

A Pilgrim Adventure



How did a boy from
Nottinghamshire help to
change the world?

Introduction and what to do!

What is Arts Award Discover?

Arts Award Discover is a certificate and an award. It's a fun way to find out about the Mayflower Pilgrims in Nottinghamshire.

When you have completed all the sections in this book, hand it over to your Arts Award adviser within your Arts Award centre who will check it for you and send off for your award certificate. Please note there is a small charge per certificate, more information can be found here

<https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=2351>

If you are an Arts Award Adviser, when you have checked these books, send the completed Discover Enrolment spreadsheet to discovernames@trinitycollege.co.uk

Alternatively if you aren't an Arts Award Centre - you could send it to the Mighty Creatives who can check it for you contact artsaward@themightycreatives.com



This booklet has been created by Nottinghamshire County Council

Concept and Text by Laura Simpson

For more information go to

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/mayflowerpilgrims



Complete this book
and gain your

Discover
Arts
Award



To use the augmented reality in this book, go to the Apple store or Play store and download the Pilgrim Adventure App to your mobile device. When you see this logo, open the app and follow the on screen instructions. The page will come to life! Don't forget to have a go at the games and puzzles on the app too!

For more information on using this book go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/pilgrimadventure

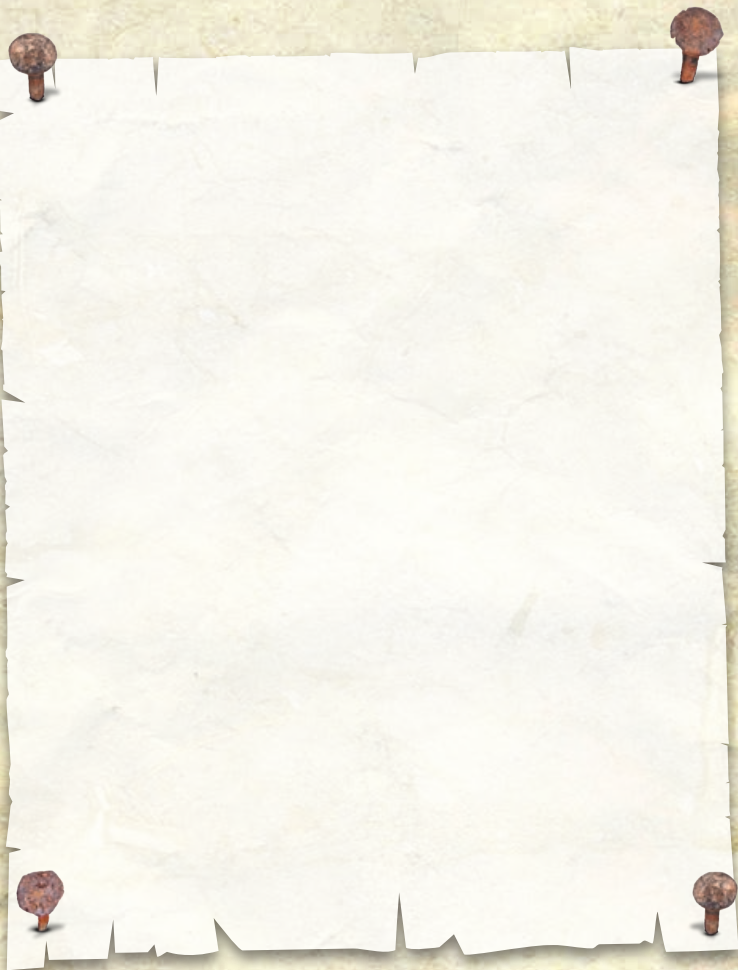
This is William Brewster. He was born in a little village called Scrooby in Nottinghamshire in about 1586.

He has a special story to tell you...



William Brewster

(This is an artist's drawing because we don't know what William looked like as a child)



Draw your portrait here.

The story begins in England many years ago. At that time everyone had to obey the King and follow the rules of the King's Church. Some people didn't want to do this, they still believed in God but they wanted to separate from the Church to worship God in their own way. They were called Separatists. The King and his soldiers tried to put the Separatists in prison for disobeying him and sometimes succeeded!

