

THE Trafalgar Way

KS2 Resources: Adult Guide

The Trafalgar Way tells a fascinating story of determination and adventure.

These resources have been designed for KS2 students and home learners to discover this story for themselves through classroom-based learning, fieldwork and fun activities.

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How to use these resources

The resources are divided into six different topics, each of which builds upon knowledge acquired in the previous one but can also be used independently. They could therefore be taught as a series of lessons, or selected topics integrated into existing schemes of work.

There are six Discovery and Activity sheets that can be printed out. Depending on the age and reading level of the class, the Discovery sheets could either be read aloud by an adult at the start of a lesson, or by students themselves, working in groups or pairs.

The Activity sheets are designed for Upper KS2 students to complete independently, working in pairs or groups. Lower KS2, EAL and SEND learners will need adult support with reading and some activities.

Each Activity sheet includes two differentiated Add on tasks. These could be completed as homework or as extension tasks in the classroom. Some tasks suggest that students 'find out more'; this could be by using the school or class library books or the internet.

This guide also suggests Explorer activities that link to each topic. These include games, puzzles, quizzes, experiments and craft activities. They can be completed in the classroom, on fieldwork trips or at home with families.

The resources support the KS2 National Curriculum for History requirement that pupils explore a theme in British history that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. They could also be used to meet the requirement that pupils undertake a local history study.

In addition, there are National Curriculum links to English, Mathematics, Science, Art and Design, Design and Technology and Geography.

TOPIC 1

The Battle of Trafalgar

Resources

You will need to photocopy

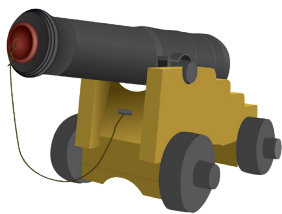
Discovery sheet 1; Activity sheet 1; **Where is Trafalgar?** map; **Nelson's world** map

You will also need

Atlases; coloured pencils; art and craft materials

Suggested Explorer activities

- Make a Royal Navy hat
- Aye, aye, Sir!
- In the frame
- Crack the code! (Upper KS2)
- Powder Monkey puzzles (SEND learners)



Activity sheet answers

Right or wrong!

at sea; October; Spain; Horatio; Admiral Nelson was killed.

Turning point!

Suggestions:

- 1 It stopped Napoleon from invading Britain
- 2 The British Navy now controlled the seas which helped Britain build an Empire.

Match them up!

allies: a group of countries working together in wartime.

sharpshooter: a soldier who stays on his own ship and shoots from a distance.

captain: the person in command of a ship.

fleet: a group of ships sailing together.

Word puzzle!

HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP; HER MAJESTY'S SHIP

Do the maths!

- 1 =60
- 2 =6
- 3 =14

TOPIC 2

The urgent message

Resources

You will need to photocopy

Discovery sheet 2; Activity sheet 2; **The Trafalgar Way** map

You will also need

Atlases; coloured pencils

Suggested Explorer activities

- Race to the finish!
- Find the plaque
- Land ahoy! (Upper KS2)
- Yellow Bounder! (SEND learners)

Activity sheet answers

Order the events!

E, G, C, B, F, A, D

Do the maths!

- 1 =10
- 2 =14
- 3 =24
- 4 =32
- 5 =35

Remember remember!

The Gunpowder Plot

Count the counties

Launceston: Cornwall

Exeter: Devon

Dorchester: Dorset

Salisbury: Wiltshire

Basingstoke: Hampshire

Staines: Surrey



The brave little ship!

Resources

You will need to photocopy

Discovery sheet 3; Activity sheet 3

You will also need

coloured pencils; art and craft materials

Suggested Explorer activities

- Boat building challenge
- Aye, aye, Sir!
- Make a Royal Navy hat
- How does it float?
- Land Ahoy! (Upper KS2)



Activity sheet answers

True or false?

F, T, F, T, F

Do the maths!

①=40 ②=800 ③=20

Wind power!

push; same; downwind; pull

Water resistance!

Suggestions:

- ① The hull is long and narrow
- ② The bow is pointed.

Horse-power!

Resources

You will need to photocopy

Discovery sheet 4; Activity sheet 4

You will also need

coloured pencils

Suggested Explorer activities

- Hit the road!
- Find the plaque
- Land ahoy! (Upper KS2)
- Yellow Bounder! (SEND learners)

Activity sheet answers

Two become one

post-haste; postilion; post-chaise; postmaster; postboy.

Suggestions:

postbox (or post box); Post Office; postman/postwoman; post code; freepost; post-it note; Postpak.

Do the maths!

①=30 minutes ②=1 hour and 15 minutes
③=2 hours and 45 minutes ④=32 miles

Can you see the sea?

some; rode; one; place; to; might; inn; night; way; hole; road; lose; their

Money matters!

