

Swan Bells Exhibit Questions

Upper Primary School Worksheet

Welcome to the Bell Tower!
Look around or ask a guide to answer the following questions.

Ground Floor

The **Royal Ascot Clock** was made in 1896 for the famous racecourse in England. What keeps the clock ticking? Electricity, batteries, or *gravity*? (circle one)

Instead of the large change ringing bells you will see upstairs, old churches might have **tubular bells** like the ones on this level. What are some of the advantages of tubular bells?

Level 1

The bell in front of the lift is the **oldest bell in Australia** and is originally from Hampshire, England.

When was this bell made? _____



All levels

There are many different kinds of bells from **all over the world** in this building.

Name 2 different types of bells and where they come from.





Level 4

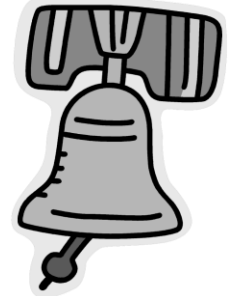
Here you can see the **oldest complete set of change ringing bells** in the world! Where are these 12 bells from?

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How many change ringing bells are there altogether? _____

These bells are able to be set upright (open end facing the ceiling) using **two pieces of wood**. What are these pieces of wood called? _____



These bells don't ring tunes; they are hung for an ancient musical art called '**change ringing**'. What do we call a set of 'changes' which is a bell ringer's version of a tune?

How much does the lightest bell weigh? _____

How much does the heaviest bell weigh? _____

Who is the heaviest bell named after?

Level 5

Look through the window to see the bells which are connected to the **Royal Ascot Clock** you saw on the ground floor.



What tune do these bells ring on the quarter hour?

Extra difficult question: What other famous clock in London rings this tune?

Level 6

What kind of bells are on this level? _____

Can these bells ring tunes and songs? _____