



SS Explorer

EDUCATION PROGRAM

The SS Explorer in Leith Docks is a fascinating historic ship which we are using as a basis for education activities for all ages. We are developing a full range of activities to interest children in engineering and history which can be done at home. Find out more here

<https://ssexplorer.org/school-at-home>

SS EXPLORER HISTORY

The SS Explorer was a ship which carried out science research into fish health and numbers in the sea. It had a steam engine to make it run and it used nets to catch fish such as cod. Sometimes the ship looked at the creature and sand found on the sea bed.

The Explorer was built in 1955 and worked for the Scottish Government until 1985.

Word Search

X S H I P C S
S A N D L H C
F W S D C Q I
F I S H O T E
N K E N D L N
E P A A V G C
T E N G I N E

Can you find all 8 words?

Hint: - They are all mentioned in the history box.

Count the number of fish.

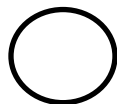


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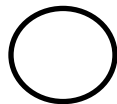
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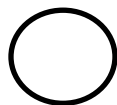
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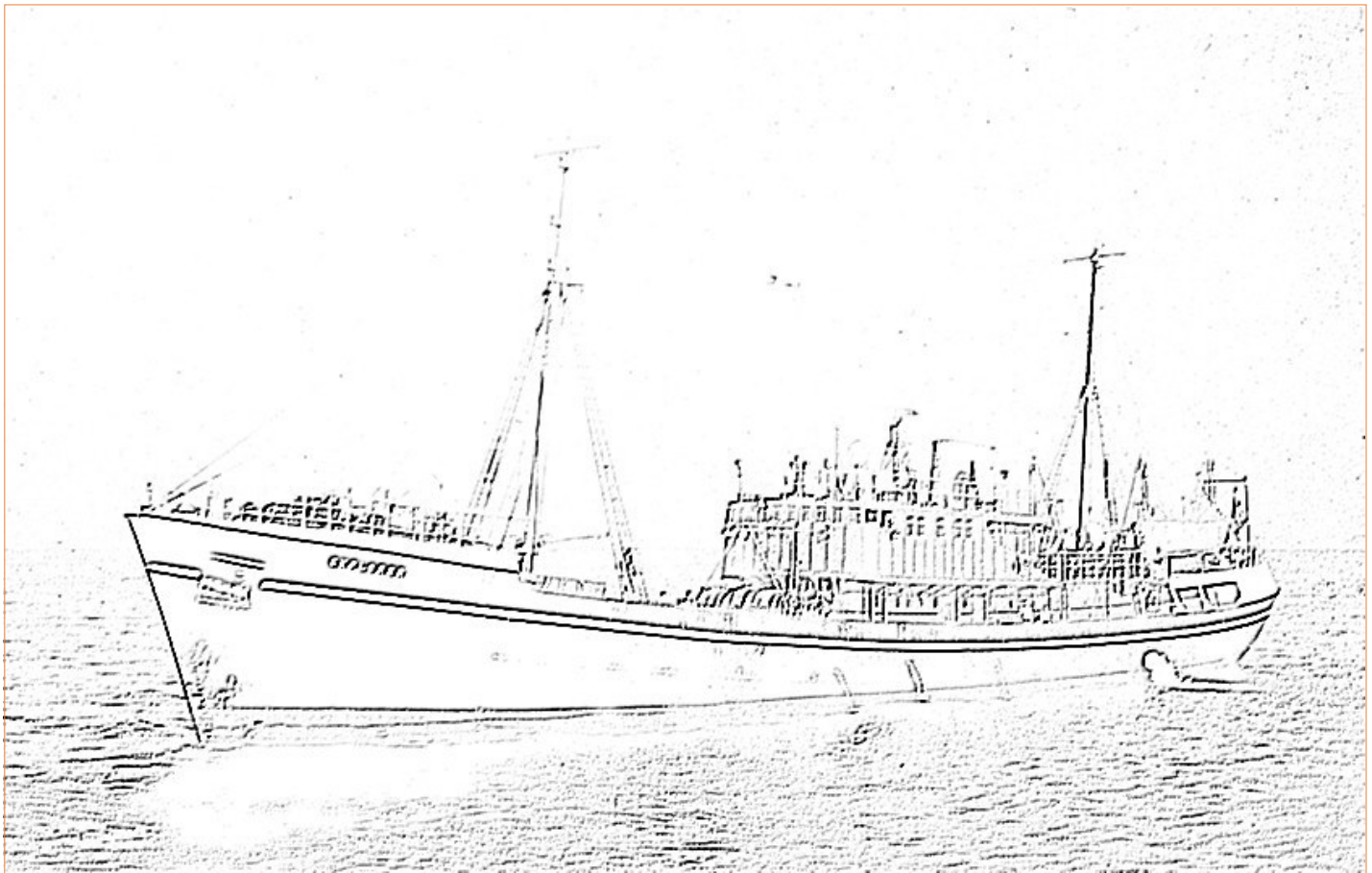
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The SS Explorer at sea carrying out important research. The crew were made up of deck and engine officers and ratings who sailed the ship and fixed in. Scientists onboard would do the research. There was space for 39 crew onboard. The ship would be at sea for 2 or 3 weeks at a time.

Colour in the photo below of the SS Explorer carrying out research at sea.



Answers

Word Search—Ship, Sand, Fish, Engine, Net, Cod, Science, Sea.

Number of fish—  7  8  5