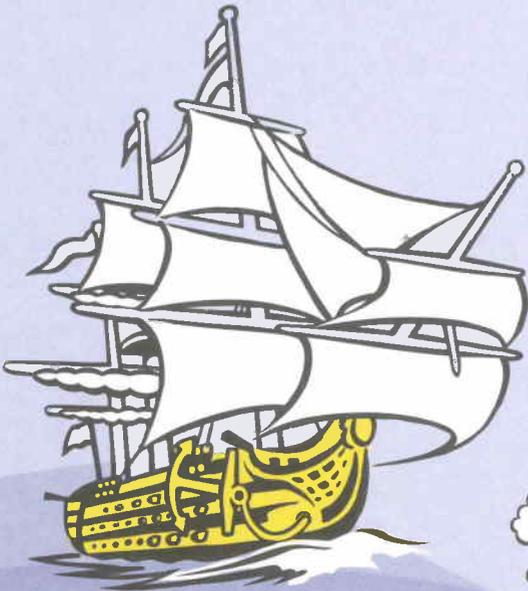
Off we go

▶ Start downstairs in the Victory Gallery.....

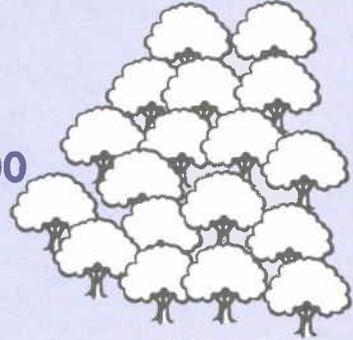
Victory voyages!

To explore the seas you'll need a good ship. In the past they were made of wood but how many oak trees did they need to build a ship as big as HMS Victory?

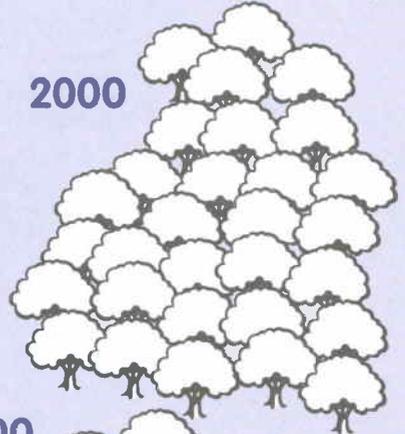
Draw a line linking the ship to the answer.



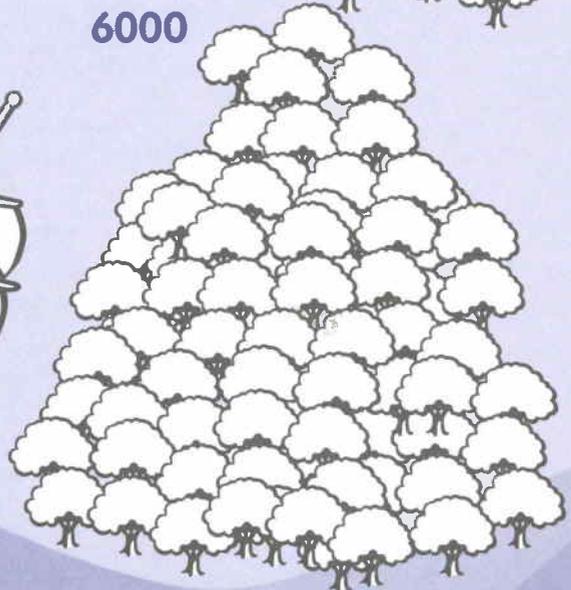
500



2000



6000



There was a lot of rope too with all those sails.

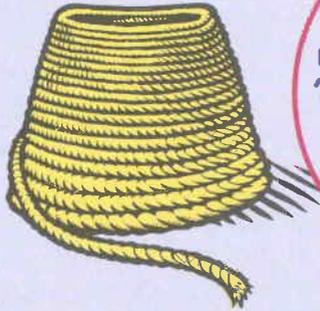
Find out how many miles were needed to make the sails work.

3 miles

27 miles

50 miles

Tick the box



At one point dockyard workers could take home old rope and sell it. The saying 'money for old rope' comes from this and means 'easy money'

Fascinating Fact

▶ Now go upstairs.....Fascinating figureheads!

Look at all the figureheads.

What do you think they were for?

Tick below. Be careful there is more than one answer!

To help people recognise the ship

To protect the ship and its crew

To tell the ship where it was going

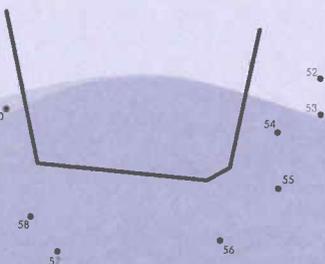
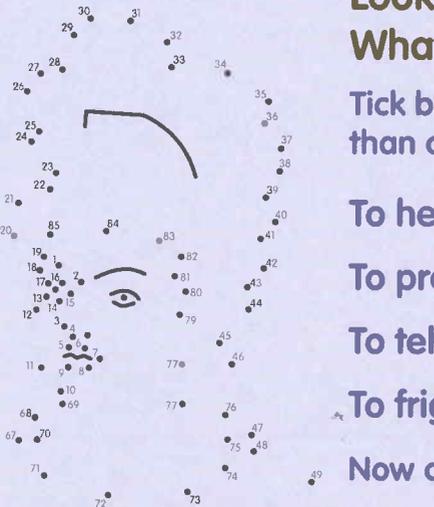
To frighten the enemy

Now complete the figurehead dot-to-dot.

