



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Toys from the Past

KS1 School Session: History, DT, Science

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.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognise changes through time by exploring the 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. Then pupils explore further with real and replica toys and games through enquiry-based play and discussion.

You may also be interested in:

- **Toys from the Past Museum session**
- **Other KS1 Museum sessions:** Tiger who Came to Tea (Homes from the Past), Past Lives (Victorian Hospital), Under the Jurassic Sea
- [Online resources](#)

Key Information:

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

Max Class Size: 35

Booking Process & Questions:

Please contact
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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](#)

