



## Use your Discovery Trail symbols!



Welcome to the Grove. It was originally the summer holiday home of the Gibbs who were a wealthy Victorian family. It is full of interesting objects and stories to discover.

### Dining Room



- 1) Can you match these photographs of Janet Blake and Mary Blake with the people in the portraits?    
Clue: They are a lot older in these photographs!



Mary Blake (Aunt Ralph)




Janet Blake (Granny)

- 2) Janet and Mary are wearing necklaces in their portraits as young girls. What do you think the necklaces were made of?  
Clue: It grows in reefs in the ocean.  

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Look out for the actual necklaces upstairs in the costume room!

- 3) In 1830 which object was a wedding gift to Janet Blake and Duncan Gibb (Granny and Grandpapa)?   
Clue: It is on the mantelpiece.

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- 4) Can you draw a portrait of someone from your family?




### Drawing Room




Victorians loved collecting as you can see by all the objects in the house. In the drawing room there are many things made out of lots of different materials.

- 5) Duncan Gibb Junior is believed to have brought this rug back from India where he worked with the East India Company. What animal skin was used to make the rug on the floor? 

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- 6) One of the calling card boxes and the egg sewing kit in the cases are made out of animal tusks. This material is now illegal to use. What is it called? 

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- 7) Find the hair clip in the cases. What animal shell is it made of? 

- Turtle  
 Mussel  
 Egg


- 8) There is a brush on the sofa, what is it made of? 


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### Hall

- 9) Can you see the model of the ship in the hall? It is the vessel which rescued Duncan Gibb - Grandpapa when he was shipwrecked off Newfoundland. How many sails does it have?

### Kitchen

- 10) How many bells are there in this room? 


- 11) What were they for? 

- They were a fire alarm system  
 They rang when dinner was ready  
 They were used to summon the servants




12) Can you draw the kettle on the range?



13) What was used to polish the range? 

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14) Can you see the ring mould on the sideboard?   
It was used for carving ox tongue in jelly!  
How many rings does it have?




Go Upstairs...

15) Can you find the chest on the landing? When was it made?  
Clue: Have a look at the centre panel and you will be able to see the date.



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### Costume Room

16) The sculpture under a glass dome in this room is made from something unusual. What is it? 

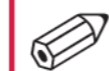
- Human hair
- Silk
- Wool



17) Can you colour and add the accessories to this costume?



### Garden Room

18) Can you draw the sporting equipment in the garden room?  
There are Hockey, Tennis, Archery, Golf, and Croquet items.



19) There are different types of Bee, can you name the three types in the hive?  

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Can you draw one of them?



We hope you enjoyed exploring the Grove on the Discovery Trail. To find out the answers visit the shop on your way out. Why don't you take your Trail home to colour in?

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## The Grove Discovery Trail



Recommended age:  
5 – 11 years accompanied by an adult

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