Which ship is it from?

Figureheads date back to Ancient Egypt, perhaps even earlier

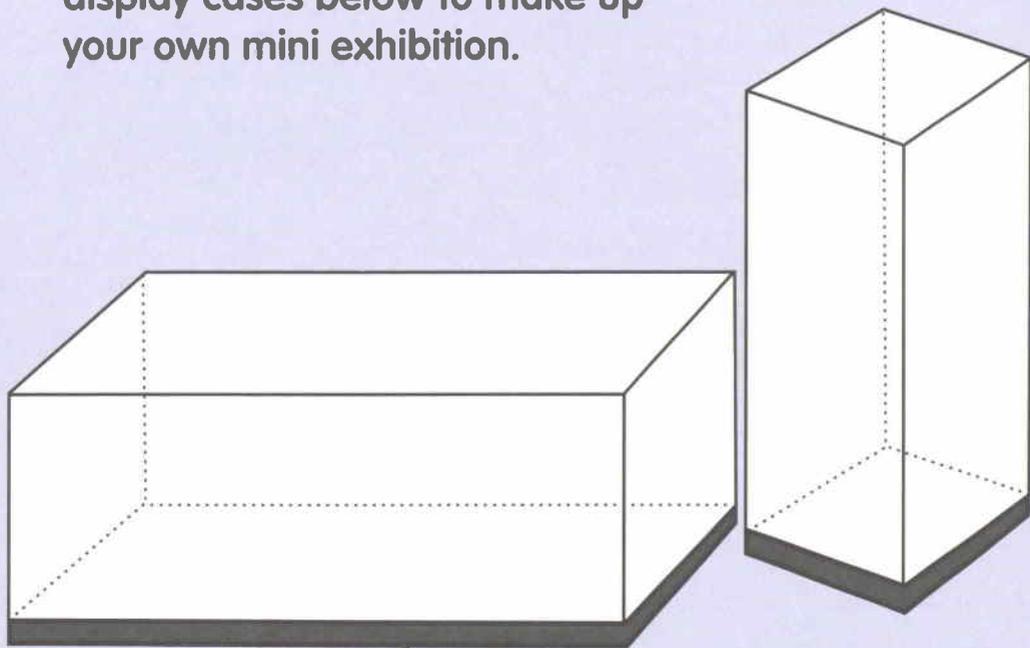
Fascinating Fact



► Now go next door to the Nelson Gallery.....

Curators work in museums looking after the objects. They are also a bit like explorers as they are always looking for interesting things to put on display. This gallery is full of objects they have collected.

Explore the gallery and pick your favourites. Then draw them in the empty display cases below to make up your own mini exhibition.



Make sure you give it a catchy title too!

Who was Nelson?

Lord Nelson was a very famous Admiral. He won lots of big sea battles but which one didn't he win? Circle the odd one out.

Trafalgar Copenhagen Armada Nile

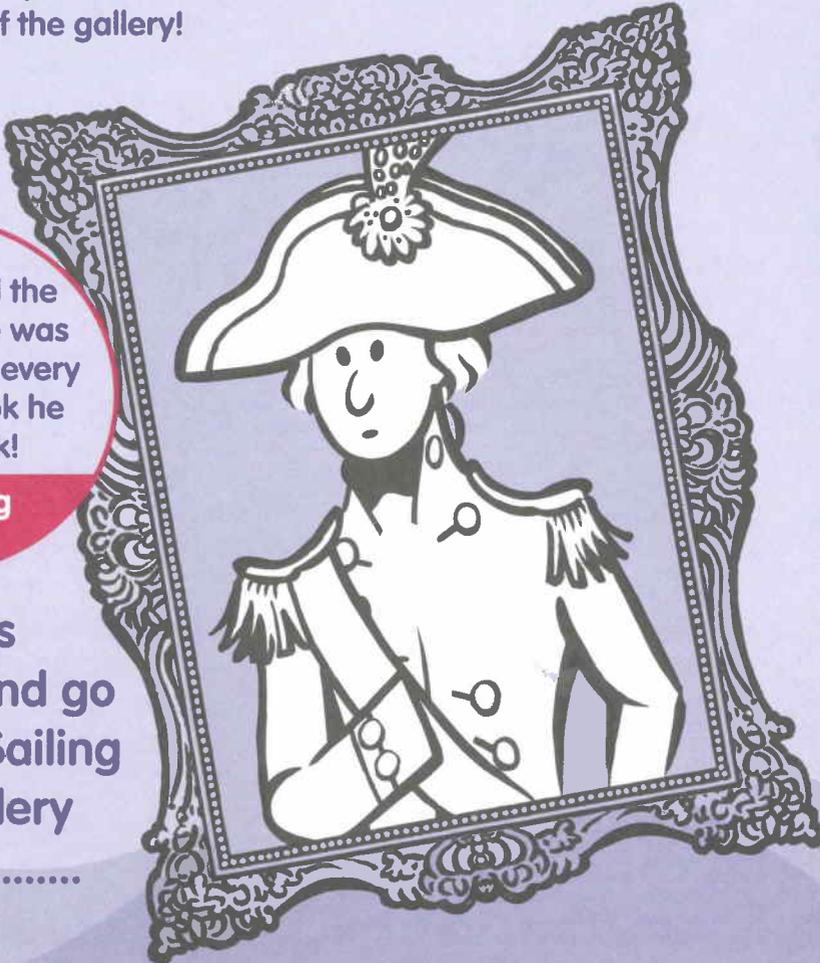
Nelson also won a lot of medals – and he liked wearing them all! Make Nelson happy by completing this portrait with his missing medals.

