

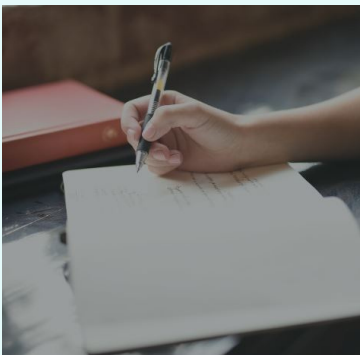


## Hobnail boot

This boot helped bail water from a rescue craft after HMS Formidable was torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat in 1915. Formidable was the first British battleship to be sunk in the First World War.

## Tips and Ideas

- Writing doesn't have to be neat, or correct. Your notebook is a place to play with ideas.
- The aim is creative exploration with an open mind.
- Try to ignore the voice of your inner critic... send it somewhere far away!



## Writing prompts

- Think about who owned this boot, how he felt about it, and what it felt like to arrive back on land after the rescue. What happened next?
- Write a few notes about anything that comes to mind.
- Imagine a time when you were glad to reach land or home again. Who helped you?
- Write a letter to thank someone, either as the owner of the boot, or drawing from any of your own experiences.

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