

# Lauderdale House

## KS3& KS4: English - Long Gallery

Have a look at the original fireplace. Can you see what was found inside when it was excavated in 1963? Yep, that's right a chicken, candlestick and egg! The Tudors were very superstitious and buried good luck charms in their houses for protection.

### **Pick either of the tasks below (or both if you have time)**

- Imagine you are the original Tudor owners Richard & Dorcas Martin. Write a diary entry from one of their perspectives talking about why you have buried these good luck charms
- Write a short story from the perspective of a builder who excavated the fireplace in 1963. How do you think they would react to what they found? What do you think would happen now the good luck charms have been removed?

Use the space below and the back of this sheet for you chosen task.