



Look Can you see...
The 12-year-old stable boy? (Clue: he's talking to Mrs Reid).
 A machine?



Look Can you see...
Horses? How many?
Someone taking water from a well?
 Any machines?

1a Bee Window
Bees are important to the farm.
You can see their hive from the window.
Before Sooty lived here, one family lived here for 10 generations. What was their family name?
Look for a bee in the hieroglyph. Draw it here.

1 The Museum

1b Land Gallery
Find the model of the farm in 1794.

1c People Gallery
Find the model of the farm in 1910.

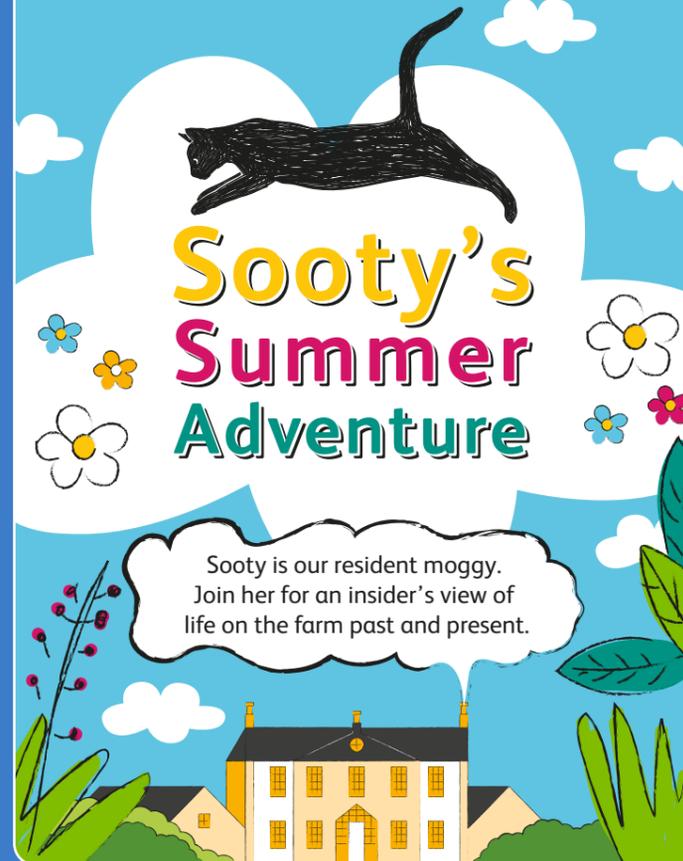


2 The Tractor Shed
There are a lot of tractors here, but can you find one that worked here at Sooty's home?
Write down its number-plate in the space.

Look Can you see...
A tractor that's orange? red? blue?
A tractor that's bigger than all the others?
A tractor to use on wet ground?
A tractor for lifting up piles of hay?

Describe it here:
Which one would you choose if you had a farm?
I love this meadow-seum.

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Sooty's Summer Adventure

Sooty is our resident moggy. Join her for an insider's view of life on the farm past and present.

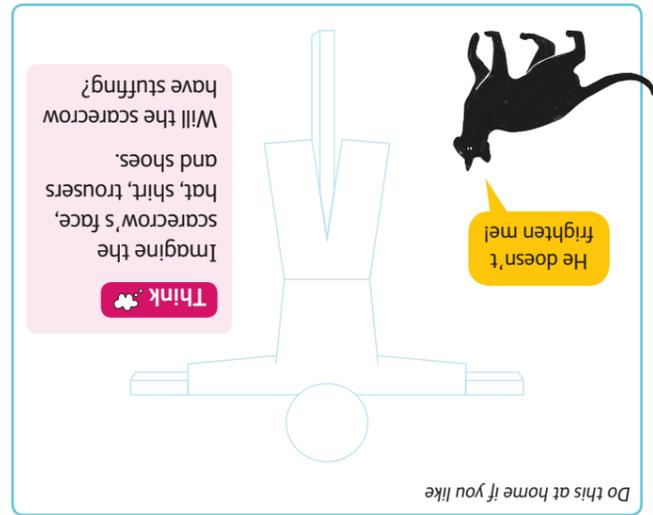
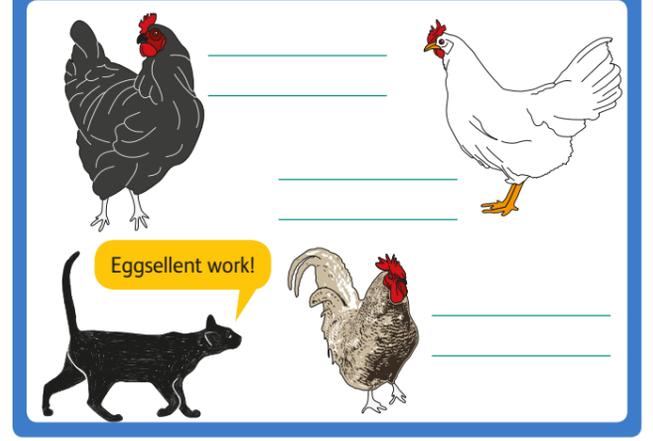
7 The Farmacy

Who lived in the Bothy?
the cook
Mr Reid
farm servants

In the Dairy, which breed of cows are milked?
Ayrshire
Aberdeen Angus
Highland

Turn to your map to explore and to label the farm buildings.

