



STORIES FROM THE SEA

SHIPWRECK OBJECTS



LIFEJACKET

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1927

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Credit

Great Yarmouth Museums

Description

Whenever you're on the water you should wear a lifejacket. These jackets float, so if you fall in, you won't drown. This life-jacket was used on the lifeboat *Elizabeth Simpson*. It is made from cork, which is very light and strong, but not very comfortable!

Questions

1. Write down a list of all the good things about a lifejacket, and all the bad things. Do you think you should wear a lifejacket? Why do you think this?
2. Nowadays lifejackets are made in bright colours. Why do you think this is?
3. Make a poster warning people to wear their lifejackets.