



What is it?

The Seaford Museum and Ross Mansion have many interesting objects from years gone by. Use this picture and the clues to see if you can figure out what this is.



This was used in someone's home more than 150 years ago.

It is heavy.

It is made of metal and has a wooden handle.

You probably have one in your house that looks different than this, but does the same job.

What was this used for?

Answer: It's an iron.

What is an iron used for?

Irons have to be very hot. The iron in your house uses electricity to make it hot. Houses didn't have electricity 150 years ago. How do you think they made the iron hot?

What do you do to help with washing your clothes?

What other things do you do to help at home?