

How were the fens drained?

Cornelius Vermuyden is recruiting!

Read or listen to the poem Powte's Complaint and then help Cornelius Vermuyden recruit some new people to help dig the fenland ditches and dykes. Many local people, known as Fen Tigers, were not happy with the drainage plans so did not want to work for Vermuyden, so he needs your help to recruit more people! What do we learn from the poem about the job they do? Think about the skills they'll need to have too.

Job Advert - Cornelius Vermuyden needs you!

Include as many essential skills you can think of that an employee of Vermuyden would need - remember it was a tough, physical job.

Remember to describe a typical day too.

Essential skills for the job include:

A normal day involves:

Your employer expects you to:

You will be paid: _____ per day