

Firing the cannon

When firing the cannon from Elizabeth Castle, it's important that the soldiers get the steps in the correct order to keep safe.

Help your friends at the castle!

Can you put these stages in the correct order from 1 to 8?

Cover the air vent to help suffocate any sparks



Push a gunpowder cartridge down the cannon using a ramrod



Dip the sponge in water and put down the cannon to get rid of sparks



Pour black powder into the chamber



Open the air vent and insert a special wire called a fuse



Stand back and light the fuse using a linstock



Push a cannon ball down the cannon using a ramrod



8 Fire!