Visit the Hen House
Can you name the different breeds of hen we keep at the farm?



3 Footpath to the Farm
Now make your way to the farm.
Take photos of any wildlife you see and share it with us. #sootystrail

4 Kitchen Garden
The scarecrow frightens birds away so that they don't eat the seeds and plants.
Finish the scarecrow drawing to help the garden grow.
Do this at home if you like

6 The Farmhouse

As you explore, imagine living here in the 1950s.
What one thing would you miss the most?



Look Find the coat hooks and shepherd's crook. Do you think the people who lived here were short or tall?

In the exhibition ...
Use the timeline to fill in the gaps.
In 1957, James Coates Reid, tenth laird, married _____ Gilmour.
In 1679, John Reid was taken prisoner at the Battle of _____ Brig.



Dress up in farm costumes! Share your selfies with us at #sootystrail



5 The Farmhouse Kitchen
Sooty isn't allowed in the farmhouse. There is even a cat-scarer at the window! Oh no! She has been in and messed up the table. Pair up the kitchen objects below.



Wildlife Wordsearch

Circle some of the wildlife found here in summer.

Butterfly, Hedgehog, Hare, Bee, Mouse, Fox, Blackbird, Kestrel, Snail

A	H	O	U	D	G	I	K	S	H
I	K	E	S	T	R	E	L	N	A
S	E	R	D	B	E	F	K	A	R
M	A	R	O	G	D	L	U	I	E
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U	K	E	T	W	O	H	N	C	M
S	B	N	E	L	X	F	O	X	R
E	G	O	Y	F	P	S	A	G	I
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Do this at home if you like

Congratulations
You have completed Sooty's Summer Adventure.

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7 The Farmyard (continued)

Complete this map key as you explore. Match the numbers 1-6 to the farm buildings.

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Dairy |
| 2 | Milking byre |
| 3 | Threshing barn |
| 4 | Small byre & stables |
| 5 | Farmhouse |
| 6 | Bothy |

Don't forget to explore the other buildings on site!

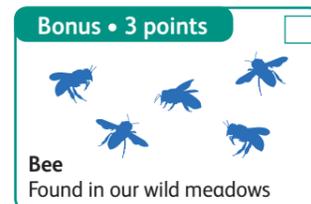
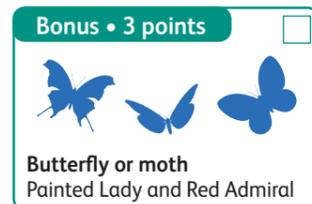
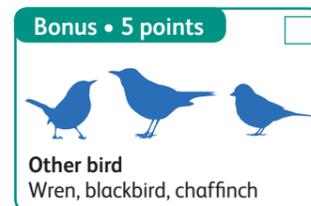
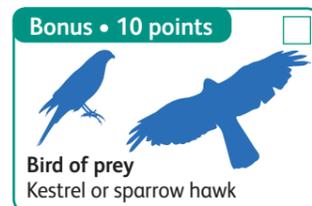
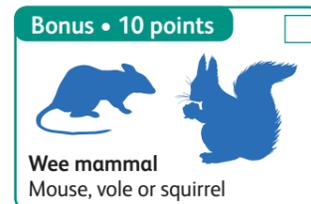
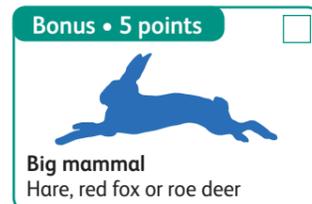
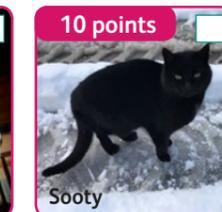
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| 7 | Hay shed |
| 8 | Dutch barn |
| 9 | Hen house |
| 10 | Sheep pens |
| 11 | Pig sty |
| 12 | Toilets |
| 13 | Pig run |



Sooty the Cat introduces...

Animal Bingo

Rules: Award points for spotting each type of animal, bird or insect. Whoever sees it first wins the points.



Scoreboard

Name _____ Score _____

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