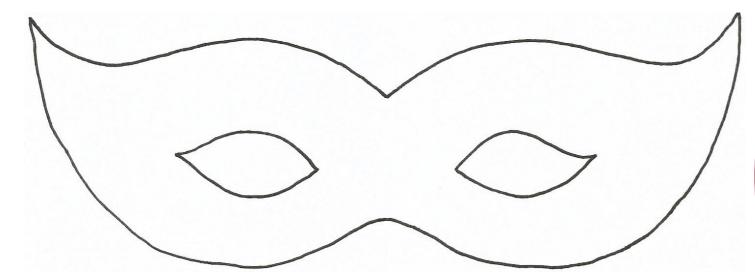


Into the next room - it's blue too! You can sit here to design a glamorous mask for a regatta



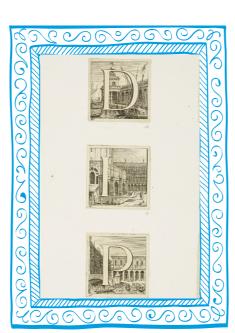


Now look into the display cases in the centre of the room. See if you can find an old book with some letters of the alphabet made to look like part of a picture of Venice.



Which letters are missing from the old book?

How many words can you make from the missing letters?



And how many dogs are learning their letters?





Follow the canal route into the next and biggest room painted red. As you go down the slope, you can imagine you're crossing a Venetian bridge in your mask.

You will find this picture on your left, as you go in.



Venetian gondolas have a strange object at the front called a 'ferro'.

The 'S' shape is said to represent the shape of the Grand Canal and the six prongs to stand for the six areas of Venice.

See if you can

Got them?

Well done!

find a ferro or two and their gondoliers.



un baldacchino

un comignolo

Now look for:



una bandiera

un ponte



una cupola



un lenzuolo, steso ad asciugare

The next picture you're looking for is in the middle of the wall on your right.



People are setting up market stalls in the busy square outside the great Cathedral of St Mark. Others are meeting perhaps to do business, perhaps just to chat or gossip.



Suppose you were going to the market.

What would you like to buy there?

Who would you like to talk to?

What would you talk about?

What questions would you ask?

What are the dogs saying to each other?