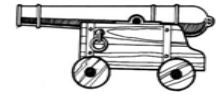




History Educational Opportunities at Oare



Brief notes to help teachers plan their visit. H = history activity sheet TG=Teachers guide

	Pre-visit	During	Post-visit
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2 ‘Why build a Gunpowder Works at Oare’ to look at the gunpowder works in relation to the local area • H4 ‘Gunpowder-a recipe for disaster’ looks at how gunpowder was made • TG5 ‘Gunpowder Manufacture’ gives more details about the raw materials and manufacture of gunpowder and TG6 ‘Matchlock and Flintlock muskets’ muskets’ gives a little information about historical weapons that may link to other studies. • Other sources of information are listed in TG7-‘Useful websites’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H5 ‘The Transportation of Gunpowder’ and H6 ‘Transporting Gunpowder by water’ emphasises the variety of transport required in the manufacture of gunpowder • Study the buildings that remain and look at the adjacent interpretation panels. Encourage the use of sketching techniques to record aspects of how the remains would have been and what exists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H1 ‘The Great Explosion’ and TG4 ‘The Late Gunpowder Explosion at Faversham’ give the opportunity to study local explosions and require a variety of cross curricular skills. Pupils will develop a greater understanding of a local historical event, using different sources. • Use H3 ‘Gunpowder testing’ as a quick activity to plan a fair test for testing gunpowder • Group read and Write a day in the life of ..Plan a play or an interview with ...using the workers details given in H7 Workers at Oare Gunpowder Works.

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