

Fort Grey

Activity Pack



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Map of Guernsey - Activity

Can you write these landmarks in the correct place on the map?

Hanois Lighthouse

Fort Grey

Lihou Island

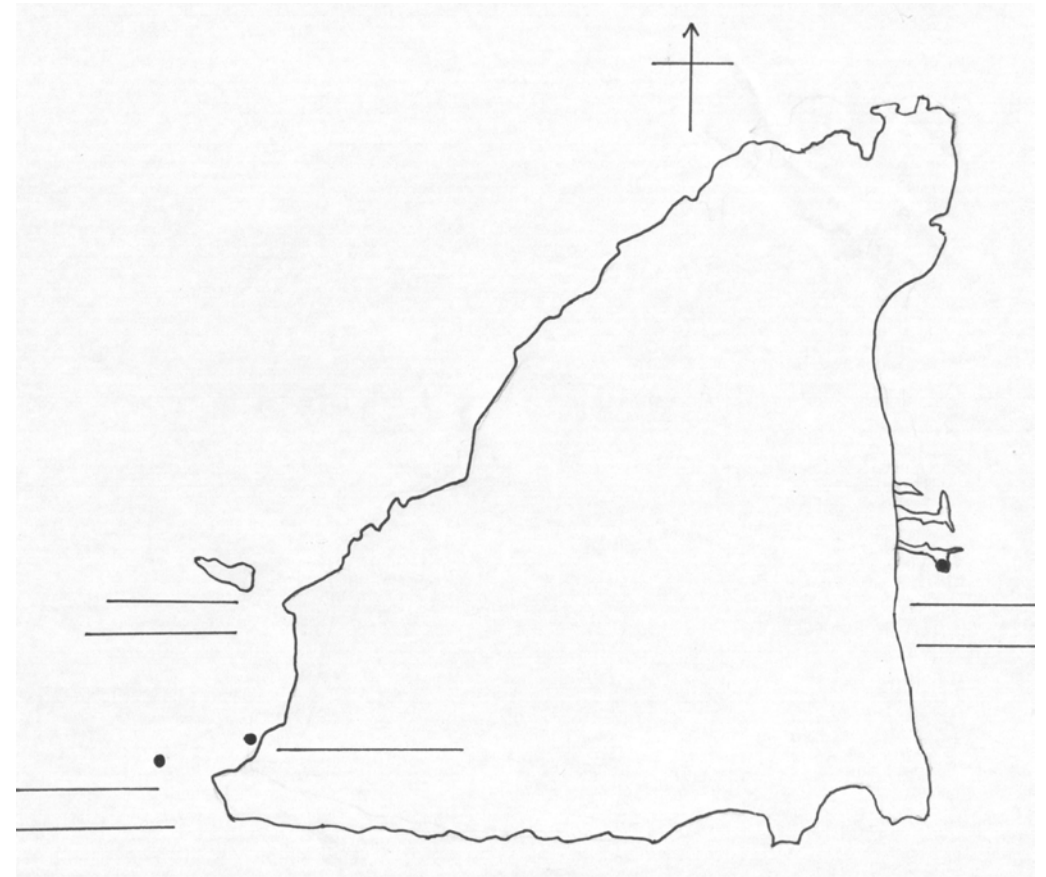
Castle Cornet

Now mark in two other Martello Towers around the coast. Use a map of Guernsey to help you.

Can you put your school, your house, Beau Sejour and St. Sampson's Harbour on the map.

You might also like to find out the current population of Guernsey, the distance around the whole coastline, the area of Guernsey and three more interesting facts about the Island.

Useful sites are:- www.gov.gg/census or www.thisisguernsey.com/aboutguernsey/index.html



Missing Words.

Can you complete the sentences by filling in the missing words.

Fort Grey is sometimes known as

It is a Tower, which could only be reached by climbing a

It was built in 1804 to Guernsey's west coast.

The walls were built to a height of and they were thick. Soldiers complained of dampness within the tower.

Six were located within the Fort. The powder magazine stands at the end of the

Choose from these words: iron guns, defend, 25feet, causeway, 6feet, Martello, cup and saucer, ladder.



A Mystery Story

Find the steps, which lead down to a door. These are located just inside the main entrance, before you climb the steps up to the tower. Imagine something strange lurks behind that door, hidden in the depths of the fort. Perhaps there are secret passages leading from the room. Think about where they might go. Imagine you have entered that room and start exploring. Write a story about what you find, use lots of descriptive words, make your story really scary.

Before you begin, make a list of suitable words and phrases which might help you, such as:-