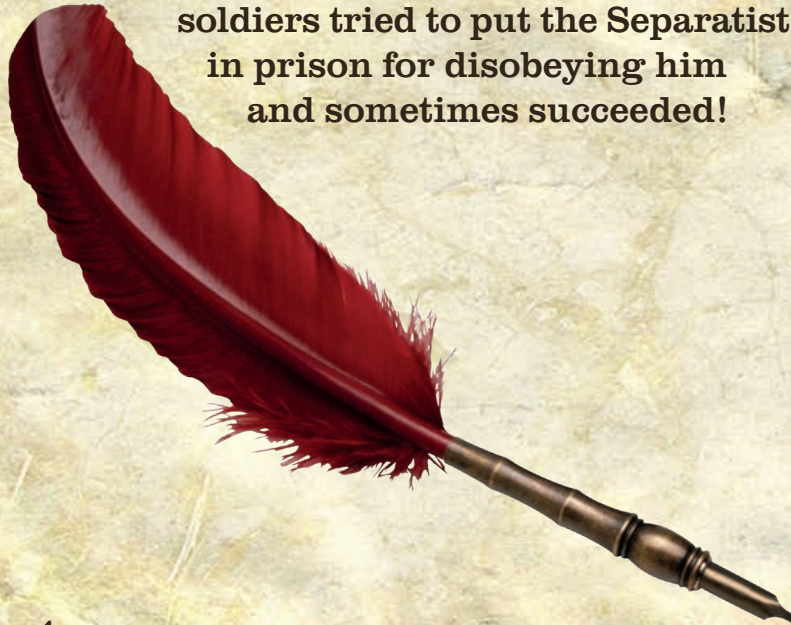


Image © Royal Collection Trust

This is a portrait of
King James I and VI c.1620

The King's new banqueting House can
be seen in the distance.

The artist is Paul Van Somer.
What has the artist done to make
the King look important?

When he was a young boy, William Brewster had followed the King's Church but as he grew into a man he began to think differently. He would walk along the Great North Road and attended services at All Saint's Church at Babworth where he listened to new ideas about the church. Eventually, he became a leader of the Separatists and instead of meeting at a normal church, he held Separatist services in his house at Scrooby Manor in Nottinghamshire.



All Saints Church, Babworth

Anyone can be an artist...
This is a scene of the Separatists leaving All Saint's Church at Babworth. It was painted by a prisoner at Ranby prison.

Draw a scene from a walk you've been on to school, the park or the shops...

In 1608, William and the Separatists decided to go to Holland because they were too frightened to stay in England in case they were put in prison again.

William and the Separatists spent some time in Amsterdam before they moved to Leiden in 1609. They would have lived in Leiden at the same time as famous artists like Rembrandt and David Bailly but we cannot prove if they would have known them directly.

This is a famous self portrait of Rembrandt holding his palette, brushes and maulstick.

A maulstick is a stick with a padded leather ball at one end. Artists use it to steady their hand so they can paint better.

No one knows why Rembrandt painted 2 circles in the background of this painting. Maybe you can guess?



Wikimedia Commons

This is a famous painting by David Bailly called “Vanitas Still Life”. This was a style of painting where the artist painted symbols of their life and death.

Can you spot?

- ☐ The skull symbolising death?
- ☐ Fading flowers symbolising aging?
- ☐ Bubbles symbolising how short life can be?
- ☐ Coins and jewellery symbolising wealth and greed?
- ☐ An hour glass symbolising time is short?
- ☐ Books and letters that show learning?
- ☐ Can you spot the ghost of the artist's dead wife?



Wikimedia Commons

Have a go at creating your own Vanitas painting!

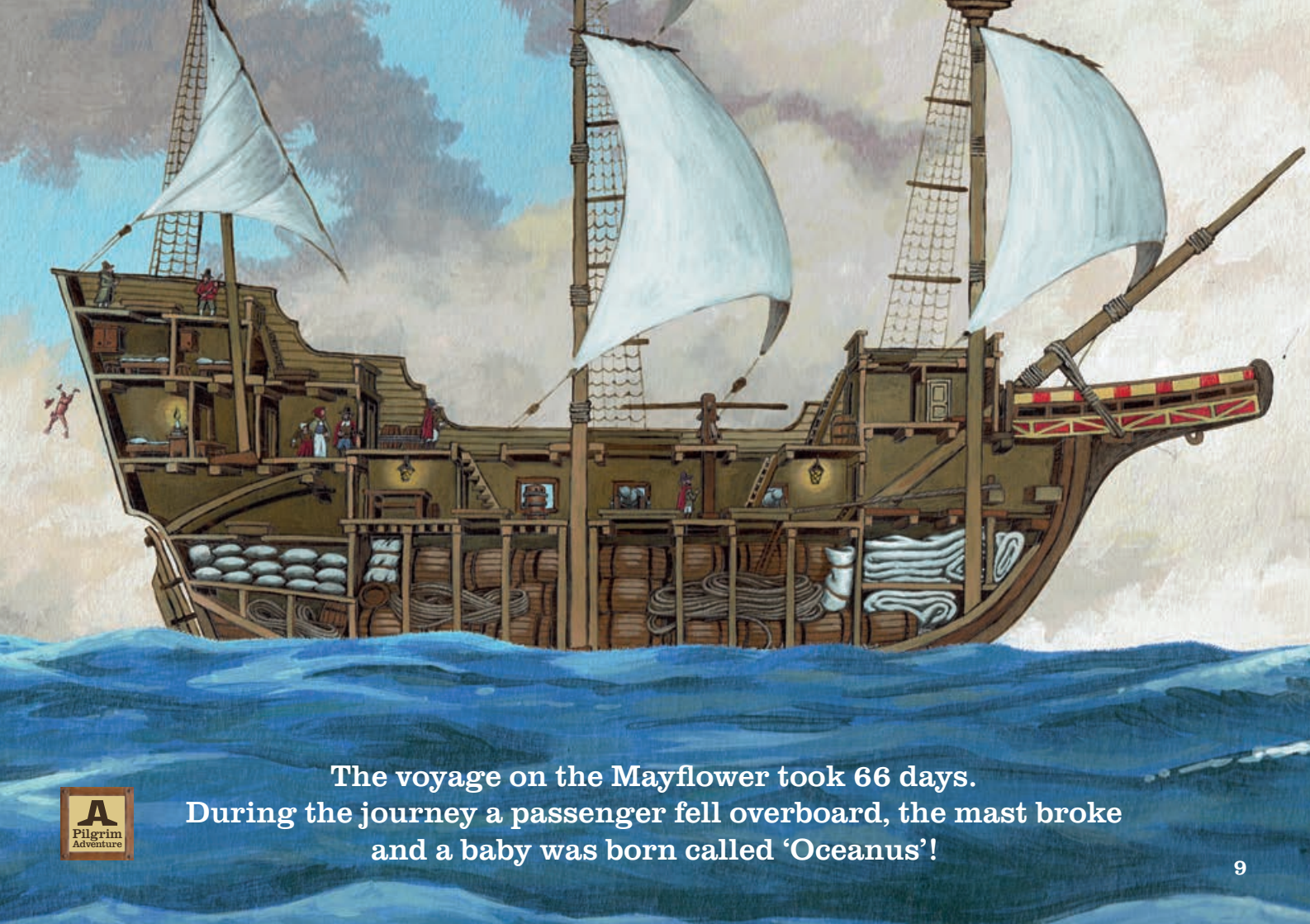
Life in Holland was not easy for William Brewster and the Separatists. They were worried their children were forgetting how to speak English and may be taken away to fight for Holland in wars.

