

# Can you find... **a bullet hole?**



## **Where to look**

Go to the 'Nelson's Navy' gallery on Level 2 where you will find **Nelson's Trafalgar uniform**.

# Nelson's Trafalgar uniform



## The Battle of Trafalgar, 21 October 1805

Trafalgar was the last great sea-battle of the long wars against France, which began in 1793. These wars began when France invaded other countries in Europe.



In 1799 Napoleon gained power in the French government and in 1804 made himself Emperor. Napoleon's armies were very powerful and he wanted to invade Britain with the help of Spain. But, after his navy was defeated at the Battle of Trafalgar, Napoleon was finally beaten at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

## A brave hero

Horatio Nelson led the British fleet against the French and Spanish fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar (Trafalgar is in south-west Spain). This is the uniform he wore there. Nelson won the battle but also died in it. The Battle of Trafalgar was one of three battles won by Nelson that made him Britain's greatest naval hero.



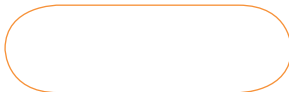
**Can you see the hole made by the bullet that killed Nelson?**

**Which of the following things can you see on the uniform?**

- anchors   star   green leaves   writing   moon   blood**

**How many decorations (badges) are there on his uniform?**

**Draw your favourite decoration below.**



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**AFTER YOUR VISIT:** imagine you are a hero (in Britain) and draw a decoration or medal for your school uniform.