

Museums Worcestershire Make-athon Challenges

The Mayflower: Make a model of The Mayflower

Discover more about voyage of The Mayflower and create a model of it.



Discover 5 history facts:

1. 400 years ago (1620) a ship called the Mayflower sailed from England & made its way to the New World (USA).
2. There were 102 passengers (men, women & children). Some were Pilgrims (worshippers & travellers), others were adventure seekers.
3. Stored in the ship were also food supplies, weapons, goats, chickens, sheep & pigs - conditions were very cramped!
4. The crossing to America was miserable, with bad storms & high waves. It took 66 days.
5. The travellers arrived in harsh winter. Food was short and disease quickly spread. Only half the passengers survived to create the new settlement in Plymouth, America.

Explore:

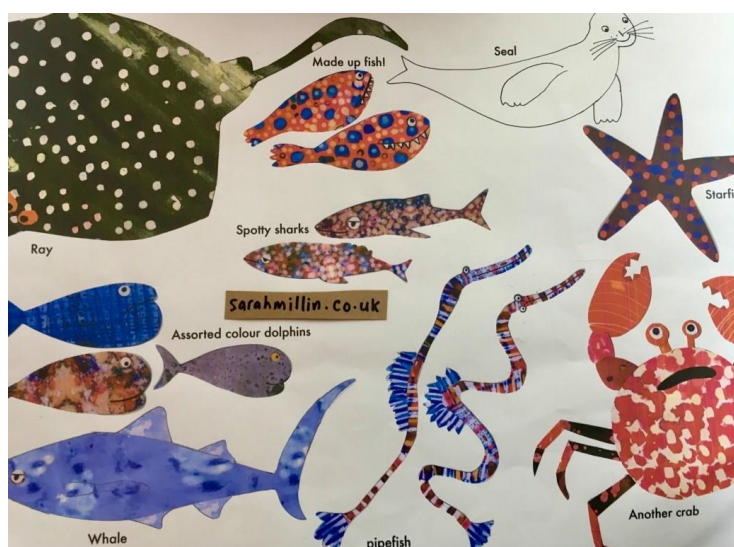
Examine Museums Worcestershire's online resources to find out more about the story of the Mayflower.

www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/avada_portfolio/mayflower-400-exhibition/

Create:

A model of The Mayflower can use materials from your home and think of ways to create the ocean below.

Take inspiration from the art work of Worcester illustrator Sarah Millin (pictured) & see more at www.instagram.com/sarahmillin.co.uk!



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