William and his friends decided to build their own colony in a far away land called the New World, some people called this America.

William and more than 100 people squeezed onto a small wooden sailing ship called the Mayflower and set sail for America. They couldn't bring much on the journey but one passenger brought 250 pairs of shoes! Can you guess why?



Design your own shoes!



The voyage on the Mayflower took 66 days.
During the journey a passenger fell overboard, the mast broke
and a baby was born called 'Oceanus'!

This is a model of the Mayflower ship that is on display in All Saint's Church in Babworth, Nottinghamshire.

It's made from
14,000
matchsticks!



All Saints Church, Babworth

What could you recycle to build your own boat?

When William and the Mayflower passengers arrived in America in December 1620, it was winter and they struggled to survive. They had very little food and water left and many caught diseases. Nearly half of them died that first winter.

However, the native American Wampanoag people helped by showing William and the others how to grow crops and hunt so they would not go hungry. Soon, they were strong enough to build a few houses.



Wampanoag warrior
North Wind Picture Archives



PeopleGroups.info

The clothes and jewellery worn by the native Americans was unlike anything they had seen before.



Wikimedia Commons. Jean Leon Gerome Ferris

It was at this time that the group began to call themselves Pilgrims because they had been on a long journey or Pilgrimage for the freedom to worship God how they wished. It was their Pilgrim Adventure.

Eventually, the warmer weather came and there was a good harvest. To celebrate, William and his friends held a great feast and invited the native Americans to join them.

To this day, this event is still celebrated in America and is called ‘Thanksgiving’.

No one could have imagined that a small boy from Nottinghamshire would grow up to lead the Pilgrims to the New World, hold the first Thanksgiving celebration and start to build the country that America is today.



Over the past 400 years since the Pilgrims settled in America, their story has been represented in many different types of art. For example:

Sculpture

Painting

Music

Poetry

Crafts

Film

Can you match the correct word to the picture below?

The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast,
And the woods against a stormy sky
Their giant branches tossed;

And the heavy night hung dark,
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore.

The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England
Felicia Hemans (1793-1835)



Wikimedia Commons.
The Pilgrim by John Quincy Adams Ward



Needpix.com



Wikimedia Commons.
German National Museum



U.S. Air Force photo by Liz Gleese



Wikimedia Commons. Robert Walter Weir

Choose your favourite:

From all the artwork shown in this book and from other research you may have done, choose your favourite piece of pilgrim art.

It is a...

Painting Sculpture Photograph Needlework Tapestry Drawing Film
Other

It was made by

What I found out about the artist is that they are a

man / woman famous / not famous

Do you know when the art was made?

Why do you think it's special?

What does it tell you about the Pilgrims?

Where did you find it?

Share what you know:

I showed

my work in this book and told them about my favourite piece of pilgrim art.

Which is your favourite artist from this book or any other and can you name 3 things about them?

My favourite artist is

1.....

2.....

3.....

From all the work I've done, I really enjoyed...

.....

.....

.....

.....