



The Ice Man

FACT: Ice is frozen water. Water turns into ice when the temperature is COLD - below 0 degrees Celsius. Ice turns into water then it is WARM – above 0 degrees.



150 years ago, Victoria was Queen of England. There were no fridges or freezers and ice melted.

This man came to London from Switzerland to sell food.

Can you find his name in the museum?
Write it here:



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He started off by selling hot chocolate but people wanted something cold in the summer – ice cream. He had a clever idea. Look at the display. What did he do?

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Here are five pictures of the ice. The word boxes are in the wrong order. Can you put the right number with each set of words?



Picture

The ice was delivered round London by cart.

Picture

The ice was unloaded from the ships by crane and moved by canal boat to the ice warehouse.



Picture

The ice was cut from lakes using big saws.

Picture

The ice was sent down the mountain on an ice railway like a huge slide.



Picture

The ice was loaded onto wooden ships to be taken across the sea to London.



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When the ice got to London, Carlo Gatti had to stop it from melting. Around 150 years ago he built a warehouse with a deep hole to put the ice in. This is called an ice well. The warehouse is now the London Canal Museum and you can look down the well. Think of four words to describe the well and write them here:

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Have a go at drawing the well with ice in it – look at the model to help you imagine it.