①=15s ②=£1 2s 6d ③=£1 11s 6d

TOPIC 5 Country life

Resources

You will need to photocopy

Discovery sheet 5; Activity sheet 5

You will also need

coloured pencils

Suggested Explorer activities

- House detective
- Our High Street: past, present and future (Upper KS2)
- The High Street: then and now (SEND learners)

Activity sheet answers

Hard work!

OSTLER

BLACKSMITH

POACHER

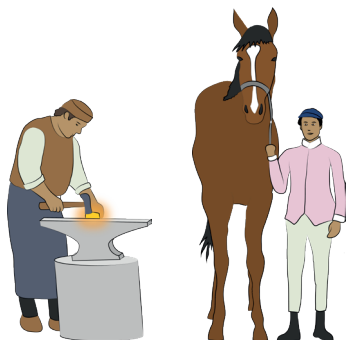
FISHERMAN

FARMER

MILKMAID

LACEMAKER

STABLE BOY



Match the jobs!

made wooden chests: B (arkwright)

made and mended wooden barrels: E (cooper)

looked after sheep: C (shepherd)

made beer: H (brewer)

made woollen cloth: G (weaver)

cut and laid stone in buildings: F (mason)

ground corn into flour: A (miller)

made metal objects: D (smith)

TOPIC 6 Women and Children

Resources

You will need to photocopy

Discovery sheet 6; Activity sheet 6

You will also need

coloured pencils

Suggested Explorer activities

- Trafalgar Way quiz challenge
- Powder monkey puzzles (SEND learners)

Activity sheet answers

Unequal lives!

Suggestions:

- 1 They couldn't do the same jobs. They were paid less
- 2 They were taught different subjects at school
- 3 They had to work. They didn't go to school.

Unequal pay!

1 = 2s 2 = £10 11s 3d 3 = £1 ¼d

Girl power!

Northanger Abbey

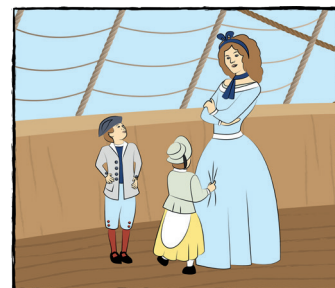
Pride and Prejudice

Sense and Sensibility

Mansfield Park

E M M A

P E R S U A S I O N



Workshops and assemblies

A limited number of some of these are available free to publicly-funded schools situated along The Trafalgar Way. Follow the links below for details.

The Wooden World

Devised by The 1805 Club in association with an educational consultant, this full or half day workshop brings life on board ships in Nelson's Navy to the classroom through drama, art, storytelling, music and film.

<https://www.1805club.org/education>

Assembly talks and classroom visits

From introductory talks, to story-telling sessions, drama workshops and a visit from Lieutenant Lapenotiere himself, these bring the story of The Trafalgar Way to life in your own school.

<https://www.thetrafalgarway.org/storytelling-visits-and-assemblies>

Websites for educators

The Trafalgar Way

Everything you need to know about The Trafalgar Way including historical articles, transport images, an interactive route map, upcoming events and competitions. Also suitable for Upper KS2 students.

<https://www.thetrafalgarway.org/>

The 1805 Club

The 1805 Club preserves and cares for the memorials and graves of those associated with the Georgian navy. Their website includes information on the Club's free The Wooden World workshops, and a PowerPoint presentation on the Battle of Trafalgar, suitable for KS2, that can be edited.

<https://www.1805club.org/>

Royal Navy Timeline

Interactive timeline that tells the story of the Royal Navy, through key events and historical figures. Also suitable for Upper KS2 students.

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/features/history-timeline/>

National Museum of the Royal Navy

Website for the National Museum of the Royal Navy. Includes a section on HMS Victory and downloadable resources for school visits to the Museum at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

<https://www.nmrn.org.uk/>

Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar

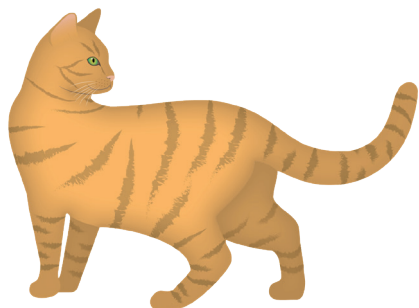
Part of the BBC History website. Includes articles on Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar, including life at sea and women in the navy, and an animation of the battle.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire_seapower/

National Maritime Museum

The Picture Library for the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, the world's largest maritime image collection. Includes portraits of Nelson and paintings of the Battle of Trafalgar. Low resolution files can be downloaded for free to use in the classroom.

http://images.rmg.co.uk/en/pages/pricelist_page.html



Films

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World, Twentieth Century Fox (2003)

Loosely based on several of the novels by Patrick O'Brien set during the Napoleonic wars. Atmospheric and spectacular. Rated 12, but extracts (such as the storm) may be suitable for KS2 students.

