

Location: Weather Deck

Explore the Weather Deck, find out what life was like for sailors 150 years ago.

Back at school

Discuss how and why trade has changed over time.

Create a timeline of trade, from the Stone Age to now.

Set up a trading market at school – you could offer goods or services. For example: someone could draw you a picture of your cat and you could give them a puzzle you no longer want in exchange!

Can you find...

a winch for lifting cargo?

a cargo hatch?

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Trade trail (KS2)

Discover *Cutty Sark's* past as a trade ship! Some questions you can answer by writing and some by telling someone what you think.

Location: Dry Berth

Cutty Sark was built to trade tea. **Trade** is the action of **buying** and **selling** 'things' (goods), or swapping one thing for something else. *Cutty Sark* brought tea from China to be sold to people living in Britain.

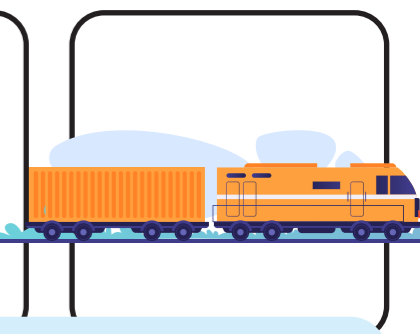


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What are some of the things you trade today? List some examples in the box above.

How do you think the things we trade get to us?

Let's think about tea. Tea was transported from China to the UK on a ship. What other modes of transport might be used to get goods to us today?



Why do you think these methods of transport are used?

Circle your answers below.

Location: Lower Hold

This is where the cargo was stored. Find the picture that shows how the tea was packed into the ship. Can you find out how many crates fit in? How much money was this cargo worth? What does this tell you about trade? You can investigate this and more by reading, looking at objects and watching the video.



What have you discovered?

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Worldwide trade of goods is now worth about £230 trillion each year!

Location: 'Tween Deck

Cutty Sark didn't only transport tea. Have a look around and discover what other cargo it carried. You can investigate using the written information, the objects and by looking in some of the drawers.

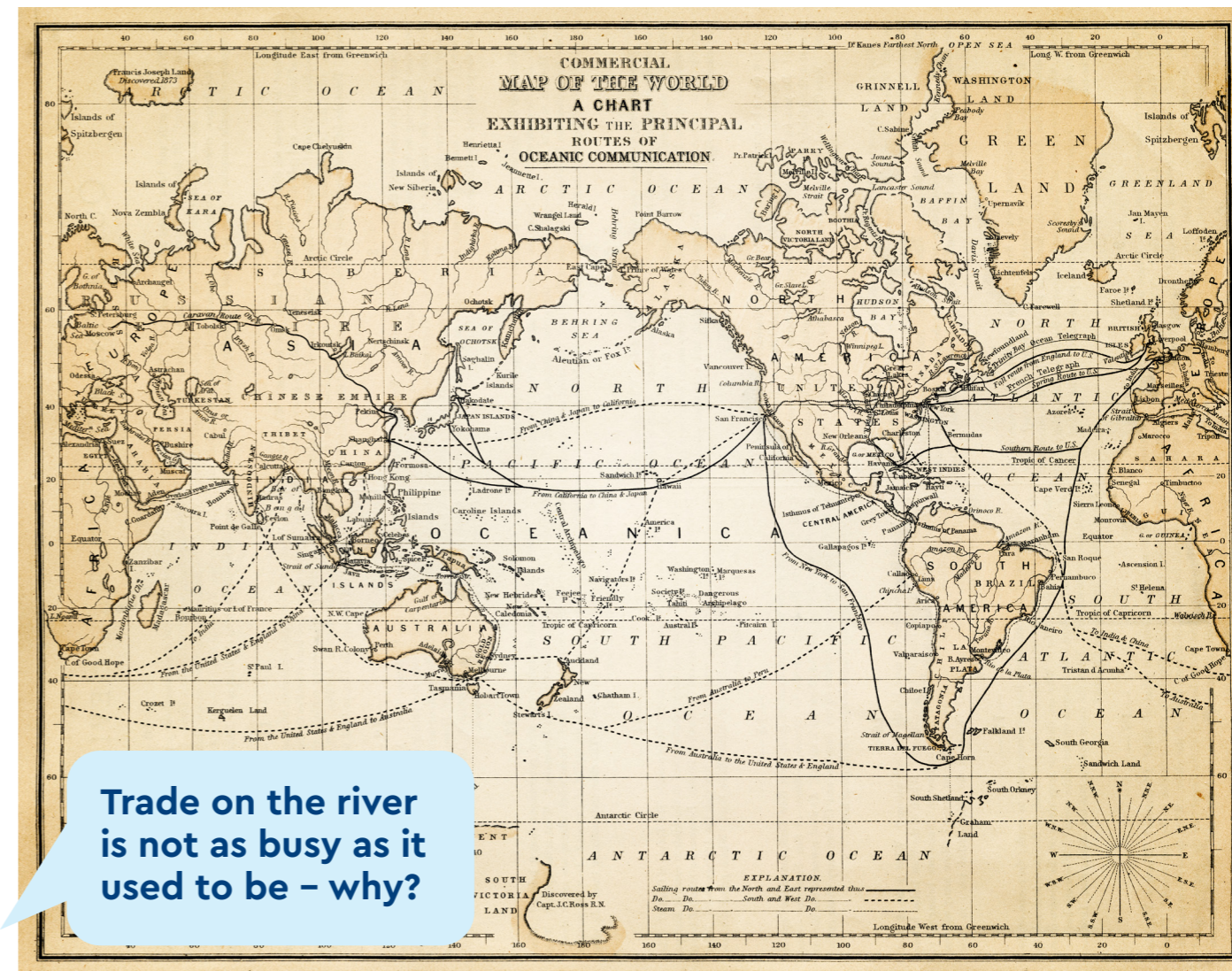
What goods did Cutty Sark trade?
Where in the world were those goods from?

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Why do you think these goods were brought to the UK?

Find the globe that shows two of Cutty Sark's routes. Plot the best route from the UK to Australia on the map below.

Global trade



Trade on the river is not as busy as it used to be - why?

Cutty Sark took the fastest route possible to pick up and drop off cargo. Why do you think speed was so important?

