

Teachers' Notes – Warships Through Time Trail

Target group: KS2

Learning objectives

- To enable pupils to make links across different periods of time
- To encourage pupils to find out about different aspects of British history
- To strengthen their understanding of chronology
- To provide an opportunity for pupils to consider the rate and extent of change

Extension questions for adult helpers

- Encourage pupils to consider the similarities and differences as you move between the ships.
- Where has there been most change?

Approx. 250 yrs between Mary Rose and Victory – little change

100 yrs between Victory and Warrior – change from wood to iron hull. Sail to sail and steam.

55 yrs between Warrior and HMS Monitor M33 – major changes in weaponry, design. Start of modern era.

94 yrs between HMS Monitor M33 and HMS Daring – technological advances – SATNAV, radar etc

The rate of change has accelerated over the course of the 20th Century.

Notes

We suggest allowing 30-45 minutes to complete the trail.

The trail can be done from any starting point within Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. A map is available at www.historicdockyard.co.uk/dockyard/ M33 (not shown on map) is located at the stern of Victory in a dry dock.

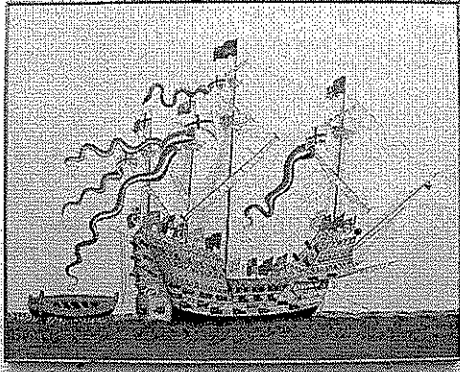
The sheets are designed to focus pupils' attention on key features of the ships. The Mary Rose bullet points can be used as a model answer.

You may like to walk around Victory to see where the new Mary Rose Museum will be built. There is artwork and photographs of the ship on display which make a good class photo opportunity. There is also the opportunity for exceptional schoolwork to be featured on the hoardings for everyone to see. Please ask for more details.



Warships Through Time

During your visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard you can see how warships have developed from Tudor times to the present day.

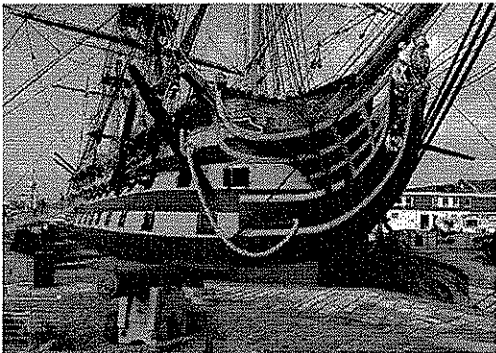


1511 The Mary Rose was the first purpose-built warship. She was Henry VIII's favourite ship. She sank in 1545.

- She had 4 masts.
- She was made from wood.
- She had 2 rows of gun-ports.

1765 HMS Victory

KEY FACT - In 1805 Nelson won the Battle of Trafalgar in HMS Victory

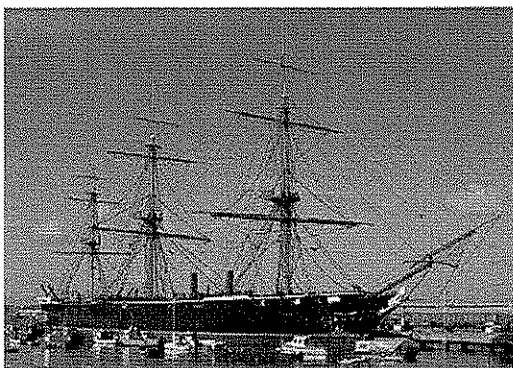


What can you see?

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1860 HMS Warrior

KEY FACT – HMS Warrior was part of Queen Victoria's navy



What can you see?

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1915 HMS Monitor M33

KEY FACT - She is one of only two British ships left from World War One



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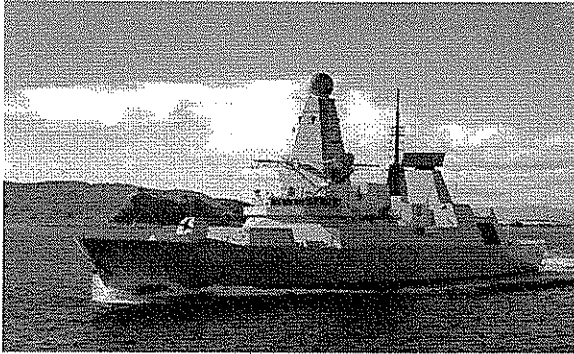
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The Royal Navy Today

Portsmouth is a naval port.

You can often see modern Royal Navy ships in the dockyard here.

This is the navy's newest ship HMS Daring.



What can you see?

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All at sea! Match the words with the definitions

Port
Starboard
Bow
Stern
Galley
Deck
Heads

Right
Floor
Toilets
Kitchen
Front
Back
Left