Tom and William: A Battle of Trafalgar Tale

Short (7.45 minute) animated YouTube film, made as part of an educational project. Suitable for Upper KS2 students who already know the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnhNynuFcDM&feature=youtu>

The Battle of Trafalgar

Short (6.19 minute) extract from an animated video game, with voice-over commentary. Suitable for KS2, particularly as a stimulus for discussion about Nelson's plan and its risks; some spelling and punctuation errors that students could be asked to spot!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QRXBYAWbRE>



Non-fiction books for children

Nelson, Famous Lives series

Minna Lacey, Usborne Publishing Ltd. (2005)

Hoorah for Horatio Nelson

Elizabeth Newberry, Pitkin Publishing (2008)

Georgian House Picture Book

Abigail Wheatley and Maja Kastelic, Usborne Publishing Ltd. (2018)

Nelson, Snapping-turtle guide

Pieter van der Merwe, Ticktock Publishing Ltd. (1995)

Horrible Histories: The Gorgeous Georgians

Terry Deary, Scholastic Ltd. (1998)

The Georgians, Usborne History of Britain

Ruth Brocklehurst & Hazel Maskell, Usborne Publishing Ltd. (2008)

Fiction books for children

The Powder Monkey

Maureen Rylance and Robin Lawrie, Oxford University Press (2005)

Part of the TreeTops Fiction structured reading programme; suitable for Level 15. Set in 1805, 11 year old Harry's dreams of going to sea become a nightmare when he's press ganged into the Royal Navy! Fun adventure story with lots of illustrations.

Powder Monkey: The Adventures of Sam Witchall

Paul Dowswell, Bloomsbury Publishing PLC (2008)
An adventure story set during the Napoleonic Wars. The narrator, 13 year old Sam, discovers the harsh reality of life at sea, first on a merchant ship and then in the Royal Navy, press ganged to work as a powder monkey. Well researched, exciting historical adventure story, suitable for able readers aged 10+

My Story: Trafalgar

Bryan Perret, Scholastic Children's Books (2002)
Account of the Battle of Trafalgar, as seen through the eyes of a 13 year old midshipman. Lots of historical detail, including how midshipmen

were trained, the running of a ship and how battles were fought at sea. Suitable for ages 9-12.

The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask, Smuggler's Daughter

Philip Ardagh and Jamie Littler, Nosy Crow Ltd (2019)
Fun adventure story set in 18th century Cornwall, mixing fact and fiction and including lots of illustrations. Suitable for independent reading by able readers aged 7+.

The Case of the Missing Moonstone

Jordan Stratford, Yearling (2016)
The first in the Wollstonecroft Detective Agency series, in which the author imagines that Ada Lovelace and Mary Shelley meet as girls and form a secret detective agency in Georgian London. Suitable for independent reading by ages 8-12; younger children will also enjoy having the stories read aloud.

National Curriculum Links

Subject	Subject content	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6
English	Spoken language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Reading						
	• word reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• comprehension (both listening and reading)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Writing						
	• transcription (spelling and handwriting)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation							
Mathematics	Number	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Measurement	✓			✓		
	Geometry		✓		✓	✓	
	Statistics				✓		
	Ratio and proportion (Year 6)			✓			
Science	Forces			✓			
	States of matter (Year 4)			✓			
	Properties and changes of materials (Year 5)			✓		✓	
Art and design	Pupils should be taught:						
	• to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Design and technology	Technical knowledge – Pupils should be taught to:						
	• apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	✓		✓			
Geography	Pupils should be taught to:						
	• locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe	✓					
	• name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom		✓				
	• describe and understand key aspects of human geography	✓				✓	
	• use maps, atlases globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	✓					
	• use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area	✓				✓	
History	Pupils should be taught about:						
	• a local history study (e.g. a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (e.g. a significant turning point in British history).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Topic 3: The brave little ship!

Topic 4: Horsepower!

Topic 5: Country life

Topic 6: Women and children

These free resources have been made possible due to a successful application by the 1805 Club to the Labor Charity Funding scheme. The aim is to create a sustainable heritage education initiative for the future.

Ways you can help

You can help us to embed the story of The Trafalgar Way in your students' memories, promote it to new audiences and raise funds for ongoing projects through the suggestions below.

