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Draw lines to match the building name to the correct image and description.



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Originally a hospital for pilgrims, this tower was adapted to hold guns and gunpowder. It protected the southern quays and water sluices.



**Part of Southampton's walls**

Over time, these were made a stronger, more complete boundary that can still be recognised in parts of the city today.



**The Bargate, Southampton Green**

Goods were stored near the quays before being loaded onto ships bound for places like Italy and Flanders.



**The Wool House**

Constructed in Norman times as the main gateway to the city. Updated and strengthened on many occasions.



**Vaults or undercroft**

Refugees from Europe were welcomed to Southampton in the 16th and 17th centuries. This is where they worshipped, and it still holds services in French today.



**God's House Tower**

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## **Who are Teacher's Pet?**

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

## **Why local history?**

At [Teacher's Pet](https://www.tpet.co.uk) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](https://www.historicengland.org.uk) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.