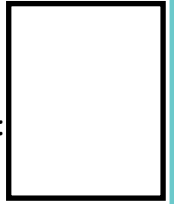


# Celebrate The Fens!



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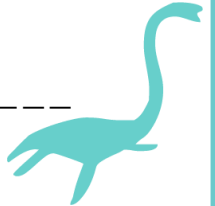
**F**ind lots of specially adapted Fenland plants in the Felons yard! Draw one of their leaves:



**A** block of fenland peat is called a \_\_\_\_\_



**N**ecks of plesiosaur could be very long! What are these bones called? \_\_\_\_\_



**T**ens of thousands of eels were caught in Fenland water each year—how many eels can you see slithering along the floor at Ely Museum?

**A**n eel is a slippery fish, covered in a special slime! Do your best impression of a wiggly eel!



**S**lub is a type of wet clay—can you feel the slubber and see one on display too?



**T**igers? In the fens? Find out who they were Fen Tigers at Ely Museum! What did they do to the dams?

**I**t is called the Isle of Ely—look at the special map to see why! Can you find where you live?



**C**arrots, cauliflowers & lots of other tasty veggies! The rich farmland across the fens makes it the perfect place to grow crops - it is sometimes called the food basket of Britain. Collect the ingredients & try the activities using fenland vegetables in our market stall!



**F**ollowing the Napoleonic War, the Littleport Riots happened in 1816! What type of gun did they use to scare local people? \_\_\_\_\_

**E**lizabth Peters was just \_\_\_ years old when she was put into Ely Gaol!



**N**atan Kolker, who was evacuated to Ely aged 8, later moved to Israel to become a \_\_\_\_\_

**S**kating across the frozen fens was a popular past time! What was the nickname of the 1880 & 1882 winning fen skater? \_\_\_\_\_





Draw a fenland scene & remember to include lots of ‘fantastic’ features like rivers, plants, animals and the landscape! What will you include?



We'd love to see what you create! Share using #CelebrateTheFens & tagging @ElyMuseum & @FascinatingFens