

# Global Island KS2 History Explorer Card Version

- Print this document onto A3 card
- Cut out the individual object cards and laminate them
- Create a chronology on the classroom wall
- Create an Island map and a World map on the classroom wall or table
- Use in groups or as a class
- Suggested activities:
  - Place cards face down on the table and mix them up
  - Each student takes turns to
    - pick a card and read it out loud, describing the object from the picture
    - Write down the name of the object on the card on the chronology
    - Place the card on the right location on each of the maps
  - After every student has taken a card, each student chooses an object to draw a picture of and places their picture on the chronology wall
  - Invite students to talk about their favourite object and why



For Isle of Wight Museums and Schools





**What am I?**

Doll in Inuit dress

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Blackledge Island, Nunavut, Canada

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Made by Canadian Inuit people for Edgar Greenshield, a missionary from Newport

**Where am I now?**

Carisbrooke Castle Museum



**What am I?**

John Milne's travel diary

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th (1871 – 2)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Iceland

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

A record made by John Milne of his travels to Iceland. He later lived at Shide House, Newport

**Where am I now?**

Isle of Wight Heritage Services



**What am I?**

Print of a picture of the Hoy monument

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th (1824)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

St Petersburg, Russia

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Michael Hoy retired to the Isle of Wight after making his money as a merchant in Russia. He built the Hoy monument on St Catherine's Down

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

Sword pommel (part of handle)

**What period in history am I from?**

Viking period (1000-1100 AD)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Ireland

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

The design of this sword suggests it was made in Ireland. It was owned by someone buried on the Isle of Wight at Appuldurcombe Down

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**  
Coins

**What period in history am I from?**  
Roman

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Alexandria, Egypt

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Discovered on a C19th shipwreck off the Needles, Isle of Wight, yet made and used in Roman Egypt

**Where am I now?**  
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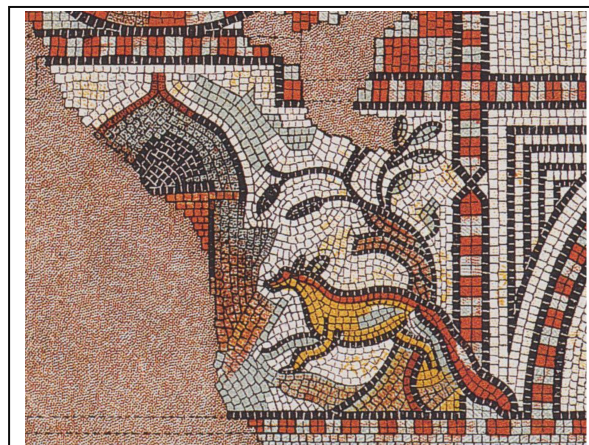
**What am I?**  
Badge of the Free French Navy

**What period in history am I from?**  
C20th (World War 2, 1939-45)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Dieppe, France

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Members of the Free French Navy stayed in Cowes during WW2 and served in action during the liberation of Europe

**Where am I now?**  
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**What am I?**  
Mosaics

**What period in history am I from?**  
Roman

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Hadrumetum (Sousse), Tunisia

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Made in Brading but depicting a North African inspired scene

**Where am I now?**  
Brading Roman Villa



**What am I?**  
Russian sword and grape shot

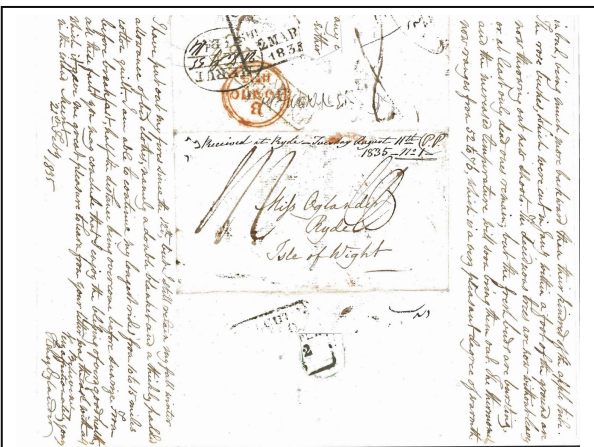
**What period in history am I from?**  
C19th (1853-6)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Crimea

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Somerset John Gough-Calthorpe was a resident of Ryde who served in the Crimean War