Certificates and stickers

Reward your children for all their hard work on the topic! Order a pack of certificates and stickers for them to take home and share the story.

www.thetrafalgarway.org/stickers



Run 271 miles



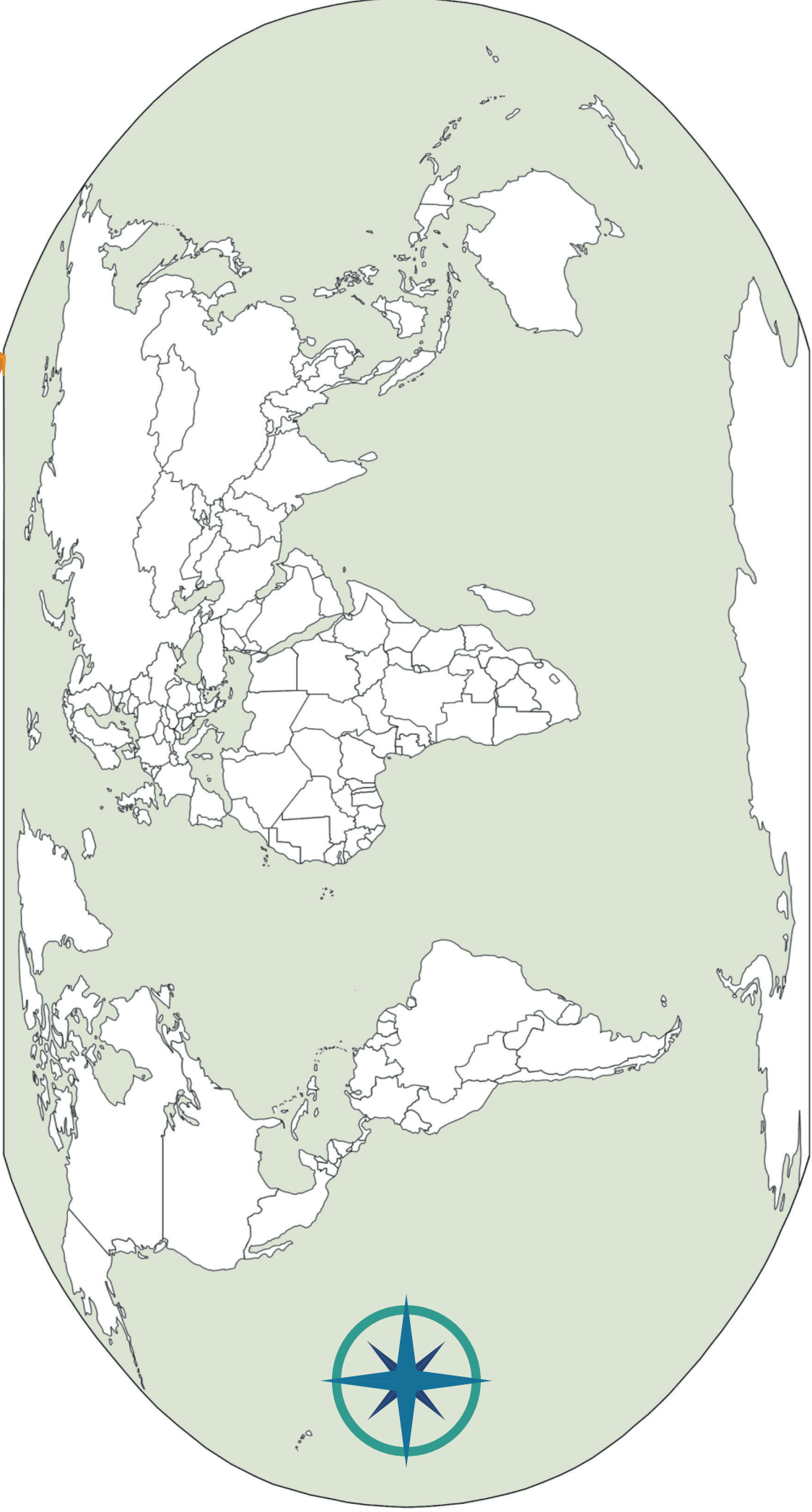
Have fun and help your students to stay healthy while fundraising! Divide the length of The Trafalgar Way by the number of students in your class. Can each student run (or walk!) the distance of their 'leg' of the journey? It doesn't have to be all in one day! Ask family and friends to sponsor the class and record the mileage on a wall chart until you reach your total.

All the fun of the fair!

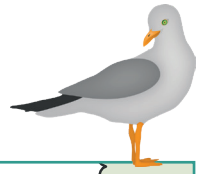
Hold your own Georgian Fair for friends and family with a Trafalgar Way theme! Research and include traditional games like apple bobbing, and invent your own such as 'Guess the weight of HMS Victory'. Give out stickers and certificates as prizes! Charge a small fee to enter the different competitions and make refreshments to sell.

Find more FUN-draising ideas here!
<https://www.thetrafalgarway.org/fundraising-ideas>

Nelson's World



Where is Trafalgar?



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