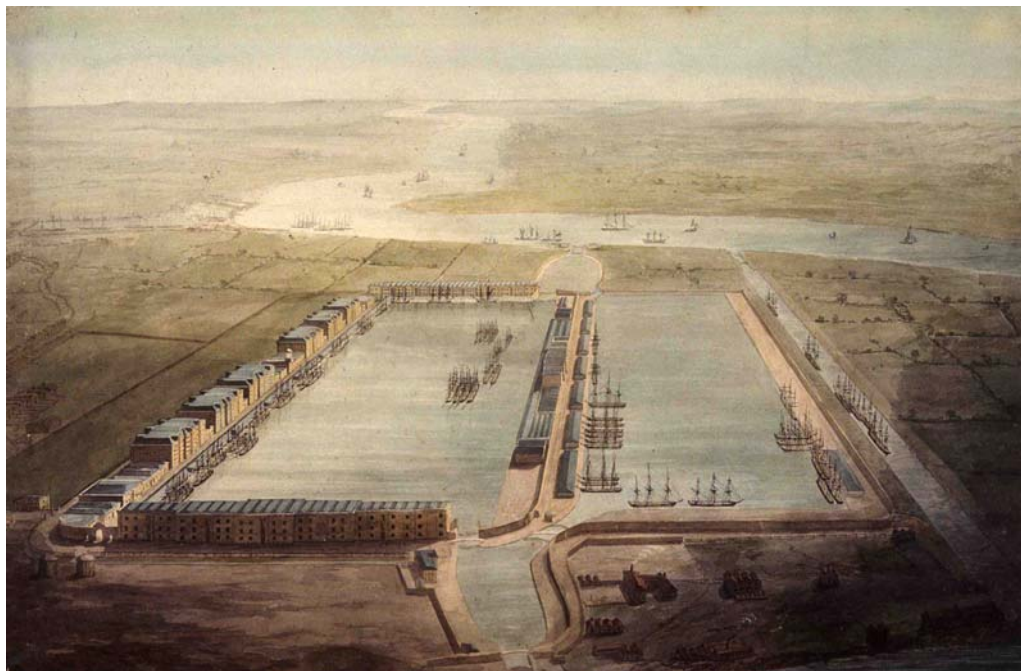




The Thames: Connecting London

KS2 Activity Pack



This pack includes a range of activity sheets covering the development of the port of London, in support of the Thames Connecting London session.

It should be used in the Thames Highway gallery on the top floor of the Museum.

To cover the entire pack, we suggest that you photocopy 2-3 sheets per child, and organise work in small groups to do a different set of sheets.

Please bring clipboards and pencils with you.

Start on Level 3 in the Thames Highway gallery.

Watch the video at the start of the exhibition

1. Listen out for "The 3 main ingredients of the City of London". What are they?

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2. How does Tony Robinson describe London in the time of the Roman Emperor Claudius (in AD43)?

3. Now go into the gallery.

Find the panel London's River.

How did the Thames look in AD50?

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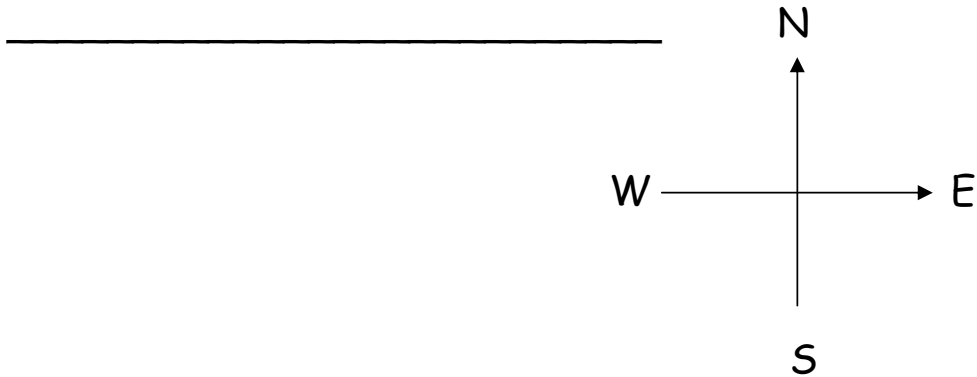
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Find the panel called Londinium: The First Port of London

1. Draw and label Londinium on your map.

2. Which side of the Thames is Londinium on?

Use the compass points to help you work it out.



3. Which people named Londinium?

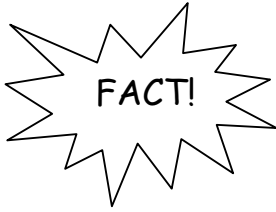
Find the panel A Port Abandoned

1. What was Lundenwic?
 2. Draw and label Lundenwic on your Thames map
 3. Find the picture of the beach..... What happened on the river bank when the tide was out?
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Now find the panel Lundenburh:Third time Lucky

4. Draw and label Lundenburh on your Thames map
5. Look around..who attacked Lundenburh in AD 992?
6. What weapons did they use?

Now find the London Bridge model.



This bridge spanned the Thames and the river often froze over because the starlings stopped the natural flow of the water.

What is a starling?

Choose a part of the bridge to draw in the space below.

Find the panel The Medieval Port

1. What place names exist in Medieval times? Add them to your map.

2. Looking at the same panel, find out what deadly import arrived in London in 1348.

3. How did it arrive?

Find the panel the Tudor Port

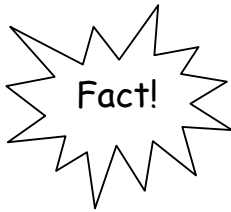
1. What place names are on the river in Tudor times?
Label them on your map.

2. Find the large painting The Westminster Waterfront.

What do you think is happening in the boats on the river?

3. How are they different from today?

Find the Rhinebeck Panorama.



This was painted from a hot air balloon in 1790.

1. Why do you think the artist used a hot air balloon?

Look at the Panorama and listen to the Raree Show by lifting the flaps.

2. Write down 4 things that are happening on the river.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

3. Can you find the new London Bridge?