



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BERMUDA SETTLER



YOUR TASK

It is 1615. You live in Bermuda.
You have an important job that helps your settlement survive and grow.

Write about one day in your life.

CHOOSE YOUR JOB



Farmer



Fisherman / Sailor



Whaler



Carpenter



Shipwright



Pilot

THINGS TO INCLUDE

1 What do you do?

What is your job?
What do you produce or provide?



2 What do you need?

What natural resources, tools and people (labour) do you need to do your job?



3 How does your work help Bermuda?

Does it provide food, useful goods, materials or something that can be traded?



4 What could happen?

What might happen if your work is successful or unsuccessful? Could it create a profit or a loss? How could it change Bermuda's economy?



Choose one of the situations below and include it in your writing.



Your crops failed.

OR



Your shipment was damaged.

OR



You don't have enough workers.

OR



People suddenly want more of your goods.

VOCABULARY BANK



Agriculture

Growing plants and crops for food or other goods.



Labour

People who do work to help produce goods and services.



Cash crop

A crop that is grown to be sold and make money.



Profit

Money made when more is sold than it costs to produce.



Loss

When more money is spent than is made from selling goods.



Trade

Buying and selling goods with other places.



Economy

The way people in a place produce, buy and sell goods and services.