

# A Snapshot in History

Hello – welcome to History at City Academy 😊

History isn't all reading books, it's about **adventure**, and trying to piece together lots of different information **to see the bigger picture** – just like a jigsaw. A lot of what we know about history is from 'things' that are left behind, almost like little time capsules for people in the future (like us) to learn about the past.



Miss Ryan Mr Everington Mr McKitterick

As historians, it is **our job to ask the questions** that will **unearth the secrets** to what life used to be like hundreds, sometimes even thousands, of years ago! And that is what we are going to do today.

**Have you heard of the ship called Mary Rose? Read below if you haven't.**

Let me tell you a little story first. Henry VIII was king of England, as King he needed to protect the country from foreign invasion. He invested lots of time and money to build a navy that would travel the sea, defeating enemy ships and protecting England from invasion. In 1511, he commissioned (paid for) the Mary Rose to be built. It was his favourite ship! Why? Because the Mary Rose was a successful war ship – fighting two wars against France and one against Scotland. However, this success did not last, in 1545 she capsized and took a crew of 500 to the bottom of the ocean. The only confirmed eyewitness account of the Mary Rose's sinking says that she had fired all of her guns on one side and was turning when she was caught in a strong gust of wind. Other accounts agree that she was turning, but there could be several reasons why.

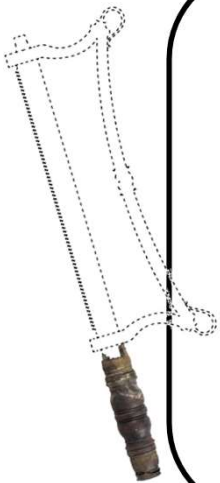
The Mary Rose was not forgotten about. Archaeologists searched for years to find her, and in 1982, she was returned to the surface on live television, an event seen by around 60 million people worldwide. The fact that half of the ship remained is very lucky, but what is really unique about the Mary Rose is the thousands of objects found with it.



Let's **think like a Historian**.

Below are artefacts, found in chest that came from the Mary Rose. These artefacts remained untouched for hundreds of years.

We are going to ask questions, and use the artefacts to answer them and try to discover who the chest belonged to.



**Artefact One**

What is it?

What was it made for?



**Artefact Two**

What is it?

What was it made for?

**Artefact Three**

What is it?

What was it made for?



**Artefact Four**

What is it?

What was it made for?



Fun fact, this jar had the owner's finger marks in the ointment

Look at your answers and decide who you think the chest belonged to.  
*I think the chest from the Mary Rose belonged to.....*

# My Time Capsule

You are going to create your own time capsule.

What would you like people of the future, or your future self, to know and remember? Keep this safe, or bring it with you to your first History lesson in Year 7, as this will be kept until you leave at the end of Year 11.

My name is .....

(Draw yourself)

You can put three items in the time capsule. What are they and why do you want to put them in?

## Hopes and Dreams

What do you want to be like when you are older?

## Wishes for City Academy

What would you like to achieve by the time you are in Year 11?

My favourite saying is....