

Ellie's Tudor Time-Travel Sorting Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the key characteristics of Tudor life by sorting items and facts into correct categories.

Ellie the elephant has found a box of historical objects and facts from the Tudor period. Help her organise the collection by sorting the items below into two groups: 'Tudor Daily Life' or 'Tudor Royalty and Exploration'. Write the correct label next to each item.

Word bank: Tudor Daily Life · Tudor Royalty and Exploration

1. 1. A wooden trencher used for eating dinner at a long table. (1 mark)

2. 2. Sir Francis Drake's ship, the Golden Hind, sailing around the world. (1 mark)

3. 3. A simple porridge made of oats and water for a peasant family. (1 mark)

4. 4. A magnificent ruff collar worn by a nobleman at court. (1 mark)

5. 5. A small herb garden used for cooking and medicine in a cottage. (1 mark)

6. 6. A royal decree signed with a wax seal by King Henry VIII. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a typical Tudor house with 'black and white' timber-framed walls and a thatched roof. Include a small garden patch in front.



Extension challenge: Choose one item from the list above and write a short paragraph explaining why it tells us something interesting about the difference between being a wealthy royal and a common farmer in Tudor England.