

Tudor Treasure

Your Task: Writing a diary entry for the builder who found the Cheapside treasure hoard



Activity 1: IMAGE & WORDS

- Look at the image 'The Cheapside Hoard - the greatest collection of Tudor and Jacobean jewellery ever discovered'.
http://tudors.lgfl.org.uk/geography_of_tudor_london.html#book/15
- Zoom in and think of some powerful descriptive words to describe what you see.
- Write a list of these powerful descriptive words.

The word '**Cheap**' in the name 'Cheapside' meant '**market**' not cheap as we think of it today.

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Activity 2: VIDEO

- **Watch the video** 'Find out where a hoard of 16th and 17th-century jewellery was found on Cheapside'.

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Activity 3: THINKING

- Think about how the builders who discovered the '**Cheapside hoard**' in **1912** must have felt when they started to excavate the old building and found the largest hoard of Tudor and Jacobean jewels in a wooden chest in the cellar.

Activity 4: EXTENDED WRITING

- **Imagine you are one of the builders and write a diary entry about the discovery:**

You need to write about:

- **How they felt when they found the box?**
- **What they thought might be in it before opening the box?**
- **What went through their mind when they saw all the jewels?**

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- **Who might have left or lost these jewels?**
- **How these people must have felt when they lost the jewels?**
- **What should happen to the jewels now they have been discovered?**



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Activity 5: How has London changed?

- How this part of London has changed?

It was once a very important main street through the City of London.

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- **Watch the video clip ‘Find out about Cheapside and the royal processions that took place there’**

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- Think about changes to the area since Tudor times.