

Year 2 History - HMS Victory and Nelson Spring 2



Key Vocabulary

HMS Victory - Lord Nelson's Flagship

Battle of Trafalgar - War between The British Navy and the French and Spanish Navy

Warship- A ship built for war

Pressgangs - Force someone to join the navy

Admiral Lord Nelson - A British Flag officer in the Royal Navy



WHY IS PORTSMOUTH IMPORTANT?

Nelson left from Portsmouth on board [HMS Victory](#) to go to the [Battle of Trafalgar in 1805](#). Nelson visited Portsmouth numerous times throughout his career and it was there he last stood on English soil before the Battle of Trafalgar, in 1805.

Key knowledge

Horatio Nelson - Was a British Navy commander, who became a hero during the Battle of Trafalgar.

Nelson - Born- September 29th, 1758 Died- October 21st, 1805

Battle of Trafalgar - October 21, 1805. Nelson's most famous victory.

Famous Words - 'England expects that every man will do his duty'

