

Find the wooden boxes and smell the spices on the table behind the docker's living room.

Spices were brought to London on ships and stored in warehouses like this.

DISCUSS Do you have a favourite?

Fill in the gaps below to discover the names of the spices.



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Go into the shelter at the start of the 'Docklands at War' gallery. Can you hear the siren?

Sirens warned Londoners when an air raid might happen. People heard this sound then went to shelters to stay safe.

DISCUSS Imagine living in London during the war. How do you feel?

Circle the words that explain what it is like in the shelter:

Noisy Fun Scary Smelly Warm
Cold Comfortable Safe Boring

Add your own words here:

Enter the 'New Port New City' gallery and look around you.

The Docklands has changed a lot over the past 100 years. Explore the gallery to see how the area is different.

DISCUSS How have the buildings changed? Which do you like the best?



Draw what the Docklands will look like in the future.

Well done warehouse explorers! What was your favourite discovery?

5+ years

WELCOME TO THE WAREHOUSE TRAIL



Discover more about living and working in the Docklands

Start your journey on the third floor. Make your way through the galleries then down the stairs to the 'City & River' gallery where this trail begins.



Enter the 'City & River' gallery and find the picture of the 1814 Frost Fair near the drawing table.

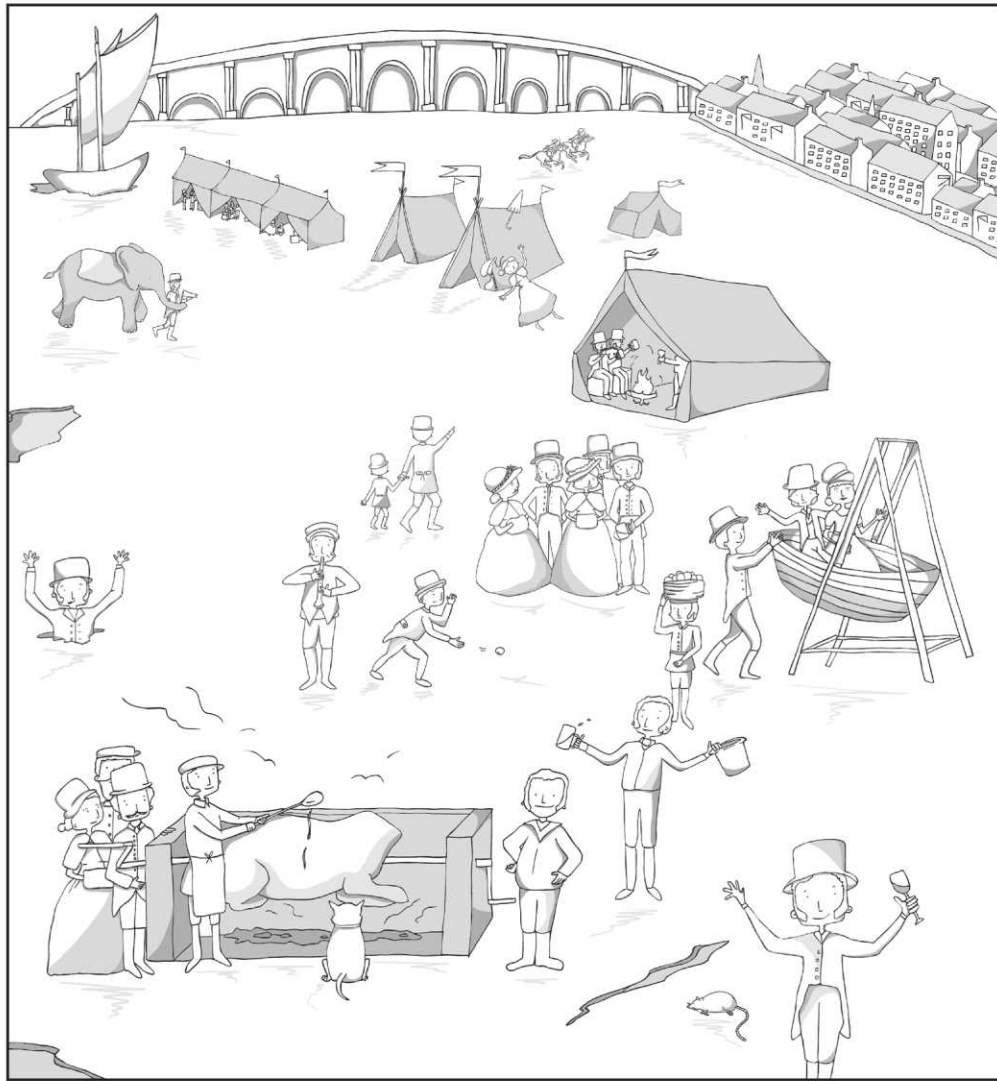
Frost fairs were special festivals held on the frozen River Thames. People could buy food and souvenirs and even play games at the fairs.

DISCUSS Would you like to go to a Frost Fair?

Look closely at the picture in the gallery. Can you spot 6 tents, 3 flags, 2 horses and 1 man stuck in the ice?

What else can you see in this image?

Add you and your family to our Frost Fair scene.



Describe what you are doing at the Frost Fair:

Go to the Animal Emporium in Sailortown.

Animals also came through London's docks. These animals went to zoos or were sold as pets.

DISCUSS Find the Animal Emporium and look closely at the animals. Which one would you like to take home?

Which of these animals isn't in the shop?

- Camel
- Ostrich
- Tiger
- Parrot



Spot the fire engine in the 'First Port of Empire' gallery near the panel on the 'Great Dock Strike'.

This fire engine put out fires in the 1800's. Can you imagine using this during a fire?

DISCUSS How does it compare to modern fire engines?



- FLAMES
- ENGINE
- FIRE
- SIREN
- HOSE
- HORSE
- WATER

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Look for the docker's living room in the 'Warehouse of the World' gallery where the piano is located.

Many of the people who worked in the docks lived here too. You can see some of these families in the window.

DISCUSS What do you think it was like living so close to the docks?

Draw the view from your favourite window at home. Is anything the same or different?

