

Information for Teachers

Getting Ready for The Tiger Who Came to Tea EY & KS1 An immersive look at Homes in the Past at Peterborough Museum



Peterborough Museum has many original household artefacts dating from the Victorian era that children can handle and closely explore. As well as inspiring galleries, we also have an original Victorian kitchen from when the building was a Victorian hospital. And our 1950s kitchen display blends so well to the well known and loved Judith Kerr's story. Children will use these objects in role and in-situ, making learning about Homes in the Past more meaningful and immersive.



Role-play: In the original Victorian kitchen

How does a Victorian kitchen and household chores compare to kitchens of today? Find out through role-play; dress up, make real pastry, wash and iron clothes, practise your embroidery, beat the rag rug and sit in a bath in front of the range!



Storytelling: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Our 1950s kitchen room set provides the perfect backdrop to this familiar and much-loved story. Can you spot the objects on display as the story is told?

Craft: Make a tiger table-mat

Why? Well, just in case a tiger should come to tea at your home of course! These tablemats can be laminated back in school.

Duration: 2 hours.

Cost: £180 per group of up to 30 pupils, including use of lunch room.

Please contact us if you would like to bring more than one class.

Covid-19 precautions:

- Victorian kitchen and teaching room are not shared with general public.
- All spaces and resources will be cleaned before and after the visit.
- The museum teachers will be wearing a face shield/mask and keep their distance.
- All school adults are asked to wear a face shield/mask when moving around the museum.
- Sanitise hands before and after handling.
- No cancellation charges if the visit has to be cancelled due to following Covid restrictions. We can reschedule.

We welcome pre-visits – please contact schools@cityculturepeterborough.org.uk