If you need help look for Nelson at the back of the gallery!

Nelson joined the Navy when he was only 12 and on every voyage he took he got sea sick!

Fascinating Fact

▶ Leave this gallery and go into the Sailing Navy gallery opposite.....



Setting sail!

Load up your ship!

You are off on a voyage! Search the gallery to find out what you need to take. Load up by drawing a line between the things you need and the ship.



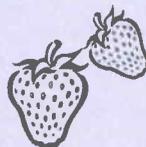
Fish



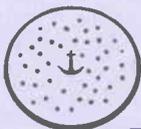
My Ship



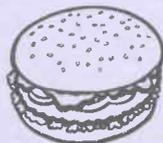
Rum



Strawberries



Biscuits



Hamburger

Making sure your food and drink lasts the voyage is really important. Check you have stored it in the right way by matching the food or drink to the correct barrel!



Beef



Water



Vinegar

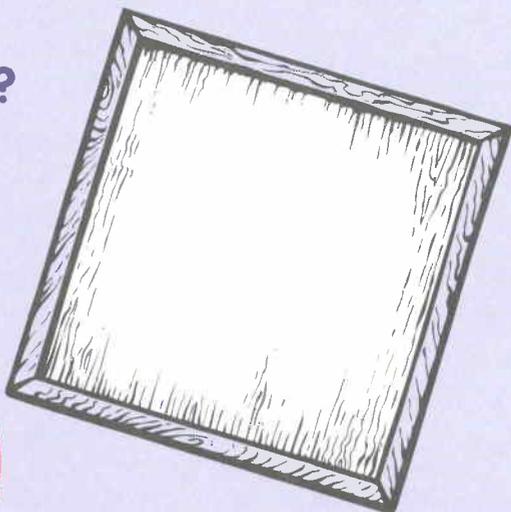
What's missing for a healthy diet?
_____ is missing.

Can you find this plate?

The rim was handy at sea because it stopped the food sliding off.

Sailors ate their meals off square plates. This is where the saying 'square meal' comes from meaning a good, filling meal.

Fascinating Fact



Draw on it the food you would eat before a long voyage. Bet it's different from olden-day explorers' food!

In the past people called sailors in the Royal Navy 'limeys' because they ate limes to stop them getting ill with scurvy.

Fascinating Fact

Now you are ready to set sail to discover new countries! See if you can navigate your ship through our sea maze



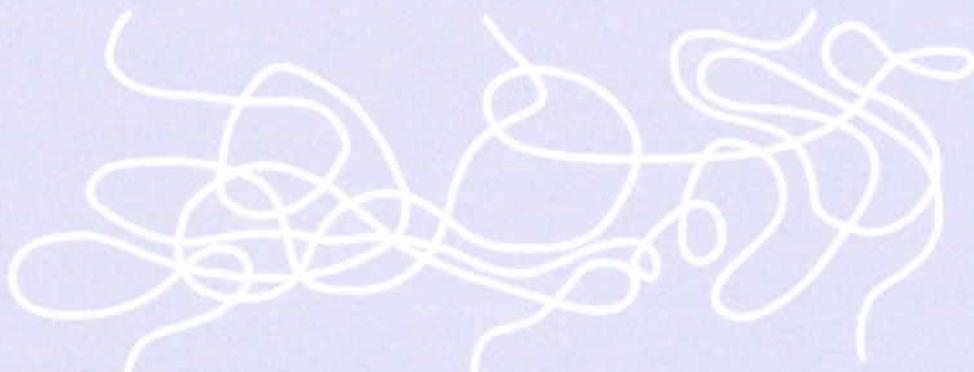
Who went where?

The Royal Navy had lots of famous explorers.
Follow the trail to discover where they went.

Cook

Franklin

Scott



New Zealand

Antarctica

North America

Have you discovered any other fascinating facts?

I have discovered that _____

Congratulations you have finished your voyage!

Make sure you keep an eye out for other interesting things in the Museum. Remember...
an explorer is always searching for new things!

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