

TUDOR HOUSE DETECTIVE

The Priest House is made from many different materials; can you name some of them?



1. B _ _ _ k

2. S _ _ _ e

3. W _ _ d

4. G _ _ _ s

5. D _ _ b

Number 5 is the difficult answer. There is a clue upstairs.

Garden

The house has an unusual front **doorstep**.

What do you think it is made of?

(It is supposed to protect the house from witches!)

Entrance Lobby

This is **Anne of Cleves**, one of the wives of Tudor King **Henry VIII**. Do you know how many wives Henry had?

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Put a circle around the right answer.

Kitchen

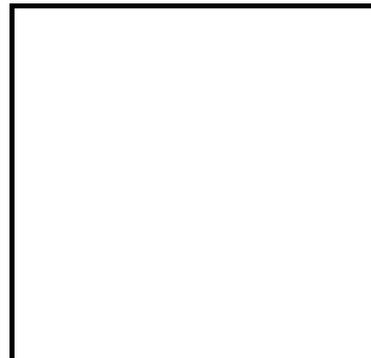
In the kitchen fireplace is a large cooking pot or **cauldron**. It was used in Tudor times to cook a thick stew known as **pottage**. Which of these ingredients might you put in a **Tudor pottage**?

Yes No

Onions
Cabbage
Pork
Stinging nettles
Potatoes
Herbs
Salt

Yes	No

Draw a sketch of another piece of cooking equipment in the fireplace.



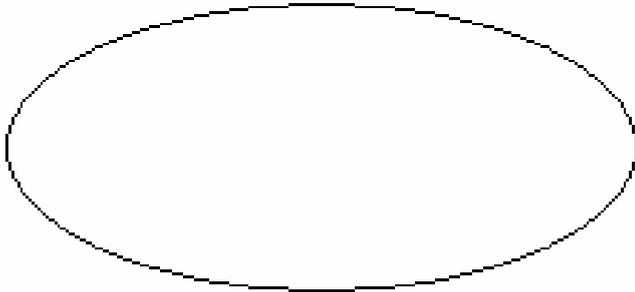
In the fireplace you will find a **mortar and pestle**, they were often used in Tudor times and can still be found in kitchens today
What do you think they were used for?



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Parlour

On the table is a group of objects made from a grey metal called **pewter**.
Draw two of them here.



There are objects made from **pewter** in every room. Find another piece and draw it here.
What was it used for?

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Against the wall you will see a long bench or **joint stool**. Make a sketch of it.



Joint stools were common in Tudor houses. How are they different to chairs found in houses today?

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Be very careful going up the stairs!

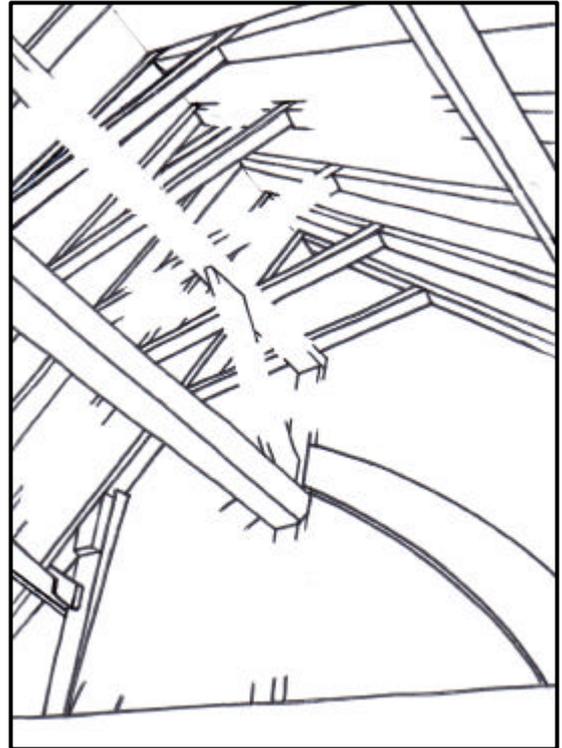
South Bedroom

There are three large **chests** or **coffers** in this room. What would you keep in them?

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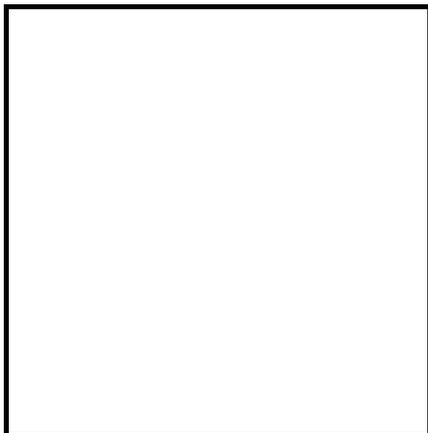
The bedroom roof is made from **oak beams**. They need to be very strong to support the stone roof. Can you fill in the missing **beams** in this picture?

Look at how the beams are joined together.



What was used to fill in the gaps between the beams?

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Tudor houses were sometimes decorated with colourful patterns. Above the **fireplace** is a square of hand-painted Tudor **plaster**.

Sketch part of the pattern.

Do you think this type of decoration came from the house of a **rich** or a **poor** family.

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North Bedroom

In a small wooden frame you will find a piece of original **daub**, used to fill the gaps between the oak beams.

A design was carved in the daub by the **monks** who built **The Priest House**. Draw the design.

It is known as a **cross potent**.