**Where am I now?**  
Carisbrooke Castle Museum





**What am I?**

Letter by Henry Oglander

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

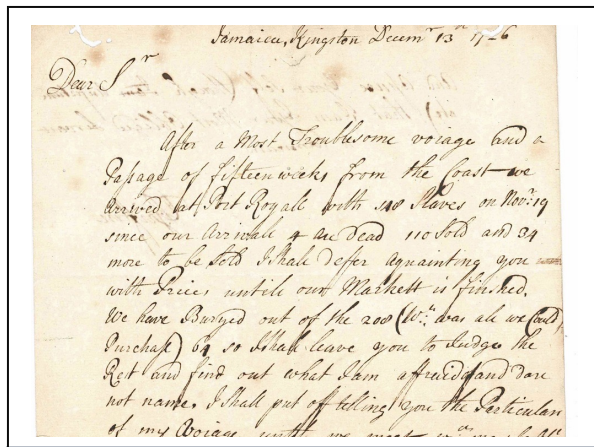
Meerut, India

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Written by Oglander to his sister in Ryde from India

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

Letter by T. Griffin to Robert Blachford

**What period in history am I from?**

C18th (13<sup>th</sup> December 1726)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Gambia and Jamaica

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Written to Robert Blachford at Osborne (East Cowes) from Jamaica about a ship carrying enslaved Africans across the Atlantic

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

Cooking pot

**What period in history am I from?**

C20th (1917)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Lagos, Nigeria (where SS Mendi stopped on route from Cape Town to France)

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Found in the kitchen (galley) of the SS Mendi shipwreck off St Catherine's Head, where the ship sank with the loss of 600 South African troops during WW1

**Where am I now?**

Shipwreck Centre



**What am I?**

10 Rupee note (piece of)

**What period in history am I from?**

C20th (1917)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Kolkata (Calcutta), India

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Discovered on the shipwreck of the cargo ship SS Camberwell off the Isle of Wight. Probably belonged to one of the crew for use as money when they arrived at Kolkata

**Where am I now?**

Shipwreck Centre





**What am I?**

Photograph showing the 'Catherine' lifeboat

**What period in history am I from?**  
C20th (1930-1935)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Mumbai (Bombay), India

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Made by J.S. White in Cowes and saved lives at sea in Mumbai

**Where am I now?**  
Isle of Wight Heritage Services



**What am I?**

Marmaduke the merman (or Fiji mermaid)

**What period in history am I from?**  
C20th (early 1900s)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Off south coast of China (?), Asia

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Believed to have been made by a fisherman in Asia as a curiosity for European travellers. We are not sure how this came to the Isle of Wight

**Where am I now?**  
Isle of Wight Heritage Services



**What am I?**

International Europe dinghy

**What period in history am I from?**  
C21st (2000)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Sydney Harbour, Australia

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Island resident, Shirley Robertson, won a sailing Gold Medal in the Sydney Olympics

**Where am I now?**  
Classic Boat Museum



**What am I?**

Photograph showing Tone Horikawa

**What period in history am I from?**  
C20th

**Where in the world am I connected to?**  
Tokyo, Japan

**How am I connected to the IoW?**  
Tone Horikawa married John Milne in Tokyo. Came to the Isle of Wight to set up an earthquake observatory at Shide Hill House, Newport

**Where am I now?**  
Carisbrooke Castle Museum





**What am I?**

Photograph showing Robert Falcon Scott with John and Tone Milne

**What period in history am I from?**

C20th (1906)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Antarctica

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Taken when famous Antarctica explorer, Scott, visited Milnes at Shide House

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

Photograph showing a Mendoza class destroyer

**What period in history am I from?**

C20th (1929–1962)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Puerto Belgrano, Argentina

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Built by J.S. White of Cowes for the Argentinian Navy

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

Charles IV Spanish dollar coin (piece of eight)

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th (1803-1808)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Lima, Peru

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Made (minted) in Lima and discovered in a British Navy shipwreck off Needles

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

Photograph showing Joe Carstairs on the powerboat Newg

**What period in history am I from?**

C20th

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Whale Cay, Bahamas

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Joe Carstairs was a famous woman powerboat racer based in Cowes who retired to Whale Cay

**Where am I now?**

Classic Boat Museum





**What am I?**

Painting showing the launch of HMS Magicienne at Fishbourne

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th (1812-1845)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Naning, Asia

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Built by shipbuilders on the Isle of Wight at Binstead for the Royal Navy and sent to fight in Asia

**Where am I now?**

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**What am I?**

The rowing boat Britannia 1

**What period in history am I from?**

C20th (1960s)

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Miami, Florida, USA

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Cowes boat builder, Uffa Fox, made this boat for John Fairfax to row solo across the Atlantic to Miami

**Where am I now?**

Classic Boat Museum



**What am I?**

Racing catamaran BAR T1

**What period in history am I from?**

C21st

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Bermuda

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Sir Ben Ainslie built and tested this boat on the Solent while preparing for the America's Cup yacht race in Bermuda

**Where am I now?**

Classic Boat Museum



**What am I?**

Peanut planter

**What period in history am I from?**

C19th – C20th

**Where in the world am I connected to?**

Isle of Wight County, Virginia, USA

**How am I connected to the IoW?**

Given to the Isle of Wight Council by people from Isle of Wight County in the USA

**Where am I now?**

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