

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:
Similar sessions are available as
an outreach session. Resources
are available on the website.

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.

Learning Objectives:

- To develop an awareness of the past by identifying and discussing changes in toys and games over time
- To be able to identify 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 appropriately 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.
- To develop creative skills in select from a range of materials to produce a replica Victorian pop-up toy

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

Activity 2: Make a Toy

A toy from the collection is used as inspiration for this craft activity. Follow a set of simple instructions and select from a range of material to 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

