

Quiz:

Can you guess what I am?

Some of the objects in the 1620s House and Garden can look quite strange and very different to what we are used to today. Have a look at the pictures below. Can you guess what they are?

Find them in the House and Garden, pick up the objects and don't forget to find one of our volunteers and ask for help if you need it!



- ☐ Radish
- ☐ Carrot
- ☐ Aubergine



- ☐ Dictionary
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Hornbook



- ☐ Sundial
- ☐ Weather vane
- ☐ Statue



- ☐ Mousetrap
- ☐ Storage box
- ☐ Shoe scraper



- ☐ Bread cutter
- ☐ Shower head
- ☐ Watering can



- ☐ Guitar
- ☐ Lute
- ☐ Violin



- ☐ A cup made out of wood
☐ A cup made of clay
☐ A cup made out of animal horn



- ☐ Animal scratchings
☐ Natural stone markings
☐ Witch marks



This quiz was designed by a group of young volunteers from Project Digby!

'We really enjoyed discovering new things about the 1620s House and Garden and we had a lot of fun making this quiz and taking the photos. We hope that you will use our quiz to learn new things too!'

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Your opportunity

Answers and fun facts:

1. Carrot. These used to be purple and over the years have been modified by humans to be orange.
2. Hornbook. This is what children used to learn to read and write with.
3. Sundial. The position of the sun creates a shadow which tells us the time. Why don't you have a go and see if it's accurate?
4. Mousetrap. To trap mice and keep them away from the food in the house.
5. A watering can. Find it in the scullery and have a go!
6. Lute. A musical instrument popular in the 1600s.
7. A cup made out of animal horn. Horn was a cheaper product so would be used by poorer people. Look out for other things made from horn such as lights. The word lantern comes from the combination of the words light and horn.
8. Witch marks. People in the 1620s were very superstitious and it was believed that by scratching a witch mark on a building you would ward off witches and evil spirits.