

The story of Peterborough's rich and colourful past is brought alive with a chronological journey from 150 million years ago to the modern day. It is brought alive with a range of objects and optional activities

#### Learning Objectives:

- To develop historical skills with enquiry and evidence based learning.
- To develop greater understanding, knowledge and appreciation of their local history.
- To understand how local history fits in with national and international themes
- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To identify, understand and appreciate what impact railways and the industrial revolution had on the local area during the Victorian era.
- To articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions during group work and analysing the mystery objects.
- To gain confidence in participating in discussions and presentations

#### Activity 1: 150 Million Years in an hour

Boxes of mystery objects have arrived at the Museum for identification. All the objects and artefacts are from different historical periods and are related to Peterborough in some way. Pupils work as history detectives to create a timeline as they consider what parts of Peterborough's story they tell.

#### Activity 2: Museum Detectives

Explore the Museum building, searching and selecting evidence for the Story of Peterborough, completing a timeline booklet with the evidence found. This is an independent activity. We recommend a pre-visit so that we can show you the galleries and talk through this activity.

#### Activity 3 (Optional & additional cost): City Tour

Children will discover stories behind the buildings in a guided tour of the city centre as they retrace the footsteps of past inhabitants. Can be themed or a general tour.

