

Southampton City Council Cultural Services

ESOL Activity Pack Entry Level 2




History of Southampton





Old and New

Match the words and the pictures

Old	New	
		<p>pen</p>
		<p>toilet</p>
		
		
		<p>axe</p>
		
		



pen, wall, car, football, house

Where is Southampton?



1. Draw a circle where Southampton is on the map.
2. What country is Southampton in (write the answer as a sentence)?

3. Find out where other people in your class are from.

Name of student	Where they have come from?
<i>Mohammad</i>	<i>Pakistan</i>

Timeline

then

now

2,000 years ago

1,300 years ago

400 years ago

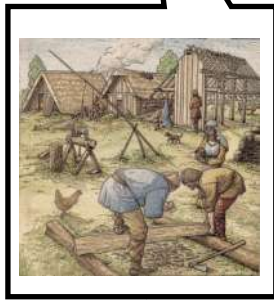
70 years ago

43

700







1620

1950



Old Southampton

Read the information and answer the questions.

	<p>The Romans came to Southampton. Their town had walls to protect the people inside. The Romans sold metal to people far away.</p>	<p>2,000 years ago</p>	 <p>then</p> <p>now</p>
	<p>The Saxons were farmers and were very good at making clothes and jewellery.</p>	<p>1,500 years ago</p>	
	<p>Very large walls were built around the town to protect the people from attackers.</p>	<p>700 years ago</p>	
	<p>A ship called the Mayflower was the first ship to take ordinary people to America. The ship sailed from Southampton.</p>	<p>400 years ago</p>	
	<p>During the Second World War, one of the most important British planes was called the Spitfire. It was built in Southampton.</p>	<p>80 years ago</p>	

Example: How many years ago did the Romans come to Southampton?

The Romans came to Southampton 2,000 years ago.

1. What did the Romans sell from Southampton? _____
2. What were the Saxons good at making? _____
3. What was the name of the ship that sailed to America? _____
4. When was the Spitfire built? _____

Walls

Fill in the missing words



Southampton was an _____ town.

Many of the _____ were shopkeepers. The town was poorly _____.

Southampton was attacked and many _____ were _____.



Afterwards, _____, strong walls were built around the town to _____ it.

The walls were built of _____ and some were 20 _____ tall!

The people of _____ were now much _____

defended, safer, metres, protect, stone, Southampton important, people, buildings, destroyed, tall

What can you see?



Match the correct adjectives (describing words)

strong	blue	green	small	round
fields	castle	houses	water	walls

Look at the picture. What can you see? Tick ✓ what you can see.

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| walls | <input type="checkbox"/> | car | <input type="checkbox"/> | house | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sea | <input type="checkbox"/> | ship | <input type="checkbox"/> | street | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| field | <input type="checkbox"/> | motorway | <input type="checkbox"/> | airplane | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Write what else you can see.

Shelters

Fill in the missing words.



This is a picture of Southampton before the _____.



When the war _____ many men left to _____.



Over 33,000 _____ were _____ on the town.



These rooms were used as _____ to be safe from the bombs.



Many buildings were destroyed or _____.



The war _____ in 1945. There were many parties to _____!

shelters, celebrate, fight, bombs, began, Second World War
dropped, damaged