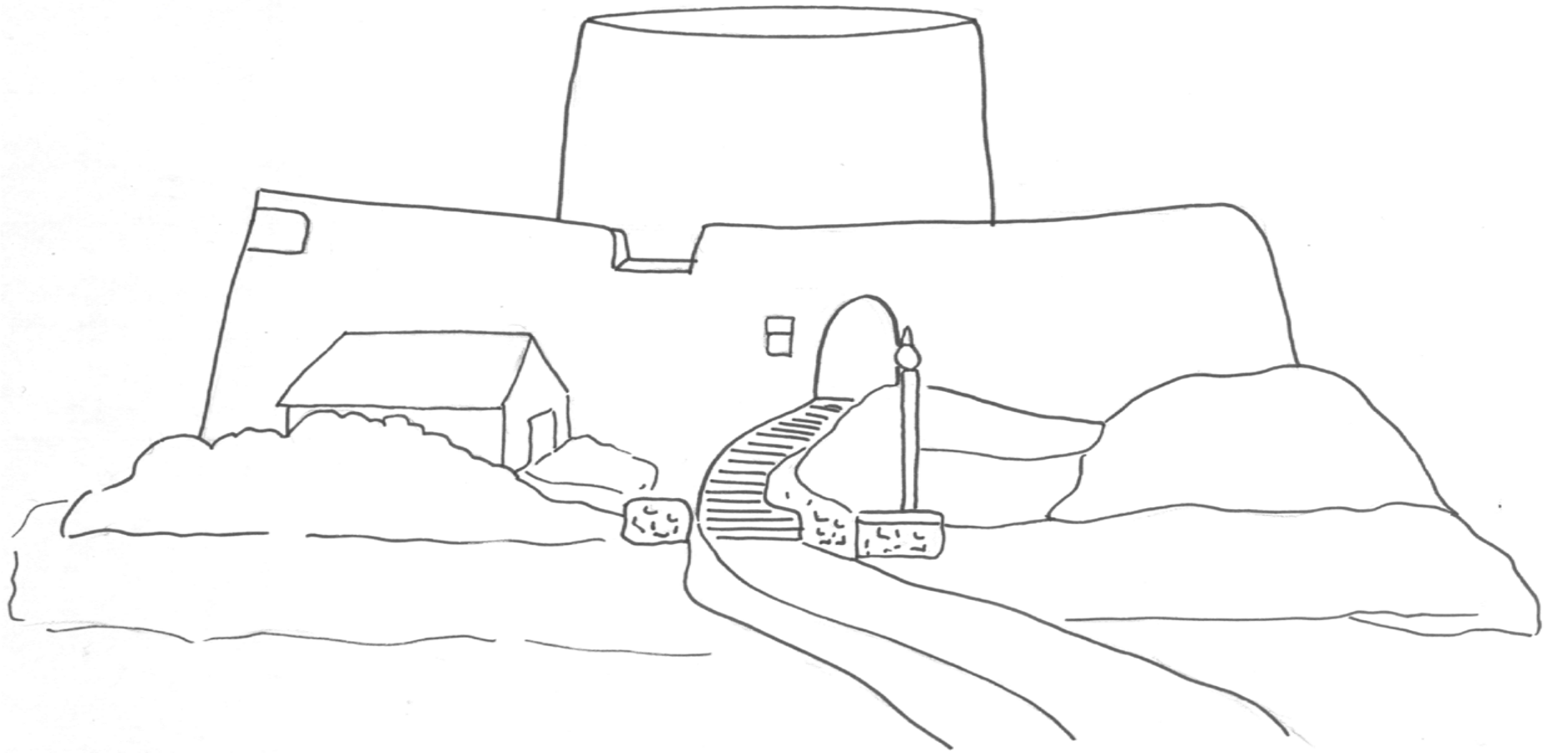
Damp,dark,scary, horrific sights, long winding tunnels leading to blackness.

Passage ways filled with hanging cobwebs, creepy, crawly insects buzzing uncontrollably.

What Lies Beneath?

This space is for your notes and planning.

Colouring.
Fort Grey



Two Poems.

Stand by one of the holes where a gun would once have been. Imagine what the Fort must have seen and heard during its two hundred year history. What might it have felt or smelt? Make a list of things you can see, hear, smell and feel, these may help when you begin to write your poem.

Start like this:-

*The Fort has seen,
Fighting men in uniforms,
Frightened men,
Wondering if their defences will protect the island.*

*The Fort has heard,
Gunfire, screams, shouts,
From afar as cannons are fired.*

Try writing a poem about what the Fort sees , hears, feels today and combine the past with the present.

Use descriptive words and phrases about Fort Grey. Stand somewhere where you can write down what you see, colours, materials, people visiting, your feelings about the Fort, likes and dislikes and so on.

*Fort Grey
A lonely place when visitors have left,
Grey stonewalls surrounding
A pure white-washed tower.....*

Jumbled Words

Trof - regy - sometimes called "the cup and saucer"

Rowte - could be round

Lennut - a long passage

Trangie - local stone

Lipsyaw - a path down to the beach

Gavinp blass - these are part of the slipway

Taobs - fishermen use these

Tesn - fishermen also use these

Choanr - used to keep boats in one place

Nnacno - soldiers used these

Tarmello - name of a special kind of tower

Numeracy and General

On your way up to the Fort, estimate how many paving slabs are in the path?

What shapes are they?

Where else would you find paving slabs like these?

How many boats are anchored in and around Fort Grey?

Count the total number of steps.

How could you measure the circumference of the Tower?

How many strides does it take to walk right around the inside wall of Fort Grey?

Find as many different shapes as you can and draw them below:-

Answers.

Missing Words.

1. The Cup and Saucer
2. Martello Tower
3. Ladder
4. Defend
5. 25feet
6. 6feet
7. Iron guns
8. Causeway

Jumbled Words.

1. Fort Grey
2. Tower
3. Tunnel
4. Granite
5. Slipway
6. Paving slabs
7. Boats
8. Nets
9. Anchor
10. Cannon
11. Martello