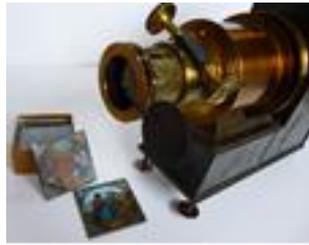


Information for Teachers

A Very Victorian Christmas KS1

at Peterborough Museum



We travel back to 1840 when the museum building was a family home to the Cooke family. The museum's fine collection of Victorian artefacts are used, including the original Victorian kitchen in this Very Victorian Christmas day.



Play: Toys and games from the Past

What sort of toys did children receive at Christmas past? What sort of games did Victorian families play? Find out with a range of Victorian toys and games. Then pupils explore further with real and replica toys and games through enquiry-based play and discussion.



Make: a Victorian Toy

Our Victorian collection is used as inspiration for this craft activity. Follow a set of simple instructions and select from a range of material to make a Christmas themed pop-up toy to take back to school.

Meet: The Kitchen Maid

Pupils will visit our original Victorian kitchen and help the kitchen maid with the preparations for Christmas day. There are Christmas table setting to make and don't forget the cleaning and ironing of sheets also needs to be done, Christmas or not! Use real artefacts with real work!



National Curriculum links: History, Science, English, Art.

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Other information:

Duration:	Full day (10am – 2pm)
Cost:	£210 per group. Minimum charge for groups of 20 or less pupils is £180. Includes the use of the lunchroom.
Maximum group size:	Maximum number per group is 30 and the site can accommodate up to two groups at any one time. Talk to us if you wish to bring three groups on one day.
Recommended ratio:	Minimum is 1 adult to 10 pupils.
Booking information:	To book, please contact us by phone or email. When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment is emailed to you. To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.
A note about behaviour:	School teachers have overall responsibility for the behaviour of their pupils and we expect you to support Museum staff with this where necessary. As you know, pupils benefit significantly when school staff and adults also get involved in the activities so please join in where appropriate.
Alternative activities:	<p>Please contact us for more information.</p> <p>Christmas at Peterborough Infirmary: From the 1850s, the museum building was the Peterborough Infirmary, the first hospital for the city. We travel to Christmas 1901 where you will meet staff, visit the original operating theatre and explore the health for the people at this time.</p> <p>Play Museum Mystery Game: Inspired by the popular game Cluedo, the museum has been turned into a real-life sized board game! A crime has been committed; Elizabeth the doll has lost her arm... roll the dice, search the gallery rooms for clues. As you explore, look out for real life suspects. You may wish to question them on their whereabouts... Then decide; who did it, where did they do it and with what?</p>



We are happy to tweak the sessions according to your needs.
 We welcome and encourage pre-visits.