

# Toys from the Past

## KS1 Outreach Session

### Key Info

**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Cost:** £160: one group  
£250: two groups  
£340: three groups  
£380: four groups  
Plus travel expenses.  
Prices exc. VAT

**Max Group Size:** 30

#### Booking Process & Questions:

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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.

Peterborough Museum has a large selection of toys dating back from Victorian times to the 1970s which we can bring out to your school - perfect for topics looking at playtime, childhood and materials. This session is adaptable for KS2 looking at the theme of play and leisure time.

#### Learning Objectives:

- To develop an awareness of the past by identifying and discussing changes in toys and games over time and discuss similarities and differences between old and modern toys and games.
- To develop an understanding of how old toys can help us find out about the past
- To listen and respond to adults and their peers, speaking audibly and fluently when sharing ideas and observations.
- To identify and name a variety of everyday materials that the toys are made of.
- To describe the simple physical properties of each material from looking carefully at the toys
- To identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- To understand simple forces such as push and pulls when describing how a toy moves.

#### Activity

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. Then pupils explore further with real and replica toys and games through enquiry-based play and discussion.

#### You might be interested in:

**Edith Cavell and Past Lives** school session at Peterborough Museum to explore more about Victorian life. Discover Victorian life in the past, all about the Victorian hospital and meet some of the characters from Peterborough's history.

#### Other Outreach Sessions:

Meet the Roman Surgeon, the Victorian Doctor, the Tudor Barber Surgeon and the WW2 ARP Warden or discover Under the Jurassic Sea, Roman Life and Times, the Story of Peterborough, Human Evolution, and Fossils and Evolution

