

Census: Activity 1 - Introducing the Census

SOURCES

Sources 1a and 2a. Two 1851 census pages for part of Brighton Road, Worthing
Sources 1b and 2b. Typed transcripts of the two census pages

Census Crimes - Use the sources to solve the crimes.

1. The owner of Marina Mansion has noticed the water fountain in his garden has been vandalised! At the crime scene there was flour spread on the ground and long hairs. Who could it be?

2. Mr Feest's apples have been taken. A school cap was found at the scene. The initials JM were stiched inside. Who could it be?

3. Mr Salmon has had his prize cucumbers trodden all over. At the scene was found a torn envelope postmarked "Bishopstrow, Wilshire". There was also a sheet with the music and words of "Home Sweet Home". Who could it be?

4. James Marner, the gatekeeper, has had his keys stolen. At the crime scene was found a torn birth certificate. Unfortunately the name was smudged out. However, the year the person was born was 1823 and the place of birth was Norfolk Lynn. Who could it be?