



THROUGH THE PORTHOLE

Key Stage 1 – Self led Visit Resource

A fun 15 minute activity to do during a self-led visit to Spinnaker Tower.

BEFORE YOU VISIT

You will need to reserve the prop box for your visit, please contact our groups team on 02392 857520 opt 3. There is no charge for the use of these props during your visit. You will need to print the 'Through the Porthole' task sheets for each of your pupils. In your prop box you will find up to 30 portholes, a pack of blue tac, along with some pictures of the sailing ship sails or Spinnaker's for you to discuss with your children.

- On arrival collect your porthole box from the reception.
- It is advised to allow the children to explore the view deck/glass floor etc. before undertaking this task.
- Ask the children 'What shape is the Spinnaker Tower'
- Take answers. Show the pictures of the Spinnaker sails on yacht's. Tell the children that No 1 Gunwharf Quays building is designed to be the funnel of a ship and the Spinnaker Tower the sail, designed to fit with the maritime history of the area.
- Advise the children we will be looking at shapes and designs during their visit today.
- Distribute your printed 'Through the Porthole' sheets to your pupils
- Ask your pupil to write their name at the top of their sheets and the number on their porthole.—this will remind them which one is theirs.
- Give a small amount of blue tac to each child and give them 2 minutes to look out of the Spinnaker Tower windows and choose there favourite view through the porthole.
- They must then stick the porthole to the window (below the hand rail please)
- Then they can complete the tasks on the sheet.