St Bartholomew’s Hospital
Activity sheet answers

We hope you enjoyed learning about Bart’s! You can find the answers to the activity sheet questions below.

**Activity sheet 1**

**Order The Events**

C > G > A > F > D > E > B

**Match them up!**

- cut off a limb > amputate > amputation
- try to heal or cure > treat > treatment
- give medical care > nurse > nurse
- set up something > found > founder
- give money or goods > donate > donation
- make unconscious > anaesthetise > anaesthetic

**Right or wrong?**

- ✗
- ✓
- ✗
- ✗
- ✓
- ✗

**Do the maths!**

84; 69; 168; 504

**Activity sheet 2**

**Who did what?**

- apothecary > make up ointments
- nurse > help the sisters care for patients
- physician > identify medical problems
- sister > give medical care to patients
- surgeon > treat wounds / perform operations
- matron > manage the sisters and nurses

**Help the archivist!**

- hartshorn; cinnamon; coriander seed; ground ivy; opium

**Same job, different title!**

- pharmacist

**Medical advances**

- stethoscope; aspirin; anaesthetics; antiseptics; X-rays; cholera vaccine

**Activity sheet 3**

**Exhibit A**

A brass bowl called a mortar and a tool called a pestle. An apothecary used the pestle to grind up the ingredients for medicines in the mortar. You can see the date ‘1660’ on it.

**Exhibit B**

A wooden prosthetic leg known as a ‘peg leg’. These were used by people whose lower leg had been amputated. This one is small so was used by a child. The leather cup at the top fitted over the bottom of the remaining leg. It was probably then strapped to the child’s thigh.

**Exhibit C**

A box of amputation instruments used by a surgeon. You can see scalpels used for making cuts and a saw used for cutting through bone. There is also a device called a tourniquet that was placed around the limb to help stop loss of blood.

**Exhibit D**

A funnel made of cow horn called a feeding horn. It was used by a nurse to feed a patient who was too ill to feed themselves. The narrow end would be placed in the patient’s mouth. Liquid food such as thin porridge or soup could be poured slowly into the top.