

Christmas Treasure Hunt Worksheet

1. We're celebrating a special birthday this year, how old are we?

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2. Look for the 'Windows into History' display in one of our shop windows from The Museum of London. You will find the answers to these questions in the display:



a. Which Leadenhall Market shopkeepers did the trade tokens belong to?



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b. Which King ordered temporary markets to be set up after the Great Fire of London?



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c. What does the picture show happening at Leadenhall Market in the 19th Century?



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d. What was fashionable to buy at Leadenhall Market right up until the 20th Century?



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e. Which famous Dickens' Christmas character was thought to have bought his at the Market?



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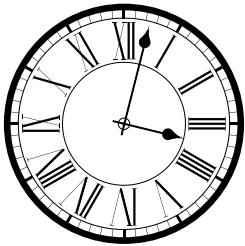
3. Can you find Bull's Head Passage - if you look closely you might recognise one of the shop entrances as the doorway to the Leaky Cauldron in which famous film?

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4. Look down - what are the small stone bumpy tiles called that you are walking on?

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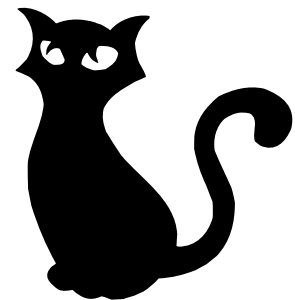
5. Leadenhall Market has been rebuilt several times. What date was this building that you are standing in built? Look around, you'll find the answer!

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6. What is painted on the beautiful ceiling in the middle of the Market?

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7. A place in the Market is named after a person you may know from a nursery rhyme who had a very famous London cat. Can you find it, what is his name?



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8. Who was Old Tom? Can you find out how long he lived at the market?

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9. Look closely above some of the shops in Central Avenue- what metal objects can you see? (Clue: these are left over from when butchers and poulterers would display their produce for sale).

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10. What colour baubles can you spot on our giant Christmas tree?

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