

**Sir Thomas Holte lived at Aston Hall 400 years ago.**

It is a very big house with lots of rooms. Today we can see:-

a large Hall

a Great Parlour (great is an old word for big)

a wide, wooden stairs (there are other staircases in the house)

a Great Dining Room

a Best Bedroom (there are other bedrooms)

a Drawing Room (sitting room)

a Long Gallery

an attic

a kitchen

Tick each room as you enter it. Look carefully for evidence of how the room was used. Write down by the side of each tick box one item or feature which shows what you think the room was used for e.g. Hall *it is large and in the centre of the house so perhaps everyone in the house gathered together here.*

### **Discuss**

**Which of the rooms did Sir Thomas and his family use?**

**Which of the rooms did the servants use?**