

LES VOLTES AND EL PORT BO



Port Bo and Malaspina Port are separated



by a line of rocks called Roques d'en Pells.



The final rock is called Es Còdol.



It is the biggest rock and the one that is furthest out to sea.



Port Bo was Palafrugell's commercial port



until the start of the 20th century.



It was the entry point for foreign goods



and the exit point for local goods,



such as coral, wheat, wine, salting meats and cork.



Fishing boats were also kept there.



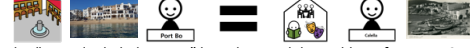
They were getting bigger and bigger



and eventually had to be moved to the port in Palamós.



The square in Port Bo is Calella's cultural centre.



The "cantada de habaneras" have been celebrated here for over 50 years.



The Old Vaults can still be seen on one side.



It is a covered space that was part of



the area where the fishermen lived.



Fish was auctioned here,



fishing nets were sewn, people looked out over the sea



and met up to chat and pass the time.



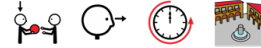
There are also vaults on the other side of the square, but these are modern.



They were built in 1951



to give the square a traditional look.



The square and the fishermen's quarter



were declared a Cultural Good of National Interest in 1995.

