

BORDEAUX

HISTORIAN

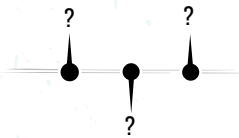
ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITY ONE

DRAW A TIMELINE

Draw your own timeline of Bordeaux's history - you could add some drawings to make it more interesting. Choose one period of history when you would have liked to visit. Can you compare it to a timeline of Bristol?



Add to the
timeline below



ACTIVITY TWO

HISTORICAL PAINTINGS

Write down as many similarities as you can see in 5 minutes - only look for similarities first of all. What makes the two cities so similar? Then, write down the differences. I think that Bristol and Bordeaux are similar because



The Floating Harbour, Bristol - Charles Parsons Knight (1829-1897)



Bordeaux - Le quai des Chartrons (Pierre Lacour 1745-1814)



ACTIVITY THREE

SPOT THE SIMILARITIES

Bordeaux has a rich history as a port which traded everything from coffee, sugar, cotton and wine across the world and it became the second most important port in the world after London. You can spot this rich history still today in the Port area of the city. As historians we are always looking for evidence of what has happened in the past and comparing them to today.

Compare each of the photographs - one of Bristol Port and one of Bordeaux Port



Bristol



Bordeaux