

Loan Box

Explore:

# Tudors & Elizabethans

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# Introduction

This Teacher's Resource accompanies the schools Loan Box, Explore: Tudors & Elizabethans, available to hire from The Box, Plymouth.

Go to [theboxplymouth.com](http://theboxplymouth.com) to book your visit.

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## Risk assessment

Please conduct a risk assessment of these objects before using them with your class. Some of the objects included within this box have sharp edges, which you might need to treat with care with your students.

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## Lost/damaged items

If you have lost or damaged any items, please inform us as soon as possible, using this email address: [TheBoxLearning@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:TheBoxLearning@plymouth.gov.uk)

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## Loan Box contents

This Loan Box is full of amazing replica objects from the Tudor and Elizabethan period.

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### What's in the box?

- 1 x pair of wooden shoes
- 2 x pewter plates
- 2 x wooden square plates
- 2 x silver spoons
- 1 x ceramic Candle Holder
- 1 x green glazed vase
- 1 x writing ink well
- 1 x writing salt shaker
- 1 x silver candle holder
- 1 x silver cup
- 1 x printed prayer tablet





# Ideas **for** **activities**

There are lots of different ways to use these objects with your class. Here's an idea to start you off:

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## 1. Topic starter: mystery object

Inspire your students at the start of your topic by using object-based-learning techniques.

### **Split your class into groups of 5-6 students**

Give each group one object from this Loan Box. Select objects that you think the students might not have seen before – these are 'mystery objects'.

Challenge your students to ask and answer questions about the objects, to find out as much about them as possible. You can use the object enquiry questions below to help you.

This is the same technique that real Archaeologists use if they find an object and don't know what it is. Sometimes they find something that has never been found before!

### **Some object enquiry questions:**

- What is it made out of?
  - How do you think it was made?
  - What does it feel like – how heavy is it?
  - Does it have a smell?
  - Does it look like anything you've seen before? Can you think of anything that is similar?
  - How do you think it might have been used?
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