



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Toys from the Past

KS1 School Session: History, Science

Peterborough Museum has a large selection of toys dating back from Victorian times to the 1970s that your pupils can get hands on with. This session is perfect for topics looking at playtime, childhood and materials through time. Discover how we know which toys are old because of their materials.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognise changes through time by exploring toy collection
- To be able to identify and discuss similarities and differences between old and modern toys and games.
- Recognise how materials have changed over time

Links to National Curriculum

- Changes within and beyond living memory
- Aspects of life in different periods
- Similarities and difference between ways of life in different periods
- Distinguish & identify the materials objects are made from

Activity 1: Toys from the Past

A range of toys from the past are looked at; focusing on type, materials, how they work and how they compare with toys within living memory.

Activity 2: Make a Toy

A toy from the collection is used as inspiration for this craft activity. Make a pop-up toy to take back to school.

Activity 3 (Optional/dependent of number of classes): Independent Visit/Toy Trail

Complement your visit with an independent look around the Museum with our Toy Trail

Activity 4: Toys Drama (Optional Addition)

Hear the story of the Magic Toy Workshop and make the toys come to life!

Key Information:

Duration: Half Day, 10am-12.30pm

3 classes, full day 10am,-2pm

Cost: £190 per class+VAT

Max Group Size: 30

Max no of classes: 3

Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

Booking Process &

Questions:

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We are always happy to adapt to your needs

When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.

Pre/Post visit resources:

Toys image bank available on our [website](#)

