

## Activity Sheet - Diary entries!

Materials required: Pen, paper, imagination!

Materials provided: None.

Method: Write some diary entries from the mind of a skipper or fisherman out at sea in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

- Are they from Shetland? Or have they travelled here from somewhere else?
- How do they fish, and when?
- What happens when they go out to fish? How long are they out fishing for?
- Do they catch fish?
- How many are in the crew and who are they?
- What's the weather like?
- Do they get caught in a storm?
- Do they catch any fish? A lot? Or few?
- Where do they sleep?
- Where do they eat? Do they eat often or seldom?

Describe events that happen when they are out at sea, and remember to include how the fisherman/skipper is feeling - happy? Relieved? Tired? Annoyed? Worried? Strong?...