

1. **E**ver since people found the River Medway, it has been famous: for its fish. Things are a little different now.

So many people wanted to use the river, fishing had to be organised.

Find the **Admiralty Court seal** in this first room. This was pressed into hot wax to make a special mark. The Admiralty Court is still in charge of Medway fishing today.

What is the difference between this picture and the real seal?



2. **W**rite your name in this way (as if it was on a proper seal) below:
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Now turn this paper over and hold it up to the light to see if you did 'seal writing' correctly.

3. **D**uring Victorian times, the river was very busy. A lot of people made a living from fishing. They mainly caught (join the word with the correct picture):



Smelt



Shrimps



Oysters

4. **B**ut first they had to join the Fishery. The **Water Bailiff** checked they only caught the right kind of fish at the right time of year. He also made sure the fish were big enough. Small oysters were not caught. Find this fish measure...



Look underneath to see how long the fish measure is: _____ inches.

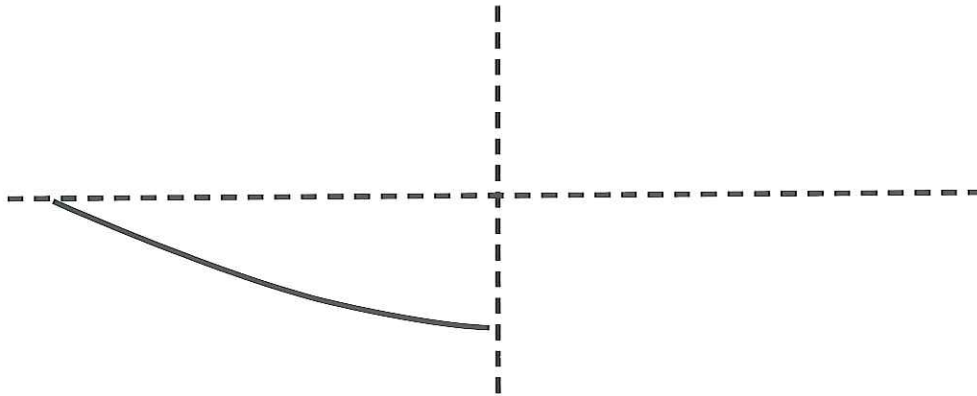
5. **P**eople say that British oysters should only be eaten when there is an R in the name of the month. This is to give the young oysters a chance to grow.

Write down the months when the oysters were left alone.

6. **N**ow go up the red stairs to the Medway Room. Find the **Doble model**. This was the most common type of fishing boat used in the Medway in Victorian times. If you add a letter below you can see how its two pointed ends gave it its name.

D O _ B L E

7. **U**se the lines of symmetry below to finish the doble shape.



8. **L**ook inside the doble for the two ways it can move along

1. _____ 2. _____

9. **F**ind **Bawley boat 'Mosquito'**.

You can see the hole in the deck for the boiler that cooks the shrimps as soon as they are caught.

What can you see on the deck that stops the boat from floating away? Draw it here...

