

Convict feelybox hands-on activity

This activity is a fun way to find out the reality of food issued to transported convicts on board ship.

The box contains reproduction and mock food and drink and utensils to represent the rations described by John Wroth, the convict who is the subject of the panel nearby.

Participants have to guess what's inside before lifting the lid to look at the food and the rations list.

There is also a fake rat with realistic whiskers!

This links with the panel 'Convicts Arrive' and the nearby showcase that contains convict-made bricks, locks and shackles and other relevant objects.

It also links to the 'convict food' worksheet.



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