Floor 2

Warehouse of the World

Find the table with boxes of spices to smell.

Which one is your favourite?

How does your face look when you smell something nice and what does it look like when you smell something you don't like?

Docklands at War

Find the green door. What does the note that is stuck to the door say?

Pretend you are nailing a note to your door at home.

What would you write on your note?

New Port, New City

When building underground stations, we might discover lost treasures from long ago hidden in the ground.

Pretend you are digging for ancient treasures. Are you digging carefully, taking your time not to miss anything or are you digging quickly with a big shovel?





Get moving!



We need your best acting.
Many of the things you see in the galleries were used by Londoners in the past.
Pretend you have gone back in history and now it's your turn to use them.

Remember that our objects are old and need to be treated with respect, so please do not touch them.

Floor 3



Floor 3 foyer

Can you see the boat?

Do you know a song about rowing boats?

No.1 Warehouse

Pretend to be the captain of a ship, steering the way to a new country. What is your ship carrying?

Can you see the big bell next to the steering wheel?

How would you make it ring to call the dockers in to start work?

Can you unload the goods coming to the warehouse? Some of them might need to be moved on carts around the room and might be very heavy!

Legal Quay

Look up, can you see a man in a wheel – what is the man doing?

Have a go yourself! Is it easy or hard?

London, Sugar & Slavery

One lump of sugar or two? Serve tea and coffee for your group – would anyone like a sweet treat as well?

Floor 2

City and River

Find the painting of Frost Fairs. Long ago the Thames would freeze and Londoners would go to big fairs held on the ice.

Would you do some ice-skating? Or maybe cook something over a fire right there on the river? Have a practice now!

Sailortown

Dressing up – who are you going to be?

A Docker or a fisherman/woman, or perhaps the owner of the animal emporium?

Why not take some photos of you at work in Sailortown?

First Port of Empire

Can you see a big, red fire hose?

Imagine there is a building on fire and you have to get there quickly with your fire engine.

Can you fight the fire with the hose?

