



## School Activities List

Listed below are the activities we offer our school visits. Please have a look through and let us know which activities you would like for your visit by ranking them (1 - being the main activity) and they will be ready for your arrival.

For groups of 60 student- we suggest you book either a visit to the Lifeboats or Coastguards to split the group up. The ideally number for the centre is 30 students.

If you need any further assistant - please call us on 01903 718 984 and speak to us

Thank you.

Class/ Group Topic.....

Year group..... Age.....

We would or wouldn't like the use of the fancy dress box (please circle)

We would or wouldn't like the use of the Treasure hunt quiz (please circle)

We would or wouldn't like the use of the conference room for lunch - Time needed .....

### Topics - Please choose the maximum of 2 and then rank the activities

#### Littlehampton and the seaside

Looking at Littlehampton and the seaside from 1853 to modern day. This will include geography and history of the town, as well as past, present and future of the town. (rank 1-4)

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| <b>Film about Littlehampton</b>   |  |
| A short film on Littlehampton, the river and past & present. (6.34 mins)  |  |
| <b>Sand Feely Box</b>   |  |
| The children pick items out of a sandbox and help to decide whether the items should be found on a beach or not. They are encouraged to think of ways that unwanted items can be kept off the beach. This activity has an ecological slant and shows the problems with littering. |  |
| <b>Comparing Environments</b>   |  |
| The children examine a range of objects and photographs and help decide whether they are found in a seaside environment or not. The activity helps them understand the nature of seaside environments as opposed to other environments.   |  |
| <b>Where are we? And the history of Littlehampton</b>   |  |
| Using skill to find us on the map and finding out the history of Littlehampton  |  |

## **Ships**

Talking about Ships, Ship building in Littlehampton and Ship Wrecks (rank 1-3)

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| <b>Ships Through The Years</b>  |  |
| The children are given a number of flash cards showing different boat forms and are asked to arrange them in what they consider to be the correct time order. This activity shows how the basic outline of a boat has remained the same, whilst overall structure and construction methods have changed.  |  |
| <b>Shipwrecks and the environment</b>   |  |
| Short talk on shipwrecks and the environment. The children are given a selection of well-known shipwrecks. They are asked to use the location on the back of the cards to place them on a map. They will learn that shipwrecks have occurred across time around the British Isles and for many different reasons.   |  |
| <b>Junk Boats</b>   |  |
| The children are given a selection of recycled packaging to make a boat. Will it sink or float? This activity must be pre booked.   |  |
| <b>The Wreck of the Shirala (Approx 15 mins)</b>  |  |
| <p>The Shirala was sailing from London to Bombay during the First World War when it was torpedoed off the coast near to Littlehampton. It had 213 passengers plus crew and carried a cargo of ivory, diamonds, wine, marmalade, telescopes, vehicle parts and more. Small boats went out from Littlehampton to help in the rescue. 8 persons were lost.</p> <p>We have a passenger list, letters from passengers, a newspaper clipping from the time, pictures and several artefacts.</p> |  |

## **Smuggling**

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| <b>The Smuggler's Contraband</b>   |  |
| The children are shown a board which has 10 different contraband headings. Hidden around the exhibition are 10 pictures of contraband which the children are asked to find and attach to the board under the correct headings. |  |
| <b>Smuggler's Contraband</b>   |  |
| There are several jars of contraband items for the children to look at, smell and touch giving them an idea of some of the popular items which were smuggled.  |  |

## **River Arun**

A talk on the River Arun, the history of the Arun and what it was used for & is used for now. (rank 1-3)

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| <b>Fishing Lotto</b>  |  |
| The children are given cards with sea creatures on. They take turns to 'catch' pictures of the creatures using small fishing rods with magnets. The aim is to complete their card by catching the creatures depicted. The game exposes them to the variety of creatures that live in the sea. |  |

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| <b>The River Talk</b>   |  |
| A short talk on the River Arun, the history of the Arun and what it was used for & is used for now. |  |
| <b>Lighthouses</b>  |  |
| A quick talk on Lighthouses and what they are used for  |  |

**Stories and dressing up for the young years**

The children are encouraged to engage in the story by using their imaginations and helping with the actions, there are also props for them to handle. Ideal for under 7's

Yes / No

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| <b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b>   |  |
| <b>The Rainbow Fish</b>  |  |
| <b>How the Whale got his Throat</b>  |  |
| <b>Dressing up</b> - A selection of Seaside basis, emergency services and pirates fancy dress costumes for the perfect picture |  |