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Information for Teachers

Homes in the Past EY & KS1 at Peterborough Museum



Peterborough Museum has many original household artefacts dating from the Victorian era that children can handle and closely explore. As well as inspiring galleries, we also have an original Victorian kitchen from when the building was a Victorian hospital. Children will use these objects in role and in-situ, making learning more meaningful and of course fun.



Role-play: In the original Victorian kitchen

How does a Victorian kitchen and household chores compare to kitchens of today? Find out through role-play; dress up, make real pastry, wash and iron clothes, practise your embroidery, beat the rag rug and sit in a bath in front of the range!



Storytelling: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Our 1950s kitchen room set provides the perfect backdrop to this familiar and much-loved story. Can you spot the objects on display as the story is told?

Craft: Make a tiger table-mat

Why? Well, just in case a tiger should come to tea of course!

Duration: 2 hours.

Cost: £180 per group of up to 30 pupils, including use of lunch room.

We can accommodate up to two groups per day.

We welcome pre-visits – please contact vivacityforschools@vivacity.org