



The Curious Life of Mr James

1. What were Mr James' initials?
2. What were Mrs James' initials? Can you guess why?
3. What do we know about Mrs James? What don't we know?
4. What was Mr James' Trade?
5. Can you list what Mr James bought and why he might need them? (use the table).
6. What is the main year of the receipts?
7. Where did Mr James buy agricultural products?
8. What can these receipts tell us about the centre of Pontypool town?
9. How much Income Tax did Mr James pay?
10. What are the stamps? Who is on them?
11. Where did Mr James think to move to? What can we tell about the house? What can't we tell from the information?
12. Who owns the house?
13. Who were the estate agents?
14. How much did Mr James spend overall on your sheet? (you can use this website to help you <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/questions/moneyold.htm>)
15. What are the limitations of using primary sources like these receipts?

What did he buy	How much did it cost?	When did he buy it?	Why did he buy it?