ACTIVITY SHEET 2

St Bartholomew's Hospital
Health care through time

Bart's has been caring for Londoners for almost 900 years! Use the Discovery sheet to help you complete the tasks.



Who did what?

Some jobs at Bart's today are similar to the jobs people did hundreds of years ago! Complete the table below by writing the job titles next to the job descriptions in the past. One example has been done for you.

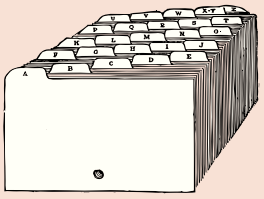
	make up ointments and medicines
	help the sisters care for patients
	identify medical problems and recommend treatment
sister	give medical care to patients
	treat wounds and sores and perform operations
	manage the sisters and nurses

DID YOU KNOW?

The word 'hospital' comes from the word 'hospitality'. Early hospitals provided food, shelter and care rather than treatments.

Word power!

An **archivist** is a person who looks after old documents and records.



Help the archivist!

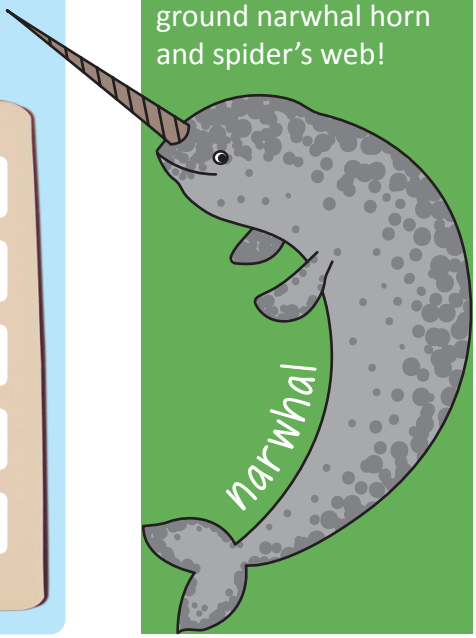
In the 1600s a patient was treated at Bart's for a fever. The hospital **archivist** has found an ancient notebook that records the medicines given to him. But the apothecary has written the list of ingredients in code!

Can you unjumble the letters to find out what they were?
Complete the correct words in the spaces.

THARROSHN	H
NICANOMN	C
DOCRARINE DESE	C
RUNDOG YIV	G
IPUMO	O

DID YOU KNOW?

Most medicines in the past were made from plants and spices. Odd ingredients included ground narwhal horn and spider's web!



Difficult choices!

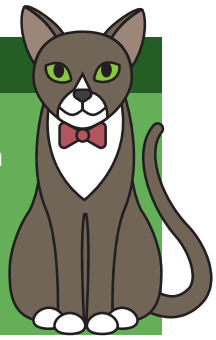
Imagine that you are a student at Bart's Medical College in the 1800s. Below is a list of the different subjects you can learn.

You can only choose two to study in your first term. Which two will you choose? Tick (✓) two boxes to select your subjects!

- ☐ **Anatomy** the structure of the human body
- ☐ **Physiology** how the human body works
- ☐ **Physics** matter, forces and energy
- ☐ **Chemistry** the substances that make up matter
- ☐ **Pharmacy** the preparation of medicines
- ☐ **Midwifery** assisting women in childbirth

DID YOU KNOW?

The letters **NHS** stand for **National Health Service**. When it was founded in 1948 it was the world's first health care service that was completely free for patients.



Same job, different title!

Which job in a hospital today is like that of an apothecary in the past?

Circle the correct answer.

radiographer | pharmacist | physiotherapist | dietician

Word power!

Matter is everything that takes up space around us!



Air, water, rocks and even people are examples of matter.

Medical advances

Fill in the missing vowels to complete the names of six inventions or discoveries that were made in the 1800s.

HINT! You can find some of them on the **Discovery sheet**.

ST_TH_SC_P_

_SPR_N

_N__STH_T_CS

_NT_S_PT_CS

X-R_YS

CH_L_R_ V_CC_N_

A change of clothes!



Nurses' uniforms have changed a lot over the centuries. This photo is of a sister in the 1880s.

Design a uniform for a nurse today. It must be comfortable to work in and easy to wash. And both men and women will wear it!

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