

NELSON GALLERY TRAIL

This trail will help you discover more about Nelson, his life, famous battles and ships. To find the answers look at the objects on display and read the labels and panels. Have fun!

Enter the Gallery and look at the display cases opposite you.

- 1 Can you name 4 battles won by Nelson?
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
- 2 Look more closely at the objects in the cases. Some of them show Nelson's coat of arms. What is the animal and what is it holding in its mouth?
The animal is a _____
it is holding _____

Turn to the display behind you on the left of the door.

- 3 How old was Nelson when he died?
He was _____ years old.
- 4 What did Nelson say to his friend Captain Hardy when he knew he was dying?
He said _____

Now go to the first window seat on the right and read the information.

- 5 Can you find out:
a) Where Nelson injured his eye? _____
b) Where he lost his arm? _____
- 6 Did he lose his right or left arm? Look for clues around the gallery.
Circle the correct answer.
Nelson lost his LEFT RIGHT arm.

Go to the 'Activity Centre'. Try writing Nelson's signature and completing the jigsaws to see how his uniform changed over the years.

Continue on to the 'Nelson Relics' display.

- 7 Can you discover how old Nelson was when he joined the Navy? _____ years.
Was he OLDER or YOUNGER than you are now? _____
- 8 What happened to Nelson's hair when he died?
It was _____
and _____

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Go to the back of the gallery.

- 9 This area helps us to understand what Nelson looked like. Search for clues and complete the description below.

Height: _____

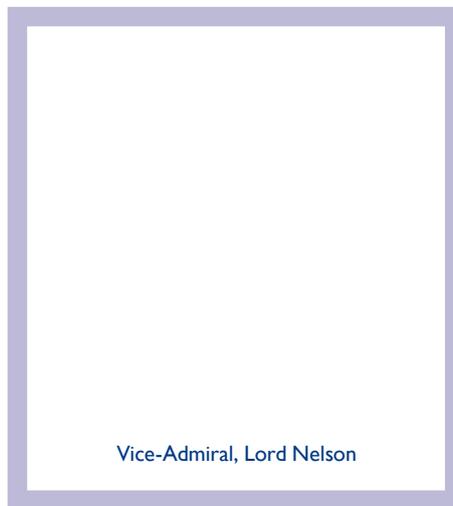
Hair: _____

Eyes: _____

- 10 Is he taller or smaller than you are?

Nelson was TALLER / SMALLER than me.

- 11 Now draw your own portrait of Nelson in the frame below.



Continue through the gallery to the section named 'Nelson Ships'.

- 12 How many ships did Nelson serve on during his time in the Navy?

Number of ships: _____

- 13 Write down the names of 3 of his ships.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Finally go to the last section of the gallery.

- 14 After Nelson died, lots of things were produced to remind people of him. Which is your favourite?

My favourite is _____

because _____

Well done! You have completed the Nelson Trail.